

JAP SHIPS IN DRY DOCK

Two Battleships Known to Be Repairing in Tokio Yard.

TOGO REPORTED IN CAPITAL

More Fortifications Before Port Arthur Captured—Outlook For General Stoessel—Criticism of the Russian Naval Policy Heard From in St. Petersburg Newspapers and Public.

Tokio, Japan.—Two battleships, the Mikasa and the Shikishima, were put into dry dock in the Sasebo navy yard, the cruisers Tokiwa, Iwate and Idzumi are in the Yokosuka dry dock, and three others, names unknown, are in the Kure yard. The fact that Admiral Togo's flagship was in dry dock leads to the inference that the commander of the Japanese fleet has transferred his flag to one of the fast light armored cruisers still on duty before Port Arthur. It was rumored here that Admiral Togo actually was in this city, and had visited the Emperor, but this could not be confirmed either in the Imperial Navy or War Department. It might be essential for war purposes to suppress the whereabouts of the Admiral, but it is certain that his battleship was put in dry dock.

One bulletin was made public from the Third Army, which is operating before Port Arthur. It announces the capture of three small fortifications between Ilium Mountain and Quail Hill, directly north of the new town of Port Arthur. The attack was made after midnight, and the bulletin says that the assaulting forces met with little resistance in occupying the trenches of the enemy. The objective point undoubtedly is Quail Hill, and should General Nogi be able to get his siege guns on the fortifications at that point there would be no further refuge for General Stoessel. He would then have to sacrifice his entire army or surrender.

The possession of the Orlium fort and the southern slopes of Ilium Mountain make it possible to take Quail Hill by assault, although undoubtedly the loss of life would be enormous. Aside from its own defenses the Russians can protect it by cross fire from the easterly side of the Antze Mountain and the westerly side of the fortifications of the Laofu forts. St. Petersburg, Russia.—Official circles were plainly disturbed by the publication in the Russ of an article savagely attacking the management of the navy. The Russ says that Admiral Rojstevensky and his 12,000 heroic comrades in the Baltic fleet have had imposed on them an impossible task. Their ships, the Russ declared, are unfit to fight. Some of them are actually dangerous in a peaceful voyage, and it is known that several of the torpedo boats are in a sinking condition.

"The old system of concealing facts," says the Russ, "is responsible for the loss of the warships in and about Port Arthur. They were unfit to fight modern vessels, and their loss has covered the nation with shame and grief. The Baltic fleet is not any better fitted. It would be absurd to hide the defects in the fleet, but it is regrettable in the ships that remain at Cronstadt and Libau. We have already criminally wasted enough of time."

The article in the Russ is a reply to the open letter of Admiral Biriliet, who appealed to the Russians not to openly criticize the conditions of the navy.

FATAL COLLISION IN FOG.

Conductor of Belated Local Train Killed by Express at Stamford.

Stamford, Conn.—George Howland, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., conductor of the accommodation train from New Haven due to leave Stamford at 7.15 and arrive in the Grand Central station at 8.35, was instantly killed in a collision at the Stamford station at 7.15 the other evening while a dense fog prevailed.

The collision occurred between the Boston Express, which is due to arrive in New York City at 7.50, and the accommodation train. The express crashed into the rear of the accommodation train just as the latter was about to be backed out of the station to leave the track clear for the express. Conductor Howland was on the second last car of the train and was leaning out signaling to his engineer. The last car was driven into the car in front, and the conductor was crushed to death instantly.

The accommodation was about fifteen minutes late. Nearly all the passengers then got off, many of them to take the express which was following. The signals were placed against the express, and as an extra precaution two torpedoes were placed on the tracks at the Atlantic street bridge, which is about 100 yards from the station. When the torpedoes exploded the express had already slowed down, owing to the stop to be made at Stamford, but the engineer was unable to stop until he had struck the accommodation train.

A passenger on the accommodation named Joseph Sevinski was injured about the head.

Congregation Shot At. A congregation of negroes at a service at Hanceville, Ala., was fired into and the pastor and two others fatally shot.

Memorial Chapel Burns. The memorial chapel at Sailors' Snug Harbor, New York, was badly damaged by fire.

Unrest in Russia. The unrest in Russia is increasing, according to dispatches from St. Petersburg. The university at Moscow has been closed and further trouble is promised, while mobilization riots have occurred at several places in Poland.

College Boy Uses Gun. Kingston Gould, son of the millionaire George J. Gould, escaped from hazers at Columbia College by firing a revolver in the direction of a crowd of sophomores who were pursuing him.

WILD TRAIN'S LONG RUN

Locomotive Goes Five Miles Without Her Engineer.

Queer Accident on the Lackawanna Railroad Near Hackensack, N. J.—Fireman Averts All Accidents.

Dover, N. J.—One of the most extraordinary accidents in the history of railroading in the United States happened when Patrick Fortin, the engineer of a heavily laden westbound Lackawanna milk train, was blown out of his cab into a ditch and the train sped on, gathering speed every minute, without any hand at the throttle for five miles.

The milk train is known as No. 43. It was drawn by one of the big camel-backs, in which the engineer and his fireman are cut off from all personal communication by the hump that separates the man at the lever from the man at the firebox. The fog was dense, and No. 43 was running, or rather groping along on orders, but at a pretty smart clip. Just after passing Port Morris a connection leading from the top of the boiler to the engineer's side of the cab blew out, and the concussion was so great that Fortin was hurled out, just as if a pair of giant hands had picked him up and tossed him into the air. He fell into the mud and water of a ditch at the roadside.

The rumble of the running train and the choo, choo, chug of the exhaust drowned the noise of the explosion, so the fireman knew nothing of it, and kept piling in fuel while he watched the gauge to see if steam was holding up to the standard. Long familiarity with the road and the needs of the engine told him to get ready to take water into the tank at Waterloo. He climbed out on the tender, but to his amazement, the train, instead of reducing speed, ran faster.

The fireman clambered back and shouted. No answer came and he peered in. The cab was vacant. In an instant he was in the engineer's place with his hand on the throttle. He brought the train to a standstill with a suddenness that sent the milk cans rattling. He didn't know what had happened, but he did know that the train was plunging through the fog without a guiding hand or an eye ahead.

Meantime Fortin, five miles back, bruised and shaken as he was, realized the peril of the train. His groans attracted the attention of a yardman. "Quick," he cried. "Be quick. I'm hurt. I can't move. Run for your life to the operator and tell him '43' is running wild. He must stop her or she will tear the road loose!"

Without waiting to aid the injured man, who waved him away, the man did as he was told. The operator broke in on the message he was sending with the call, "Nine." The emergency cry on an every telegraph. "Be quick. I'm hurt. I can't move. Run for your life to the operator and tell him '43' is running wild. He must stop her or she will tear the road loose!"

The crew detailed for this desperate expedition waited nervously for the runaway. Many minutes passed, but there was not a sound from up the track. Then some one bethought himself of a freight train that was between "43" and Hackensack. The railroad men at once signalled that "43" had smashed into the freight, and after a longer wait for safety's sake, the "light" engine was sent carefully back to find the wreck. As it happened, however, this freight had been run off on a siding, and the old camelback had a clear track. When the "light" engine backed down the crew found the fireman at the throttle, bewildered by the sudden disappearance of his engineer. A brakeman was at the firebox, and the others of the crew were out looking for the missing man. The fireman thought he had fallen out only a few yards back.

Pat Fortin was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson. He would not be satisfied until they told him his "43" was under control.

"That's good," he said, as he sank back in the cot. "If Bill hadn't stopped her she'd a ripped the hinges off everything in her path."

ONLY 14 YEARS FOR SAZONOFF.

Murderer of M. Plehve Gets Revision of His Sentence.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The decision of the court which tried Sazonoff and his accomplice Sikorsky, and sentenced them, Sazonoff to life and Sikorsky to twenty years' imprisonment, for the assassination of Minister of the Interior Plehve, has been revised. The court has announced that the sentence is that Sazonoff shall serve fourteen years and his accomplice ten.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Linna Capitalist Meets Death in His Bathroom.

Linna, Ohio.—J. W. Griffin, one of the wealthiest oil operators in the city, and Vice-President of the Linna Trust Company, was accidentally shocked to death in his bathroom here.

He stood on a register and touched an electric light chandelier with his hands.

ACT FOR FORMER PRINCESS.

Saxons Protest Against Her Exclusion From the Country.

Dresden, Germany.—A committee has been formed here to prepare a monster petition protesting against the exclusion from Saxony of the former Crown Princess Louise, divorced wife of King Frederick August, now known as Countess Montgolfier. It will be sent to the German Reichstag. The Countess is now in Florence, and is in good health.

GAZAR ISSUES MANIFESTO

Pledges Liberty For Peasants and Press and in Religion.

PRESENT AGITATION MUST END

Decree in Eight Divisions Given Out by His Imperial Majesty—Deals More Especially With the Lower Peasant Classes—Concessions Pledged by Sharp Declaration Against Demonstrations.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Emperor Nicholas' long expected reform phase has been issued. The document deals, under eight heads, with practically all the subjects brought to the Emperor's attention by the memorial of the Congress of Zemstvos. Presidents held here last month, and, while not specifically pledging the Government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety, as demanded by the memorial, promises that each shall be referred to the Council of Ministers, with orders to report promptly on the fullest measures of relief which can be afforded on the various subjects.

One question not touched by the ukase is that of the Constitutional Assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dealt with.

The various subjects will be referred to committees for early report.

The Imperial decree, which is entitled "A Scheme For the Improvement of the Administration of the State," is addressed to the Senate and is as follows:

"In accordance with the reverent wish of our emperor, predecessor, and thinking unceasingly of the welfare of the realm entrusted to us by God, we regard it as our duty and the Government's duty, in conjunction with the unflinching maintenance of the immutability of the fundamental laws of the Empire, to have unflinching care for the country's needs, distinguishing between all that is really in the interests of the Russian people from tendencies not seldom mistaken and influenced by transitory circumstances.

"When the need of this or that change is proved true, then we consider it necessary to meet it, even though the transformation to which this leads involves the introduction of essential innovations in legislation. We do not doubt that the realization of such an undertaking will meet with the sympathy of the well-disposed section of our subjects, who see the true prosperity of the fatherland in the support of civil tranquility and the uninterrupted satisfaction of the daily needs of the people.

"Placing in the forefront of our care thought for the best ordering of the life of the most numerous of our subjects, the peasant population, we may remark that this matter is already under examination.

"Simultaneously with a detailed investigation of the initial proposals of the Ministry of the Interior, which are being carried out locally, conferences are now being held by Commissioners specially selected from among the most experienced of the highest administrative officials regarding the most important questions of peasant life, assisted in their investigation of the general needs of the agricultural industry by the knowledge and experience of local committees.

"We cannot these to labor to bring the laws regarding peasants into unity with the general imperial legislation, thereby facilitating the task of attaining permanent security of this estate, which, by decree of the Czar Liberator is recognized as consisting of free citizens possessing full rights."

Here follow the eight divisions or subheads of the manifesto.

BRYAN LOCKED IN.

Rescued in a Fainting Condition From a Room in Which He Was Shut.

Denver, Col.—Sincerely locked in the office of the station master at the Union Station, unable to open a window, the late Senator William J. Bryan spent the hottest hour and a half he has known for some time. He was rescued in a fainting condition.

Mr. Bryan arrived some time before his train was due and asked for a place to write a letter. He was taken to the station master's office and as the door has a spring lock was fastened in for a long time before he could summon help.

MOB KILLS RUSSIAN OFFICER.

Fatal Riot Near Warsaw When Troops Try to Stop a Parade.

Warsaw, Russia.—There was a bloody riot at Radom, fifty-seven miles south of this city, at midnight. The troops attempted to disperse a parade, in which a number of red flags were carried, and the paraders fired on them, killing the commander of an infantry regiment and wounding others.

TORPEDO IN THE NORTH SEA.

Believed to Be One Fired by the Russians at British Fishermen.

London, Eng.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that fishermen have found off Hjerding, West Jutland, an unexploded Russian torpedo, which is supposed to have been discharged by a vessel of the Baltic fleet on the Dogger Bank at the time the British trawlers were fired on.

CAPTAIN'S SON CAPTURED.

The Cap Manufacturers' Association declared for the "open shop," and a strike was begun by the 1600 capmakers of New York City.

SAIL TO MEET RUSSIANS.

Two squadrons of Japanese warships have been seen sailing toward the supposed rendezvous in the Indian Ocean of the Baltic fleet.

FOR OPEN SEA RACE.

Nine New York yachts have entered for the Kaiser's ocean race.

ENTIRE COUNTY SHAKEN

Giant Detonations Wreck Houses For Miles Around.

Hundred Workmen in Powder Plant at Halifax, N. Y., Had Just Left Building When First Burst Came.

Halifax, N. Y.—Detonations like the discharging of heavy guns shook this city the other morning, and hundreds rushed from their homes, believing that a disastrous earthquake was approaching. Only after several hours was it discovered that the supposed seismic disturbance was the result of the blowing up of a part of the Acadia Powder Company's plant in Waverly, ten miles away. The whole county was shaken.

Evidence of the terrible force of the fifty or more explosions are visible for twenty miles in every direction. Great chasms were torn in the ground by the giant force. Window panes were shattered and houses shook as if about to topple from their foundations. The marvelous feature of the terrible accident is that nobody was injured, although there were hundreds of harrowing experiences. Fortunately the powder magazine did not blow up. There were hundreds of tons of powder stored in it, and the loss of life and damage to property would have been appalling had it exploded.

In the home of Robert Layton, superintendent of the plant, the devastation wrought was a real horror. It stood a quarter of a mile from the plant, but there is not enough of it left to put together. Margaret Layton, daughter of the manager, was sitting on the second floor when she was lifted bodily and hurled through two rooms and out of a rear window. Part of the rear extension was blown 200 feet away from its original position, and on this the young woman landed, escaping serious injury. When she recovered consciousness it was found she had only a few bruises and scratches.

The powder plant is a mile outside of Waverly, and there were 100 men employed in the place. There were twenty of them in the dry house at 10.30 in the morning, but they had left the building to go to one of the other small houses of which the plant consists when the dry house blew up. The men were thrown with terrific force to the ground and lay stunned.

Then the explosions began in rapid succession, parts of the stock in the twelve buildings affected blowing up at different times. It was in the first explosion that the home of Superintendent Layton was demolished. The town of Waverly felt the full force of the explosions and shattered glass fell from the windows of every house in the town.

Women and children ran screaming into the streets and many fainted from fright. They had expected the dangerous place would go up in the air some day, but none were prepared for the terrible shaking they experienced for about fifteen minutes. So heavy were the detonations that many persons in Waverly, who were not moved from the powder plant were deaf for hours after the last explosion. When quiet fell upon the plant again there was a rush of men and women to the place, for hundreds had relatives employed there. Their joy was unbounded when they found that nobody had been hurt.

The effect of the explosions was felt in this city with much force. Frightened persons fled from their homes in panic, fearing they were to be engulfed by an earthquake, and for hours they refused to be reassured. When the truth was made known messengers were sent to Waverly to offer relief and medical aid, but their services were not needed.

In several instances locked store doors were blown open by the force of the concussion. The doors of one of the Fire Department houses were forced open and wrecked. In many houses books were shaken from library shelves and articles were dashed from tables.

In an almost similar manner the towns of Bedford, Renfrew and Oldham suffered. In Bedford a small house was thrown from its foundations and almost buried a crowd of merry-makers.

President G. B. Gue, of the Acadia Company, said the thermometer in the dry house registered 150 degrees just before the accident, and that that was normal temperature. The heat must have been increased suddenly through some unknown agency, he thought, to the point where the explosion of the building took place. He said the company's damage would not exceed \$25,000. The cost of replacing thousands of window panes in the surrounding towns will be great, but Mr. Gue said the company could not bear that expense.

PARLONS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Texas Governor Frets Twenty-seven Convicts, Including Some Murderers.

New Orleans, La.—Governor Laum, of Texas, issued twenty-seven pardons as Christmas presents to the convicts in the various prisons of the State. The majority of the pardons were given to men who had long terms to serve for various crimes. A number of murderers were pardoned. The men were released as soon as the notice of the pardons was received, in order that they might spend Christmas at home.

NORI REPORTS CAPTURES.

General Nogi reported the capture of five large and eight small guns and a quantity of ammunition in the north fort of East Kikwan Hill.

OLD LAWYER ASSASSINATED.

Assassinated by gas, James P. Sanders, the oldest lawyer in New York State, was found in his home at Yonkers.

ACCUSED MURDERER FREE.

Charles Adler, accused of killing her baby, was set free by a New York City court.

EX-SENATOR SHOT DEAD.

Ex-Senator George F. Shoup, of Idaho, died after several weeks' illness.

KILLED IN R. R. COLLISION

Hotel Runner Disarranged Ston Signal For a Train.

SEVEN ARE KILLED OUTRIGHT

Engineer Went by and Met Another Train in a Head-on Wreck on the Southern Railroad Near Brown's Crossing, Ill.—Score of Persons Hurt Seriously—Crew of One Engine Jumped.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Through the thoughtless meddling of a hotel runner at the little way station at Brown's Crossing, Ill., a head-on collision of two passenger trains occurred at an early hour in the morning in which seven persons were killed, two injured mortally and more than a score more or less seriously hurt. The trains were No. 1, eastbound, and No. 2, westbound, on the St. Louis division of the Southern Railway, and the collision took place between Mount Carmel and Mauds, Ill.

Station Agent Lindley, at Brown's Crossing, had orders for the eastbound train and set the red light, requiring the train to stop. He was on the station platform attending to baggage, when the train whistled, and a hotel runner pulled the rope inside the station, drawing up the red light and showing white. The eastbound train went by the station at forty miles an hour, while the agent vainly attempted to attract the attention of the engineer. He immediately notified the officers of the road, but he could not notify the agent at the next station because there was no telegraph operator there.

Engineer Buchanan of the eastbound train, knowing he was running without orders, brought his train down to eight miles an hour, after passing the station of Mauds, and was feeling his way carefully when he saw the headlight of the westbound train coming around a curve at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the engineer having orders to pass the eastbound train at Mauds. Buchanan and his fireman jumped just as the two trains came together and thus escaped injury.

The impact of the two trains was terrific. The cars of the eastbound train, which had come nearly to a standstill, were hurled violently forward and caught fire, while the cars of the westbound train were only telescoped partly and all the passengers escaped without serious injury. Engineer Brown and Fireman Rutte were both caught under the burning train and perished in agony in sight of the passengers and train crews, who were powerless to give them aid.

The men passengers soon formed a fire brigade and carried water from a creek near by in their hats. The injured were taken care of by the survivors and physicians were rushed to the scene at once. The score or more of persons injured were in the eastbound train and their hurts were of every conceivable description. As the two trains came together the passengers were hurled violently forward and were piled up against the doors of the coaches, many of them so stunned and bruised that they could not move.

Fire started and was spreading toward the passenger coaches when the baggage car and eating its way toward the injured passengers when the uninjured passengers formed their fire brigade and succeeded in stopping the flames. E. B. McNeely, a newspaper man of Princeton, was riding on the engine with Engineer Brown.

Mrs. McNeely was also on the train, but had refused to ride on the engine, having a presentiment that something was going to happen and had tried to dissuade her husband from accepting the engineer's invitation. McNeely tried to jump from the engine when he saw a collision was inevitable, but caught his foot and did not clear the track. He was badly injured. Eugene Carleton, of Dale, Ind., and Ray Underwood, of Huntington, Ind., were injured mortally, and the following were killed outright:

Albert P. Brown, forty-five years old, Princeton, Ind., engineer westbound train killed at his post; Charles Rutte, Princeton, Ind., fireman westbound train; Homer D. Hogan, mail clerk train No. 1, Georgetown, Ind., crushed to death in car; Henry Oskins, sectionman, Tennyson, Ind.; William Underwood, section foreman, Belleville, Ill.; Cyrus Tulson, sectionman, Tennyson, Ind.; Charles Schmidt, coal miner, Centralia, Ill.

HORSE RESCUES A CHILD.

Lifts Her Out of Danger With His Teeth and Gets a Cheer.

Omaha, Neb.—A jet black horse rescued a child from a perilous position here and was rewarded for his act with the cheers of a large crowd. Five-year-old Ruth O'Hara, carrying a doll in her arms, slipped and fell off the curbstone on Farnham street, alighting under the feet of the horse.

The child's mother became hysterical, and excitedly called to passers-by to rescue the little one. Before anybody could respond the horse moved back away from the child, being careful not to step upon her, and then, putting his head down, he grasped her skirts firmly with his teeth, lifted her clear off the pavement and set her down on the curb. Then he stepped back and looked at her with evident satisfaction.

The streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers, and a great cheer went up from those who saw the incident.

DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF VOTE.

Colorado Lawyer, Who Was Delayed by Wreck, Sues the Railroad.

Denver, Col.—Ernest Morris, a lawyer, has sued the Colorado Midland Railroad Company for \$10,016.35 damages for loss of his vote at the November election. Morris took a train at Glenwood Springs timed to reach here the morning of Election Day, but was laid out twelve hours by a wreck in the mountains.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt decided upon vigorous coercive measures against Venezuela.

Commissioner of Immigration Sargent has planned to head off a scheme to pass hundreds of Chinamen into this country through Canada.

Christmas at the White House was solely a family celebration.

Changes in gun positions on the next battle ships authorized by Congress are contemplated by the General Board.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Governor Wright cabled that a monsoon prevented his reinforcing scouts in Samar, who afterward were massacred.

The Pulajanes ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the Island of Samar, a Lieutenant and thirty-seven enlisted men of the Thirty-eighth Company of Navier Scouts. Two thousand Pulajanes threatened the town of Dolores, and the situation was said to be critical. Lieutenant Abbott, in command of the scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

The luxuries of American civilization extended to him through the solicitude of the American Government have not tended to increase the usefulness of the Filipino as a soldier, according to the annual report of General Wood, commanding the Department of Mindanao, just made public by the War Department.

DOMESTIC.

A fire that destroyed the laundry building on Blackwell's Island, New York City, imperiled the lives of many men and women, some of them hospital patients.

Seven men were suffocated by smoke which was drawn into a mine at Bolivar, Pa.

The \$250,000 rolling mill at Onyaboga Falls, Ohio, has been purchased by men at Columbus and will be moved to the latter city.

On a ferryboat from New York City, Jersey City, Emanuel Siegel, of Baltimore, Md., fell dead after a hard run catch the boat.

Congressman J. J. Esch, of Lacrosse, Wis., announced his candidacy for the at of United States Senator Charles.

Two indictments were returned at Chicago, Ill., against Isaac S. Berg, former President of the National Bank of North America, arson being the charge.

An unidentified young woman, found unconscious in Riverside Drive, New York City, died in a hospital ambulance.

Plans were adopted by the New York Central for the improvement of its New York City terminal at an expense of \$25,000,000.

Captain Kaempff, of the Deutsches, of the Hamburg-American Line, completed his 150th round trip across the Atlantic in the service of the company.

The Rev. John Bacon, the aeronaut, is dead at the age of fifty-eight.

"Tom" Sharkey, pugilist, was the latest subject used by a little Japanese to illustrate the art of Jiu-Jitsu to Police Commissioner McAdoo and his men, of New York City.

In an investigation into the Glen Island accident it was brought out that the mate of the steambath had no mate's license.

The will of Miss Bertha M. Dolberg, who was killed by a fall at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, was sustained in San Francisco, Cal.

Charles Summerfield, a riveter, fell from the Williamsburg Bridge (New York City) into the river and lives.

After eight days' incessant labor at the pumps to keep afloat the rescued crew of the schooner Clara Goodwin reached New York Harbor.

In collision with the floating derrick Hercules, in the New York Navy Yard, a section of plate of the battle ship Texas was ripped up.

George Laird Shoup, first Governor of Idaho and for many years United States Senator, died in Boise.

The Edith L. Allen, disabled by a drunken wreck off Hatteras, was towed into New York Harbor by the Sabine, of the Mallory Line.

Without opposition the New York City Rapid Transit Commission approved the franchise for a subway under Sixth avenue and also Ninth street.

Dr. Chadwick was indicted jointly with his wife, Cassie L. Chadwick, by a Cleveland (Ohio) court, on a charge of forging and uttering the \$5,000,000 Carnegie notes.

With several city blocks, each worth, in buildings and contents, \$25,000,000, New York was declared by the Insurance Press to lead American cities in concentration of wealth.

Ten thousand unmarried men employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company have been laid off on account of the closing of mines by the severe drought.

FOREIGN.

Prince Inayat Ullah, son of the Amir of Afghanistan, is at Calcutta and will visit Lord Curzon.

Bulgaria has notified the Powers that she will not accept responsibility for reprisals made because of excesses committed by Turkish troops.

The French Foreign Office considers the situation in Morocco extremely grave.

Diplomatic relations between France and Morocco, a special cable dispatch from Tangier states, have been broken off.

The French Government is to present a bust of Lafayette to the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.

Since the reduction of England's naval force in American waters it has been suggested that Canada build a navy of her own.

Several former Ministers of Hayti and officials of the National Bank have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for the fraudulent issue of bonds.

Brazil, a special Washington dispatch states, will raise her Legation at Washington, D. C., to the rank of an Embassy.

Sir Erasmus Ommaney, "Father of the British Navy," died at Portsmouth.

THE TOAD IS VORACIOUS.

Ants Cutworms and Honey Bees a Favorite Diet.

According to a recent bulletin issued by the national government the toad is a gross feeder. He sallies forth usually after sundown in search of his prey, which includes pretty nearly every variety of insects and worm, and experiment proves that in 24 hours he will consume insect food of a volume fourfold the capacity of his stomach. In other words, he can fill up four times. Of angle worms he does not seem very fond, though his glutinous habit extends to them if they are too temptingly abundant, as after the earth has had a good wetting.

Ants appear to be his chief delight, with cutworms and thousand-leggers next in order. Then come caterpillars and beetles. Grasshoppers and crickets furnish but a small part of his bill of fare, and spiders still less.

He has no use, apparently, for dead prey; but when an insect or worm comes near him in motion he makes for it eagerly. A cutworm which has discretion enough when in his neighborhood, to keep curled up, may easily escape; but as soon as it begins to crawl, let it beware.

His method of capturing a bug is to dart out his tongue, which, by the way, reverses the usual order of nature, it being fastened in front and loose behind. It is coated with a gelatinous secretion, and

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MASS MEETING.

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Under the direction of Hon. R. R. Poole, the cotton growers and all who are in sympathy with them in their present condition are requested to meet in the several counties of the State to organize for protection against the downward tendency of the cotton markets, the present prevailing price being now below the cost of production. Let every citizen in Shelby county who is interested in this movement come to Columbiana on the 10th day of January to aid in effecting an organization for mutual protection.

We are today confronted with a condition that emphasizes the necessity of co-operation, and a close union of interests between the cotton growers, the local bankers and merchants and ginners of the South. A union whose sole and legitimate object should be to control the consumers of the raw staple to pay its real value. Nothing more, nothing less. And now for a Moses (so to speak) who possesses a desire, the sagacity and ability to steer such an organization clear of breakers and the political quagmire which has clogged the wheels of so many laudable undertakings.

HOSEA PEARSON.

Farmer, Ala., Dec. 28, 1905.

Damaging Wind Storm.

Between seven and eight o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week, Columbiana was visited by a wind and rain storm which left considerable damage in its wake.

A short time before the wind came, the air was hot and sultry, while the sky was overcast with dense, copper colored clouds. In the twinkling of an eye almost the wind came, apparently from every direction. It was all over in two minutes, and then came a great downpour of rain, the water falling in sheets like a deluge. For several minutes it poured incessantly, then slacked.

The wind tore half the roof from the Liles block as if it had been paper, carrying timbers and plank with it like straw. A portion of the debris fell upon the roof of J. W. Johnston's store tearing a big hole. The rain soon flooded a portion of the upper floor in the Liles building, damaging the library of Drs. DuBose & Acker, driving the operators from the telephone exchange and doing some damage in the Knights of Pythias hall. The water soon forced its way through the floor ceilings to the store rooms of Milner & Christian below. Fortunately the most of the water was confined to the rear part of the two rooms or the damage would have gone into the thousands, as it is, Milner & Christian are damaged about \$300, Drs. DuBose & Acker about \$100 and the building about \$100. The telephone company and the Knights of Pythias sustained slight damages.

The roof was temporarily repaired, but the stiff wind of Monday night, this week, blew it off again, but no material damage followed.

Brilliant Wedding at Vincent.

Communicated.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Calvinia Kidd, daughter of W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, and O. S. Landham, of Blocton, was solemnized at the Baptist church, Vincent, on the evening of December 28th, at six o'clock.

At the appointed hour the church was filled to its capacity with friends of the young couple, and the church itself was most attractive with colored lights and handsome decorations of ferns and palms. As Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played by Mrs. J. S. Pitts, of Columbiana, the bridal party entered—Messrs. Frank Nichols and Oscar McGraw as ushers, Marvin Vincent and Miss Sallie Elam, Edgar Kidd and Miss Purnie Pope, G. C. Pitts and Miss Rosa Lyde. Miss Annie Kidd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and J. C. Landham, brother of the groom, was best man.

As the bride and maid of honor came up one aisle, the groom and his brother came up the other; they met in front of a large arch where a lovely tinsel bell was suspended; as Miss Mary Kidd swung open the tinsel gates the bride and groom marched under, and in a few well chosen words the Rev. C. J. Bentley pronounced them one.

The bride presented a striking appearance in her lovely wedding toilet, the charm of her fresh brunette beauty being accentuated by a white silk bridal gown and becoming veil and appropriate flowers.

ers. The fortunate groom is a prominent educator of the South, and is from Blocton. He is to be congratulated on securing such a companion for life.

Several tables were loaded with superb cut glass, silverware and useful presents which attested the popularity of the couple. The bridal party was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McGraw at six o'clock dinner on the evening preceding the wedding, and the color scheme—red and white—was artistically carried out in the decorations, as well as in the sumptuous menu.

Mr. and Mrs. Landham have gone to their future home in Blocton.

Death of Richard Tinney.

Richard Tinney, one of the best known, and a highly respected citizen of Columbiana, died at his home in this city last Friday night at about eight o'clock, aged about 55 years. He was one of those quiet, unassuming men who go through the world without display or pomp but who make up a class of citizenship upon whom you can at all times rely. He is spoken of by those who know him best as being a good husband, a kind father and indulgent to his family so far as his limited means would permit, and his heart would warm to any who were suffering or distressed.

He was a member in good standing of the Masonic lodge in this city, and we are told he had an inherent belief in, and lived up to the ritualistic teachings of that order in every particular.

He leaves a widow and seven children, two daughters and five sons, to mourn the death of husband and father, and in their bereavement they have the sympathy of all.

The deceased was buried with Masonic honors, the funeral occurring from the home Sunday morning at ten o'clock, and quite a number followed the remains to the silent city of the dead.

Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitts just before the noon hour Monday of this week, the contracting parties being Miss Louise Reynolds, of Goodwater, and Mr. M. E. Vincent, of Vincent, the Rev. Joseph Duglin performing the ceremony.

The bride is a sweet girl, and during the few months she has had charge of the music department in our public school she has made a large circle of friends. The groom is a prominent young business man of Vincent to which place they have gone and where they will make their home. May nothing but happiness and prosperity attend them all through life.

Sans Souci Club.

A short time ago a number of the young ladies of Columbiana organized a club for mutual pleasure, which they have christened "Sans Souci." Once each week, "free from care," they propose to meet at the home of some one of the members and have a jolly good time. The colors of the club are green and white, and their flower is the queen of the floral world—the violet, "tender and true, the purple and blue."

Following are the members of the club: Misses Rosser Christian, Carolyn Rowe, Edna Nelson, Emme Abercrombie, Lallage Longshore, Loulah Wilson and Louise Reynolds. As one of their number has recently married and is not now wholly "free from care," there is a vacancy in the club. "Wish I was a girl!"

With Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Among the really pleasant gatherings in Columbiana during the holidays was the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis complimentary to the young lady visitors in town. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are pleasing entertainers, and the delightful evening spent at their hospitable home will be a green spot in the memory of their guests for a long time to come.

On Christmas day, at the home of the bride's mother near Wilsonville, Rev. J. G. Walker united in marriage Prof. W. S. McEwen and Miss Lillian Nivens. These young people have many friends in this section of the county, old and young who wish them joy and prosperity in their future life.

Booth Lowery, who is to lecture at the Academy on Wednesday night, January 18th, is said to be one of the best now before the public. The press, where he has been, speak very highly of him.

Mrs. Geo. M. Garth, of Courtland, arrived in the city Tuesday for a short visit with her brother, E. W. Burt.

A baby boy arrived at the home of J. W. Peers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Entertain.

Among the most enjoyable events in Columbiana during the holidays was the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Roberts, on the evening of December 23rd, in honor of their sister, Miss Maud Hobson, of Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts entertained in an ideal and royal manner, presiding over the games and fun making with much grace, making each and every guest feel welcome and entirely at home. Delicious refreshments were served in courses during the evening, and not until the wee sma' hours did the gay assembly wander homeward in the starry night wishing for host and hostess and their visitor a merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous new year.

Greeting.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co. expresses sincere thanks to its patrons for the large business of the past year, and wishes for each one a happy and prosperous new year.

Tribute to the Memory of A. M. Cross

Has there ever come to our town a message more fraught with sadness than that which reached us last Monday afternoon saying that A. M. Cross was dead? What heartache was wrought! He who went from our midst only a few days before, apparently well and strong and in the prime and vigor of life, was stricken down in a moment in a far-away town, whither he had gone with his invalid wife hoping to see her benefitted by the healing waters there. "Surely it can't be true," one friend would say to another, when the message first came. But, alas! we had to believe it.

Montevallo has never lost a nobler citizen; the church has never lost a more faithful member; there was never a home more broken into. It is not such an unusual thing to find a man who measures to a high standard in some one or two ways. It may be that his home life is his distinguishing trait, or perhaps he stands for a good citizenship, or he may be a very useful man in the church, but very rarely indeed is it our good fortune to know a man whose character is so completely rounded, who measures up to so high a standard in such a number of ways. He touched the life about him in so many ways, and in every instance it was to help.

First of all, he was a man of the utmost integrity. He was absolutely reliable in any and every relation in which you would meet him. To deal honestly, fairly, squarely with every man in business was to him second nature—he knew nothing else. Longfellow, our common American poet, has repeatedly done honor to the craft of the smith in his beautiful poems, and surely he must have had in mind such a personality as our friend whom we mourn so greatly today.

In his home life and his relation to his family, Mr. Cross was the peer of any man. A kind and thoughtful, but not over indulgent father, he tried to give his children the best of advantages in every way—socially, educationally, and morally. He made his home just as attractive and comfortable as he could, and provided well for his loved ones, shielding them from every hardship possible. His own limited opportunities made him all the more desirous of securing the best for his children.

As a citizen he stood above reproach. Interested in every movement that was for the public welfare, he did all in his power to further every enterprise that was for the general interest of the community. A member of the town council since the organization of its municipal government four years ago, he did his best to serve the citizenship of the town here, but it was not alone in this capacity that his desire to be of service to his town has manifested itself. He was at the front in every instance when a strong, good man was needed. An example of his generosity to his fellow townsmen was shown when the question of support for the public school became a serious one. He was one of a few large hearted citizens who voluntarily and cheerfully paid full tuition through the entire session in order that other people's children, who he perhaps felt were less fortunate than his, might have the benefit of the "public money."

Again, in his relation to his church, Mr. Cross stood as a man with few if any superiors. Quiet, modest, faithful, unassuming, realizing his own limitations, he went bravely forward to do every duty, to meet every obligation; and his church never imposed that he did not meet it cheerfully and gladly. Here he was a very tower of strength. His was a Christian

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ty of the practical sort—and may we not also say, of the best type?—there found its highest expression in loving, helpful service to others. For many years a steward in the church he was always faithful and zealous in looking after its interests. When duty called him to some meeting of his church he was never too tired to find his place there, working hard though he did every day. The weather was never too cold or too rainy; it was never too muddy or too dark and dreary a night for him to come over town and meet any obligation resting upon him.

On last Wednesday afternoon, when friends and relatives had gathered in the little church he had loved so well to pay a final tribute to his memory, the beauty and strength of his life were apparent as never before. How strong men wept for sheer grief! One after another of his fellow citizens arose and in a few simple words each paid his tribute to the character of the man he loved, and there were dozens of others who would have been glad of the same privilege. Yet it was a time when words were inadequate so full of emotion were the hearts. None could say all he felt. What a lesson to the young life of the community was before them in the character of this man! How eloquent the silent tributes of hearts too full to speak all they felt, all showing to us how his life had touched and helped so many other lives. Figuratively speaking, the citizenship of the town stood with uncovered heads to do reverence to one so good and noble.

His pastor lovingly said: "He had so many virtues we know not which to emphasize most." He spoke, too, of what cheer and comfort came to him from this warm, genial nature, and how often times a little visit to the shop of this friend had brightened life and given renewed energy. To his pastor he was a strong right arm—a man for any emergency.

Philips Brooks, in his little book, the "Beauty of a Life of Service," points out to us so forcibly that the most beautiful Christian life is that which renders all the service possible to his fellow men, this being the great mission of our Master, and we being the more Christ-like the nearer we utilize every opportunity for helping others. So the life of our friend in its eager, earnest helpfulness, its sweet simplicity, its utter transparency fills these high ideals and we reverently say that his was indeed a beautiful life.

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Alonso M. Cross died at Hot Springs, Ark., December 25, 1904. This news flashed over the wires to the Masonic Lodge, spread rapidly and shocked every hearer.

Mr. Cross left here just a week before, apparently in perfect health, to carry his invalid wife to Hot Springs to be treated. Sunday morning he tried one of the hot baths, and experienced a shock, and he afterwards told his wife, that almost took his breath. The doctors attribute his death to the bath. Monday morning, having secured work at his trade, he just began the shoeing of a horse when his heart failed, and he dropped dead without uttering a word.

He was born at Highland, in this country, forty-five years ago, and lived there until about eight years since, when he moved to Daywood and spent one year. He then came to Montevallo, primarily to educate his daughters in the Industrial School. He established a blacksmith and repair shop, and has been one of the busiest of men. His character and virtues were such that all men were drawn to him in friendship, a feeling which he returned with all sincerity and ardor of soul. "He loved his fellow men."

There was no dissimulation in his composition. He had a keen sense of right and wrong, and was prompt to act on his convictions, with courage and boldness. He was a "Minute Man" on every moral question. No power or influence could avert his determination to do right and resist the wrong. He united with the Methodist church when about fourteen years of age, and led a consistent Christian life. His pastor feelingly referred to him as one of the staunch pillars of his church upon which he could always depend for support in any good work.

While he always exhibited intolerance of evil he had the utmost charity for all men. His heart and hands were ever ready with sympathy and relief to the distressed and the needy; his feet were swift to run on errands of mercy.

He was a worthy Mason, warmly devoted to the principles of that great fraternity, and members of which in Hot Springs, cared for his remains and manifested most comforting and tender consideration for his stricken wife in her terrible bereavement. He was also Chancellor Commander of the K. of P. lodge at this place.

When Montevallo was incorporated four years ago, he was chosen one of its councilmen, and served in that capacity to the time of his death, with the same diligence and faithfulness that characterized his action in every where. He was intensely interested in the cause of education. His disposition was cheerful; a man to associate with was always pleasant and exhilarating. In his devotion to his family and fidelity to his friends he was a model.

His funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, and he was buried with Masonic honors, and universally mourned as one of the town's best men and citizens. His bereft family have the sincere sympathy of all.

—At a mass meeting of citizens the following municipal ticket was nominated for the ensuing two years: For mayor, E. S. Lyman; councilmen, C. L. Meroney, W. P. McConaughy, J. H. McMath, and G. W. Morgan. The election will be held January 9th. Resolutions commendatory of the present administration were adopted. It has done good work on the streets, improved the cemetery and has a snug balance in the treasury.

—The new firm of Denson & Dawson has opened at the old stand of Davies & Jeter, the latter firm having moved its furniture department to the Lyman building on the opposite side of the street.

—All the smallpox patients are well, and very little the worse for the disease. No more trouble is anticipated. During the Christmas vacation the buildings have been thoroughly fumigated.

—W. D. Evans, a former jeweler of this place, has the sympathy of all Montevallo people in his bereavement, caused by the death of his father which occurred in Goodwater on Christmas morning.

If you would enjoy an evening of pleasure do not fail to hear Booth Lowry at the Academy on Wednesday night, January 18th. He is said to be equal to Bob Taylor on the lecture platform.

A large number of teachers have been taking the examination this week, among them a number of girls from the Industrial School at Montevallo.

Hon. J. R. White has been quite ill for the past few days, but his friends will be glad to know that he is better now.

Dr. Gunn, of Calera, our county health officer, was in town Monday for a few hours.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	8:30am	Ar. Mobile	10:45pm	10:00am
1:00pm	8:50am	Ar. Selma	4:35pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	9:10am	Ar. Birmingham	8:50am	6:30am
9:40pm	9:30am	Ar. Chattanooga	1:00pm	8:30am
1:10pm	9:40am	Ar. Knoxville	3:40pm	9:00am
5:40pm	9:50am	Ar. Bristol	5:40pm	9:30am
9:10pm	10:00am	Ar. Asheville	7:15pm	1:15pm
1:00pm	10:10am	Ar. Lynchburg	9:00am	3:00pm
6:30pm	10:20am	Ar. Washington	10:30pm	4:30pm
10:40pm	10:30am	Ar. New York	12:30pm	5:30pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

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7:00pm	Ar. Mobile	2:00pm
1:00pm	Ar. Selma	7:30pm
5:30pm	Ar. Birmingham	6:45pm
9:40pm	Ar. Chattanooga	5:40pm
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No. 15	STATIONS	No. 16
7:00pm	Ar. New York	8:45am
1:00pm	Ar. Washington	8:45am
4:35pm	Ar. Lynchburg	8:45am
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1:00pm	Ar. Knoxville	8:45am
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STATIONS. 6:25am No. 28 No. 36 No. 48

Lv. Birmingham	6:10am	5:15pm	11:30pm
Lv. Atlanta	6:30am	5:35pm	12:50pm
Ar. Jacksonville	7:30am	6:35pm	1:00pm
Ar. Savannah	8:30am	7:35pm	2:00pm
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Ar. Philadelphia	10:30am	9:35pm	4:00pm
Ar. Washington	11:30am	10:35pm	5:00pm
Ar. Baltimore	12:30pm	11:35pm	6:00pm
Ar. New York	1:30pm	12:35pm	7:00pm
Ar. Philadelphia	2:30pm	1:35pm	8:00pm
Ar. Washington	3:30pm	2:35pm	9:00pm
Ar. Baltimore	4:30pm	3:35pm	10:00pm
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No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car from Jacksonville to New York without change.

STATIONS. No. 2 No. 4

Lv. Chattanooga	6:10am	5:15pm
Lv. Cincinnati	7:30am	6:35pm
Ar. Louisville	8:30am	7:35pm
Ar. St. Louis	9:30am	8:35pm
Ar. New York	10:30am	9:35pm

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati and St. Louis Limited Car.

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R. E. Woolley, of H., was in town one day last week.

Dr. C. T. Acker visits parents in Montevallo on Chris. day.

J. P. Pearson, of Bton, was in the city several last week.

Clarence Smith was from Wilsonville several last week.
Henry Latham visits home folks in Montevallo Christmas day.

Attorney W. W. Co has been on the sick list a past week.

Ed. Piper, of Montevsited friends here and Shelby the holidays.

Jas. N. Robertson visitor to Birmingham last 7 and Saturday.

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Howard Latham was in business in Birmingham, nesday and Thursday of 1.

Phillip Erick was a visitor to Bessemer and Birmingham last Thursday.

Oscar Lawley, of Birmingham, was in town several days last week visiting friends.

Miss Olive Densler, one of Decatur's charming girls, is a guest of Miss Rosser Christian.

Drs. DuBose & Acker have moved their office to the room next door to the Peoples Store.

James Evans and family, of Wilsonville, have been visiting at the home of Rev. H. M. Millstead.

Mrs. Brooks and little son returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Moon and son Homer, of Lineville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes during the holidays.

E. B. Nelson was down from Walker county last week visiting his family. He returned to his mine on Friday.

Miss Ora Scott, who visited with her parents at Leeds during the vacation time, returned to Columbia Sunday.

Honore Hammond, of Birmingham, was in the city several days during the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weaver, of Birmingham, visited Mr. Weaver's mother in Columbia several days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Verchot, of Pratt City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson during the holidays.

Uncle Louis Horton, of near Shelby, was among the number who renewed their subscription to The Sentinel last week.

One of the pleasant entertainments during the holidays was a candy pulling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts visited relatives in Sylacauga several days during the holidays, returning home on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamner and Tol Smith visited with relatives in Lineville during the holidays, returning home last Friday.

Miss Maude Hebson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, during the holidays, has returned to her home in Sylacauga.

Miss Linnie Seale, of Miami, Fla., is in the city visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Porter.

Mrs. L. M. Dyke returned to her home in Attalla last Thursday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Burt.

H. S. Latham was up from Montevallo a day or two last week, visiting Henry, Howard and Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Goldberg, of Talladega, were in the city several days last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Miss Stella Powell returned Sunday from Childersburg, where she had been visiting home folks during the holiday time.

Miss Mae Onigley, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city during the holidays, a guest of Mrs. W. F. Davis and Miss Florence Fallaw.

H. C. DuBose, a banker of Montroville, was in town Christmas for a short visit with his father, Dr. DuBose, and sister, Mrs. E. W. Burt.

The Sessions boys and Walter Lucas returned Sunday from a visit with home folks in the south end of the county during the holidays.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and children, who have been visiting their old home in Wilcox county for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

G. J. Dowell, book keeper for the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., at Bessemer, visited his brother, Prof. S. Dowell, in this city a few days during the holidays.

The Hammond Millinery Co. has moved back to its old quarters in Mrs. Armstrong's building. To the stock may be added a full line of ladies' furnishing goods.

Hon. J. T. Loeper visited with his mother and sister in Birmingham last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Loeper, who is in poor health, will soon go to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

After a vacation of two weeks the teachers and pupils of the Columbiana Graded School have taken up their work with renewed energy. A number of new pupils have been added to the roll.

Miss Alabama Milner, of Montgomery, was in the city several days during the holidays, visiting at the homes of W. R. A. Milner and Henry Milner. She returned home on Wednesday, last week.

Although the weather was very bad for a day or two before Christmas—pouring down rain—our merchants report a good trade, and it has not fallen off to any extent since that time, as is generally the case.

Pierce Mason, who was at home for the holidays, has returned to his school duties at the Southern University, Greensboro. Pierce is one among the many young boys coming up in Columbia who will be heard from in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dyke, of Attalla, were in town a few days during the holidays visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Dyke who is in the banking business at Attalla, thinks that town is one of the coming cities of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clower, of Dallas, Texas, were in the city during the holidays visiting relatives—the Nelsons. Mr. Clower was a resident of Shelby county half a

century ago, but returns here for an occasional visit. He is manager of the the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company with headquarters at Dallas. Mr. Clower tells many interesting stories of Shelby county in the "way back yonder" time.

J. E. Hendrick, of Montevallo, was in the city for a day or two last week, visiting at the home of H. W. Nelson and with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Latham. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Hendrick, and who also renewed his subscription for another year.

Some of the young men about town had a great time shooting dynamite on Monday following Christmas. They would attach a cartridge to a paper balloon, timing a fuse so as to explode it in mid air. Some of the explosions rattled the windows all over town.

W. R. Lawley, formerly in charge of the Birmingham Title & Guaranty Co's interest in this city, but now in the employ of L. M. Dyke at Attalla, was in the city two or three days during the holidays. Mr. Lawley has many friends in Columbia all of whom were glad to see him.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts and mother, Mrs. Roberts, of Oxford, were in the city last Thursday and Friday visiting friends and relatives. The many friends of Mr. Roberts in Columbia are glad to know that his health is better this winter than it has been in a long time. They returned home Saturday.

Hon. Chappel Cory, who was at one time editorial writer on the Montgomery Journal, but now in the employ of the Birmingham Trust and Savings Co., was in the city Monday, and while here paid The Sentinel a pleasant call. Mr. Cory is one of the best known newspaper men in the State, and we thoroughly enjoyed his short visit.

J. R. Hill, of Gulfport, Miss., was in the city during the holiday time visiting at the home of W. G. Parker. Mr. Hill formerly lived in Calera, but is now operating a large saw mill at Gulfport. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call, also a renewal of subscription. Before returning to his home, Mr. Hill visited Dr. E. G. Givhan in Montevallo.

The pretty sign which graces the wall at the foot of the stairs leading to this office, is a Christmas present to The Sentinel from T. F. Vest, Birmingham's most artistic sign writer. Mr. Vest is a Shelby county boy, son of former sheriff Ed. Vest, and his friends in this county will be pleased to know that he has been more than successful in his profession.

Miss Florence Fallaw, who has had charge of the Columbiana Milliner Shop for J. F. Pope for the past two seasons, has resigned her position and will go to St. Louis to accept a position with a large millinery establishment. Miss Fallaw has made many friends during her residence in Columbia, and all regret to see her leave our little city. Mr. Pope will remove the stock of millinery to Wilsonville.

A little bird tells us there is to be a wedding in the latter part of this month in which a Columbiana young man will be one of the contracting parties.

Many of our merchants are now busily engaged taking stock.

G. E. Abbott, of beat 2, was in town last Saturday.

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PROGRAM.

Sunday School Beat Association of Beats 8 and 14 to be held at Liberty Church on Sunday, January 8th, 1905.

The meeting will be called to order at 11 a. m. by President Walter E. Lester. Praise service by J. E. Adams. Enrollment of delegates. Reading minutes and letters by Secretary. Selection of next place of meeting. Collection. Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON—1 P. M.
The duty of every christian to belong to the Sunday School. I. J. Davis and J. W. Dodson. Power of Example in and out of Sunday school. J. W. Shaw and N. M. Davis.

A look at the field and the work that is before us. Rev. C. W. Walton and Dr. J. M. Bab.

Paper to be read by Robert Evans. How to create an interest in Sunday school work. Charlie Nolan and Will Gardner.

General discussion—What will the harvest be opened by W. G. Brown.

The various schools in the bonds of the association, are earnestly requested to send delegates. We also cordially invite any who are interested in the work to come and help make this a profitable meeting. Let us strive to do more work, and better work in the future than we have in the past.

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Christmas Wedding.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. F. M. Baldwin at Weldon on Christmas day, 1904, at which time Miss Rheta Baldwin was married to Mr. Joseph Conville, of Sylacauga, the Rev. Mr. McDonald officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Baldwin—a sweet girl of pleasing graces and accomplishments, and has many friends who love her for the sweet disposition she possesses.

The groom is highly spoken of by those who know him. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives, all of whom wish the young couple a full measure of joy and happiness.

Yule Tide Wedding.

The writer has seldom been at a more enjoyable affair than occurred at the hospitable home of Mr. W. M. Conwell on Christmas day, at which time his daughter, Miss Troy Conwell, was wedded to Mr. Walter Etnes, a Shelby county boy. Hosea Pearson, Esq., in a few well chosen remarks, pronounced the words which made the twin one.

After congratulations, dinner was announced and the few invited guests enjoyed a most bountiful love feast. May peace, prosperity and happiness attend these young people in all the future walks of life is the wish of a large number of friends.

The people of Columbiana are glad to know that Rev. Mr. Duglinson is now a resident of our town, and is making his home with Judge McMillan.

J. H. Abercrombie and Postmaster Abercrombie will each build a residence on College street early in the coming summer.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker is visiting her mother and sister in Woodlawn.

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Papers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by the Columbiana Savings Bank asking for a charter for that institution. The capital stock has been increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The incorporators are W. B. Browne, J. T. Loeper, W. G. Parker and W. L. Farley. The officers are the same as heretofore—W. B. Browne president, W. L. Farley, cashier. Those who are in charge of the affairs of this institution are to be congratulated upon its evident success.

Miss Stella Posey, of Harpersville, has been a guest at the home of H. W. Nelson this week, and also attending the examination of teachers.

The Sentinel learns that the People's Store is to occupy the room recently vacated by the Columbiana Milliner Shop.

Poll tax time!

Pay your poll tax!

The two pretty little daughters C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, were visiting Mrs. W. F. Davis the fore part of the week.

Tax Assessor J. S. Pitts has been quite sick for the past week.

Go South, Young Man.

Mr. William Frye Tebbetts, collector of the port of Mobile, a guest of the New Willard, is a northerner by birth and a kinsman of Senator Frye, of Maine.

"No young man could have been better treated than I have been in my adopted home," said Mr. Tebbetts. "Instead of going west I would advise the youth of the country to seek their fortunes in the south, for, undoubtedly, this is the future garden spot of the nation. The southern people are growing stronger financially with each recurring season, as can be readily seen when it is remembered that every new crop of cotton adds \$500,000,000 to the cash resources of the cotton states. There is one bank in the town of Birmingham that has \$7,000,000 in deposits, a total of the big cities of the north can duplicate."

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To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system. Till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club.—\$5000 Refund. If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced."

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THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket collector in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

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Success.

Victor Smith in New York Press.

Charles Midas Schwab was a poor, bare-footed boy in the mountains of Pennsylvania. Today he is able to drop \$10,000,000 in a deal and look pleasant; wears shoes costing \$50 a pair, lives in an apartment for which he pays \$50,000 a year; build a \$3,000,000 palace, and pay \$5 for a one-cent newspaper. That is the very essence of material success.

Psycho-logy of the Setting Hen.

The hen patiently "sets" only through the overpowering pressure of a mysterious creative impulse that masters her restless impulses to be outside scratching and cackling, instead of working for posterity.—Boston Herald.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Lessey & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lofty Statue.

A huge statue of the Virgin has been successfully placed on the summit of the Dent du Geant, a mountain in Italy 13,000 feet high, near Milan. Divine service was performed on the summit in celebration of the event by the vicar of Courmayeur.

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Rhinoceros Butted Train.

A collision recently occurred on the Uganda railway, British East Africa, that would be possible nowhere else on earth. A huge bull rhinoceros rushed out of the bush and charged at full speed the so-called "up-mixed" train, which was slowing down as it approached the station Sultan Hamud, 218 miles from Mombasa. The train was stopped, and the "rhino" was discovered about 100 yards down the track. Slowly he returned to the jungle, and was lost to sight. He did not escape unharmed, for pieces of his thick skin were found adhering to the train, but the fierceness of his assault smashed the engine step and splintered the inch and a half foot-board of the first carriage.

RAILROAD TIES OF LEATHER.

Made From Scraps Picked Up in Shoe Factories.

One of the most curious recent uses of waste material is the making of railroad ties from scrap leather such as is found in great quantities in shoe factories. F. W. Dummell, of West Warren, Mass., has worked out a process by which ties can be made which he thinks will stand much more wear than any wooden ties. He claims 35 years of usefulness for leather ties used in ordinary railroad traffic, and tests of more than two years in yards where the wear is unusually heavy seem to support his belief in the durability of the ties he has made.

HABIT'S CHAIN.

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach."

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard."

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee."

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

BAKED SQUASH.

Select a firm squash; wash thoroughly, cut into sections, orange fashion, and place in a pan and bake. If preferred, the squash may be parboiled with maple sugar before placing in the oven to bake.

CHEESE SOUFFLE.

Sprinkle the bottom of a pudding dish thickly with cracker or stale bread crumbs, pepper and salt; then drop bits of butter over it. Next add a layer of chipped American cheese, and so on, alternating the layers of crumbs and cheese till the dish is filled. Over the top turn a lightly beaten egg. Set in the oven and bake for a half hour.

MINCED MUSHROOMS.

Rinse, drain and dry the contents of one can of mushrooms, then cut into small pieces. In a saucepan melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one of minced onion and another of minced carrot; cook two minutes, add the mushrooms, together with a dash of pepper and a pinch of salt. When this is cooked, say in about five minutes, stir in two tablespoonfuls of sifted flour and two cupfuls of tomato liquor. Allow the mixture to cook slowly until thick and smooth, then serve in pastry shells.

CREAMED DRIED BEEF.

One pound of thinly-shaved beef, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of cream or milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two slight tablespoonfuls of flour, and salt and pepper to taste. Rinse the beef well in warm water; put in a stewpan, put over just enough water to cover, and add the soda to it (this counteracts the sour in the dried blood). Set the pan for half an hour on the back part of the stove where it will keep only just warm, then turn off this water; put in the cream of milk, season and let come to boiling point. Cram the butter and flour together, add and let it boil up. Send it to the table in a covered dish.

TOMATO SALAD.

This is as multifarious as the various ways of stuffing. You may have small whole tomatoes peeled, and set each one on a crisp, curly leaf of lettuce, then crown with a spoonful of mayonnaise; may slice the fresh fruit, lay on a bed of watercress and dress with a mayonnaise or French dressing; you may slice again and strech thickly with sweet green peppers, chopped or cut in fine strips with scissors, and over all a French dressing, or combine them with thin rings of Spanish or Bermuda onions, thinly shaved, crisp, tender cabbage or spicy nasturtium leaves.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Sweet oil and putty powder followed by soap and water, are all that could be desired to clean brass and chopper.

If the water is blued when cleaning windows, they will retain their brilliancy longer and polish much more quickly.

For starching muslins, gingham and calicoes, dissolve a piece of alum the size of a hickory nut for every pint of starch. This will keep the colors bright for a long time.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen table or floor, pour cold water on it at once to prevent it soaking into the wood. It will quickly harden, and can be lifted with a knife.

To clean leather, use equal parts of boiled linseed oil and vinegar; shake well together; pour a very little on a flannel, rub well into the leather and polish with a soft cloth.

To remove rain spots from your silk dress, iron on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron. A piece of muslin laid over the silk as it is ironed will prevent any possibility of its acquiring a shiny look.

To clean a clock, lay in the bottom a rag saturated with kerosene oil; the fumes will loosen the dirt and place another saturated rag in the clock, the fumes of which will lubricate the works.

Wall papers that have become bruised or have been slightly torn, and which cannot be matched, are not necessarily ruined. They can be touched up with water color paints, so that at a very little distance no damage is perceptible. The palette from a child's box will be good enough; but you must mix the colors to get the right shades and then touch in the broken pattern.

To make a damp cupboard dry stand in it a bowl of quicklime, which must be occasionally renewed, as it loses its power.

To fill cracks in plaster mix plaster of paris with vinegar instead of water, and it will not "set" for twenty or thirty minutes. Push it into the cracks and smooth off evenly with a table knife.

It is quite easy to remove the ugly green marks caused by damp on stone, tile, and brick floors and steps all that is necessary being a good scrubbing with water in which a small quantity of chloride of lime has been dissolved.

Sprigs of wintergreen or ground ivy will drive away red ants. Branches of wormwood will serve the same purpose for black ants. The insects may be kept out of sugar barrels by drawing a wide chalk mark around the top near the edge.

To prevent articles of silverware from tarnishing warm them when well cleaned and paint them over with a thin solution of collodion in alcohol, using a wide, soft brush for the purpose. Articles so treated must be wiped only with dry cloths.

An ingenious cook keeps cracker boxes, three inches by twelve inches in size, to bake loaf cakes in. Of course, the quick-baking cakes are not indicated, but when a cool or a slow oven is required the boxes run no risk of burning and the paraffin paper with which they are lined prevents the cake from sticking. The size and shape are exactly right for slicing.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Paderewski is coming over again to show us the latest style in scrambled hair, says the Washington Post.

A good many men make money not because they have brains, but because others haven't, says the Birmingham News.

One of the first duties of the Texas Legislature is to make ends meet and tie them in a double bow knot, states the Dallas News.

There is entirely too much time taken up every day trying to help those make up their minds who don't know what they want, the Atchison Globe avers.

Secretary Morton says the American navy has the finest enlisted men of any in the world. Some of the officers are pretty good, too, the Washington Evening Star rightly states.

The new style of tight trousers will bring our local charros into fashion again. Also the creased trouser will have a rest, remarks the Mexican Herald.

An English specialist announces that he has discovered a remedy for defective sight that will obviate the necessity for wearing glasses. Call it Anti-pain-in-the-face, Doctor, advises the Newport News Press.

A St. Louis man was struck by two trains before he could collect his thoughts, and if he does not collect damages he doesn't deserve to have any money.

Naval demonstrations must be a terrible bore to the Sublime Porte, thinks the New York Evening Sun. Hardly a month passes but it has to receive a visit from some squadron. Austria is the latest nation threatening to show the Sultan what she can do.

St. Louis World's Fair buildings that cost \$15,000,000 have been sold for \$380,000, and, strange to say, no one was hurt in the bargain rush, either.

Chase French—who, judging from his name, might be of either Prussian or English descent—has left a bequest of \$90,000 to buy medals for Boston public school graduates. Possibly he thought it wise to have them thus tagged as a warning to the world in general.

A writer to the Editor of The New York Times says: Politeness is such a charming thing—why don't we practice it more? Is there any one in this community who has not had an experience with a polite, painstaking official or man of business? Let him contract his feelings after this experience with those which filled his bosom after an encounter with some rude, indifferent Jack in office. Seeing that we all appreciate good manners, it is really most extraordinary that so few of us make an effort to acquire them. Perhaps, being so busy a people, we think it takes times to be polite. But on the contrary politeness is a great time-saver, being, in fact, the best social and business lubricant in the world. Now York, pause a moment in your bull-fake career, and consider the matter!

We believe sincerely there are bright days for the farm life—days when the longing of youth will be toward the farm rather than from it, says Up-to-Date Farming. Speaking of the advice so tersely given in the heading of this article, and in an article bearing the same head, one of our local dailies expresses the following very sensible thoughts: "How many men there are who wish they had followed such advice. In the restlessness of their youth and their ignorance of the world they look upon life on the farm as 'cribbed, cabled and confined,' and as a thing from which to escape. They go eagerly away, not necessarily to sorrow and death, to be sure, for many attain wealth and fame, but whether they miss or gain prizes in the big outside world the time comes when they look yearningly back to the farm where boyhood days were spent. The one who is poor regrets the lost independence of the life there and has visions of even yet becoming the possessor of a few acres and of getting back to the soil. If he is rich he buys a farm and equips it to suit his taste and his purse, deriving what pleasure he may from his occasional visits there. Perhaps no one appreciates rural life as much as one who left it, and it may be that absence is needed to prove its advantages and its charms. But it is a pity that when the lesson is learned while one is yet young that the wanderer does not make haste to return and remedy his mistake. The time will yet arrive when farming will be recognized as an art and will be followed as a profession. The things that the young find irksome will be fewer than now. The restless boy will make his journey while his years are few and will return satisfied to his home."

A Wise Mother.

A wise mother caught her little boy smoking a cigarette the other day. Instead of inverting him over her knee and nearly spanking the life out of him, she said:

"Johnny, dear, I see you are getting quite a big little man, come away in and I will give you one of papa's great, big black cigars to smoke."

So she marched Johnny away into papa's study, and set him down to smoke one of papa's cigars.

She sat down opposite and watched, while his lips grew white and his eyes yellow, and his hands dropped helplessly, and as a little later she ministered to him with a basin, she had the satisfaction of receiving his vehement promise again until he was older.—New York News.

The music of the triumphal march in Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus" has been adopted by the Imperial College of Music at Tokio as a Japanese air entitled "The Victory on the Yalu."

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Poll tax time!

Pay your poll tax!

J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in town Friday.

R. W. Callaway was a visitor to Birmingham last Sunday.

"O, the snow, the beautiful—
ouch! who threw that brick?"

A number of Columbiana people will go to Birmingham to see Ben Hur.

Kick not, that you be not kicked;
a good resolution to make and keep if possible.

A tourist painter was doing a flourishing business in town last Saturday.

C. C. DuBose was in Montevallo several days last week looking after his insurance business.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, was visiting his children in Columbiana several days last week.

Canned Charity may feed the hungry, but then, canned goods are often not just the thing to eat.

Mrs. H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, arrived in the city last Sunday for a short visit with her children.

This is the time of year when most of the farmers go home from town with several almanacs in their pockets.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, a prominent physician of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday, and while here favored The Sentinel with a pleasant call.

New Year resolutions are good to make. Even if you do break over, you were the better while you kept them intact.

Some girls slept on their rights during the year 1904, and now the men have to do the proposing this year, and three more.

"The sleeve," exclaims a late fashion journal, "is the thing." What a man has up that sleeve is really what counts, however.

Miss Willie Chapman, of Montevallo, is in the city visiting at the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. Harry Roberts and Henry Chapman.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, whom all the people of Columbiana love and admire, filled the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church in Birmingham last Sunday.

John K. Milner, a popular traveling man who lives in Anniston and whom everybody in Columbiana thinks a great deal of, was in town last Saturday.

We sent out a good many statements to those who are due us for subscription, but the mails must have bucked, for we have not heard from one of them.

Max Lefkovits says if a man who has smoked for several years thinks it is so easy to quit, just let him try it once. Max knows; he is making the effort right now.

Miss Esther Mason will go to Birmingham to see the grand opera, "Tannhauser" which is at the Jefferson the 19th. It promises to be the theatrical event of the season.

The most of our merchants have finished taking stock, and they report a good business for the year 1904. The Sentinel hopes that the present year will be equally as good if not better.

Have you been vaccinated within the past few years? If not, it would not be out of place to have your physician push his needle through your arm. You know the old story about "an ounce of prevention."

Booth Lowery, the popular lecturer, will be at the Academy on the 18th. The press speaks highly of Mr. Lowery wherever he has

Stricken With Smallpox.

The friends of John S. Pitts will regret to learn that he has been stricken with smallpox, and is now confined to his home in this city. He has no idea where or when he contracted the disease, but it is said to be of a virulent type.

His children and two sisters have been removed to one of the cottages on the hill east of town, while Mrs. Pitts is with her husband to administer to his wants.

There is little apprehension of a spread of the disease as every precaution has been taken to confine it to the one case. The Sentinel was informed last night that the afflicted man was getting along very well considering the gravity of the disease.

Your School District.

Tax Collector John H. Robertson requests The Sentinel to remind all those who send him their poll tax to be sure and give the number of the school district in which they live.

Rev. John Milner has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at Roswell, Ga., and has gone to his work. The people of the congregation to which he goes are to be congratulated on having for their pastor so good and noble a man as Rev. Mr. Milner. His amiable nature and goodness of heart will soon win the love of all who come to know him in his new field of work.

Dr. DuBose, who was injured by a fall some seven months ago, informs The Sentinel he is fully recovered from the effects of his injuries, and is able to answer calls in his profession. The doctor has certainly had a siege of it.

Miss Florence Fallaw departed Tuesday for Opelika where she will visit relatives for a short time before going to St. Louis to take up the duties of her new position. Miss Fallaw carries with her the best wishes of our people.

It is rare indeed that our little city has such a treat as that given by Booth Lowery last night. He is an artist of the highest type, and sways his audience from grave to gay in a way that is delicious.—Ex.

Dr. W. C. Williams was in the city last Sunday on his way home to Shelby from Birmingham. Mrs. Williams, who had been visiting at the home of her mother for a week, returned home with the doctor.

Mrs. Ida Millsap, who has been visiting her brother, W. R. A. Milner, during the holiday time, departed for her home in Evergreen yesterday.

The members of the Sans Souci Club were entertained by Miss Edna Nelson last Saturday and report a delightful time.

Rev. Mr. Ponder, of Prattville, was in the city the latter part of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Nelson.

Among those who will go to Birmingham to see Ben Hur are Miss Lallage Longshore and Miss Carrie Rowe.

Mrs. Jesse M. Brown, of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett.

Watch that space in this issue. It's a conundrum, which will be solved shortly.

Do not fail to hear Booth Lowery at the Academy on the night of the 18th.

COTTON GROWERS HAVE BIG MEETING.

Many Farmers From all Parts
of County Present.

A large number of farmers of Shelby county met in the court house in this city last Tuesday to discuss, and devise some way in which the cotton market at present and in future might be made nearer or real value of the staple.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by N. N. Mosteller, of beat 2, and H. Pearson was made temporary chairman, and Will Finley temporary secretary.

On motion Judge McMillan and Judge Longshore were invited to address the meeting. Both gentlemen did so, and in a few words expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the movement among the cotton growers of Shelby county to get better prices for their product. Neither of these gentlemen had any plan to offer, but suggested that whatever was done farmers should hold their cotton until they could get what was at least a fair value for it.

Henry Milner and Uncle Matt Wright also addressed the meeting by invitation upon the same subject—the trend of thought being in one way—to better the cotton market, and how it might be brought about.

Temporary chairman Pearson not being able to stay throughout the meeting, John E. Dyke was elected permanent chairman, and Will Finley permanent secretary. Mr. Dyke advised wise and cool action, and an organization which he hoped that every cotton grower would support and stand by through thick and thin.

On motion of J. C. Mooney, of beat 9, the chairman appointed a committee consisting of John Williams, J. S. Jackson, H. Pearson, Henry Milner and Luther Kendrick to draught rules and regulations to govern any organization which might be formed at this meeting.

At this time a motion to adjourn for dinner prevailed, and the meeting was called again at 2 o'clock.

By a unanimous vote on motion made by N. N. Mosteller it was decided to decrease the cotton acreage 25 per cent from what it was last year, and a motion made by the same gentleman was unanimously carried that no cotton be sold by the Shelby county farmers for less than 10 cents before the 10th day of May, next. This was modified, and the price will be that fixed by the meeting at New Orleans on the 24th of this month.

The committee on rules and organization reported as follows:

1. That we advise farmers to hold all cotton for better prices.
2. That we recommend the cotton acreage be reduced 25 per cent from last year's acreage.
3. That the people of each respective school district assemble at the school houses in their respective districts on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. to organize and elect a vice-president and secretary for each school district to report to a meeting to be called by chairman of the county organization.

HOWEA PEARSON,
J. S. JACKSON,
J. G. WILLIAMS,
L. R. KENDRICK,
HENRY MILNER,
Com.

On resignation of John R. Dyke as permanent chairman, W. A. Tallant was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion of N. N. Mosteller it was agreed to reduce the amount of fertilizer 25 per cent from what was used last year, and to ask for a reduction in the price.

Following are the names of the presidents chosen for each beat:


Beat 1, E. L. Crumpton, A. Mooney; beat 2, Hosea Pearson; beat 3, W. H. Wyatt; beat 4, W. H. Harrison, Joe M. Allen; beat 5, John Harmon; beat 6, R. J. Griffin; beat 7, D. C. Nickerson, Jas. Fulton; beat 8, J. M. Crenshaw, L. R. Kendrick; beat 9, Tom Taylor, James Mooney, J. S. Jackson; beat 10, R. B. Posoy; beat 11, J. L. M. Fancher, Herman Archer; beat 12, J. M. Allen; beat 13, C. T. Lee; beat 14, W. A. Brusher; beat 15, R. H. Jarrett; beat 16, C. C. Elliott, J. V. Clifton; beat 17, Wm. Powers; beat 18, J. O. Dorrough; beat 19, J. D. Striplin.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet Monday, January 16th, when all interested are urged to be present.

J. G. Cleveland, of Fairview, is in the city visiting his sisters, Mrs. White and Miss Bettie Cleveland. It is the first time in eleven years that they have been together, and they are truly enjoying the visit with each other.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a communication from Supt. J. O. Dorrough which came too late for this issue.

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Gently!
While we are weeping.
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Thou dost gently sleep beloved,
beneath the quiet Indian sod, and
above thy silent resting place the
winter snows lie deep. The wander-
ing winds will mourn thy requiem;
the mist wreaths and vapor veils
will hang a sombre pall about thy
tomb in the pale moonlight, and in
turn the flowers of spring will
bloom above thy lowly bed, the
grasses grow green above thy true,
pure heart and the soft spring
breeze breathe a gentle dirge. But
beloved, thou art not forgotten for
love is immortal. Thy memory cannot
perish. Thou art still loved in
Heaven as thou wast on earth. It
was fitting that thy precious body
should rest, while thy spirit is at
Home with thy Redeemer where
"His servants shall ever serve
Him," and where "they shall walk
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Peace to thy precious dust until
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MEDICAL EXAMINER

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Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peru-na, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

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John Ruskin says, "Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts."

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Thomas Stone McLellan, the oldest printer in Maine, the friend and companion of President Pierce, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Longfellow, has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday. He lives in Brunswick. For many years he has been a member of United Lodge of Masons and shortly after his ninetieth birthday took some advanced degrees in the ancient craft.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

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Engineers of the Southern Pacific are studying the advisability of tunnelling the Sierra Nevada ranges in California, to avoid a climb of 7,500 feet into the mountains.

Irrigation in Dakota.

A proposition is now on foot to irrigate certain parts of North Dakota and eastern Montana whereby the government is to put in irrigation canals and the settlers are to pay \$25 an acre for the service, payable in ten annual installments of \$2.50 each.

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The Real Egologist.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an egologist?"

"An egologist, my son, is a man who has the impudence to think he knows more than you do, instead of giving you credit for knowing more than he does."—Washington Star.

Lowell Died in House Where He Was Born.

Frederick Bremer once told James Russell Lowell that he was the only American who had seen whose children were born in the same house with herself. What was even more remarkable for an American, however, he died in the house in which he was born, which, moreover, had been his home for the 72 years of his life.

ORCHARD and GARDEN

The Cotswold Sheep.

Cotswold sheep have been bred pure for at least three centuries. The Cotswold of today is in many ways at variance with the old type and it is seldom now that we see a flock of purebred Cotswold that cannot lay claim to the ideal type of a combined wool and mutton sheep. True, they are as large a breed as we have, but did you ever know of a market on which a prime Cotswold lamb would not bring the top figure?

Some very careful experiments have been made in recent years to test the different breeds for profitable feeding. The Cotswold always is right at the top. The now desirable export trade demands the heavy weights that Cotswolds make at two and three years. Cotswold rams have been used by the largest sheep company in the west chiefly for the last 15 years. New stud-breeding flocks are being founded all over the country to supply the demand for Cotswold rams that is increasing with each succeeding year.

As sheep of beauty and high character in their whole general appearance, it can be said that no other breed equals them, and for real sterling qualities as a wool and mutton producer, they are more than holding their own in this country.

Applying Manure.

Farmers will have their own views and practices how to apply the manure. Circumstances and conditions will make more or less difference. A farmer should study the matter carefully and by experimenting on his own land try to find the best methods.

Both methods of plowing manure under and surface applications are practiced, and each will have its advantages. Coarse, strawy manure should produce the best results by plowing under, as it is difficult incorporating it with the surface soil to any satisfactory degree by harrowing. Turned under it will be out of the way of cultivation, decay and furnish food for the roots of the plants as they extend downward.

It will also serve to lighten the soil and furnish vegetable matter which is of importance. The writer used to have an idea that surface manuring, at least on his own land, was altogether the best, but later developments rather indicate that plowing the manure under has its advantages, and is to be preferred.

Of course, soils, seasons and depth of plowing will have some influence or affect in the matter, and one should not be so decided in his opinions and practices that he will not be willing to make a change when indications point to an improvement in so doing.

Then, in conclusion, do all possible of the plowing in the fall, do it in the best manner, and carefully apply all of the manure available in the manner calculated to do the most good.—E. R. Towle, in The Massachusetts Ploughman.

Crib-Biting and Wind Sucking.

A noted English veterinarian says that he couples these bad habits together because they often are inseparable, and says:

"Either may exist without the other, but one (crib-biting) may lead to and end in the establishment of the other. Crib-biting is habit contracted by idle horses who start by playing with the manger—licking or biting it. It may be copied from the habit of another horse, and therefore a crib-biter in a stable is undesirable, because it may teach other horses the habit. Just how and when it arises is a difficult question to answer. I remember one case in which the habit was contracted in only a few days. A horse may 'crib' and not wind-suck, in which state I hold the horse has a vice. When he wind-sucks, he is vicious or unsound? Mere cribbing does not diminish his usefulness. Wind-sucking may not interfere with the working capacity of a horse doing regular, constant work, but should anything occur to prevent his working—as, for instance, a lame leg or a sore back—he will soon diminish his capacity for work. Most horses require some resting place for their teeth or jaws before they wind-suck, but a few are able to do so with no fixed point to rest against. The evil of wind-sucking, I assume, is the distention of the stomach by swallowed air. This leads to gastric defect. I do not believe that the habit has, as a predisposing cause, a gastric affection, nor do I recognize any evidence that indigestion leads to wind-sucking. I consider it merely a bad habit—a vice leading to unsoundness."—Indiana Farmer.

Profit in Guineaes.

One branch of the poultry business has been very much neglected, and that is guinea raising.

A flock of guineaes are about the most profitable that can be kept if they can have the range of the farm. The common guinea is just as good as the albino or white variety, but when cooked the flesh is not so white. In the morning when let out of the poultry house they often stop no longer than to pick up a little of the grain given to the flock before they wander to the fields in search of weed seeds and bugs which they like better than anything that can be given them. They never become tame like hens. They will lay in the nests with the hens during the forepart of the season, but when ready to set they will steal off and hide their nests and hatch their eggs unless watched. Do not let them hatch their own eggs, as they are most careless mothers and a guinea hen that will raise two chicks out of 20 hatched will be doing pretty well. Hatch them under hens and let the hens raise them. They will develop a great affection for their foster mother, refusing to be weaned during the whole season and following her faithfully whenever she is out of the poultry house.

When first hatched guineaes are exceedingly wild and unless confined will wander off and perish, leaving the nest very frequently and within two or three hours after hatching. Guinea eggs do not sell well on the market because of the small size, but for house use they are as good as any and are produced in such abundance and at such little cost that any one can afford to keep a flock for the eggs. Besides being a cheerful bird, they are as good as a watch dog to tell when strangers are around. They detect a stranger as soon as he comes near and set up their shrill cries. They also serve to frighten off hawks as they are sure to raise a clamor if one comes in sight.—Mrs. Henry Koster before Dubuque County (Iowa) Farmers' Institute.

The Busy Bee.

If your hives are poorly sheltered, or full of cracks, the heat will pass out and the bees will have to consume just so much more honey for fuel.

If your bees have a good warm hive, a good queen and plenty of honey, very little care will be required from you until next swarming time arrives. If any hives are gaping in the corners now will be a good time to reat them, and put on an additional coat of paint.

Do not try to keep your bees warm by closing up the entrances of the hives. Make the top as tight and warm as you please, but allow sufficient bottom ventilation.

To protect empty combs from the moth larvae, place them where they will get a good freezing during winter. Nearly all empty combs will be found to contain moth eggs in autumn. If the combs are kept in the cellar, or other moderately warm place, these eggs will hatch into larvae, and feed upon the honeycomb.

Look out for mice getting into beehives during winter. They play havoc with the combs.

Remember, it is just as important to take proper care of the honey, and put it on the market in a first class condition, as it is to use the best and most economical means of securing it. One of the essentials of proper care is keeping the honey in a very dry and warm place; especially is this true of comb honey, or extracted honey in open cans.

Honey taints very easily, and for this reason it is best to use as little smoke as possible when extracting.

After many experiments in melting honey, I have come to the conclusion that it cannot be done without imparting to it a waxy flavor.

When hunting wild bees, light a small fire and burn small pieces of old comb or beeswax, drawing the bees in this way. Then take a comb of honey and let the bees settle on it, and place it inside of a box. When your first bee gets filled, keep your eye on her. After circling several times, each circle being larger, she will start on a straight line from you—sometimes she will start for home when so far away that one needs good eyes to see her.

If the colony is close by, there will soon be others following the first bee. When you can see them leave the comb and go without circling, then get a direct line marked by something you will remember. Get some of the bees into the box and carry them to some other location where your observation will not be broken by trees, and let your bees down on the comb, watching them as before, till you secure a straight line from this point. Now, all you have to do, is to follow up this line until you come to where the other line crosses.—F. C. Herman, in The Farm Journal.

Pinning Off Onion Smart.

"I have been putting up preserves and pickles for thirty years," said a Brooklyn housewife of the old school, "and I discovered the other day that I am not too old to learn something new. I went to New Jersey to see my son's young wife, an Iowa girl. They were married last winter. She was putting up onions—a decidedly disagreeable task. But her eyes are not watery. They were as clear as the sky. She simply nodded and muttered something between closed teeth. 'What in the world are you keeping that pin between your teeth for?' I asked.

"She removed it long enough to say: 'To keep the onions from hurting my eyes. I'll be through in a minute.'"

"I do mean to say that will do it?" I asked incredulously.

"She nodded. The pin was in its place again. She kept it there for ten minutes while I watched her work, and her eyes were as dry as a walnut."—New York Press.

The New Agriculture.

Agriculture has always been the slowest of human industries, as well as the oldest and most fundamental, says Country Life in America; and, although it is a giant beside which manufactures is a pigmy (though a most lively and quick-witted one), it has always been a lumbering and sleepy giant. At last it is wide awake and has swung into the march of progress at no uncertain gait. Most of the half a hundred improvements of the first magnitude during the last ten years represent millions of dollars and some of them are as significant and revolutionary as the invention of the cotton gin.

Right You Are!

"I want one stall," said the man who was not quite himself that evening, very slowly and distinctly. "I regret, sir," replied the box office manager with cold severity, "that I cannot let you have one. You are not sober."

"Sober?" said the man indignantly. "Of course, I'm not sober. Why should I want to see your silly piece if I was?"—London Globe.

STRUGGLES OF INVENTORS.

World Has Been Slow to Accept Devices for Saving Labor.

Andrew Carnegie has just written a life or memoir of Watt, the man who made the steam engine practical. Watt didn't know exactly what he was doing for the race, but if you sit down and try to think of the world without steam engines you will begin to understand.

And just at this point there comes along a man in New York somewhere named Hoffman, who claims, after 30 years' struggle, to have invented a "rotary" steam engine which will relegate to the scrapheap all the engines now in use. Nearly all the people who know anything about engines give Mr. Hoffman the incredulous smile. And perhaps rightly. So they did Watt. But in his case they were wrong.

When Watt's engine was first talked about there were numbers of scientific persons who rose up to give expert opinions on the subject, with very few exceptions, their opinions were exceedingly unfavorable. They were sure it could not succeed, some for one reason, some for another. One declared that the cohesive strength of iron was insufficient to do the work that Watt expected; another detailed an experiment he had made with an iron vessel which burst under the strain, a fact that led him to believe that no boiler could be made strong enough to resist the expanding steam. A third felt sure that if the engine were set to work the weaker parts would all give away. But the prophecies of the scientists in regard to the steam engine were nothing to the forebodings of the working people, who foresaw themselves thrown out of employment, and who repeatedly threatened to "do" Watt.

If you want to get the incredulous smile or the hatred of those who are benefited or who might be benefited if they would, you want to invent or discover something radically new or some new application of an old idea. About a million people who don't know what you are doing and don't care, rise up to knock and sit down virtuously to feast afterward, perfectly sure that they have done God a service.

When, in 1845, it was announced in the papers that a man named Howe had invented a machine that could sew, every tailor gave a loud shout of derision, the idea being deemed superlatively ridiculous. One knight of the shears said that no sewing machine could be made to work unless it could be made to sit cross-legged. Comic poems were printed in the newspapers, and predictions, intended to be humorous, were volunteered that machines would soon be invented that would sweep the houses from cellar to garret, run errands and tend the baby when the woman of the establishment wanted to go out.

Not a tailor in America had the slightest faith in the machine, and many refused even to look at it when Howe took it to their places to exhibit its workings. None would use it, for they were afraid it would ruin their trade, and the popular prejudice among them continued long after its success had been demonstrated. But before this, they were practically unanimous in predicting its failure. The idea that a machine could be made to do the work of human fingers in an operation so delicate as that of sewing was something entirely beyond comprehension.—Minneapolis Journal.

How to Stay Young.

How old are you? The adage says that women are as old as they look and men as old as they feel. That's wrong. A man and woman are as old as they take themselves to be.

Growing old is largely a habit of the mind. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." If he begins shortly after middle age to imagine himself growing old he will be old.

It is to keep one's self from decrepitude is somewhat a matter of will power. The fates are kind to the man who hangs on to life with both hands. He who lets go will go. Death is slow only to tackle the tenacious.

Ponce de Leon searched in the wrong place for the fountain of youth. It is in one's self. One must keep one's self young inside. So that while "the outer man perisheth the inner man is renewed day by day."

When the human mind ceases to exert itself, when there is no longer an active interest in the affairs of this life, when the human stops reading and thinking and doing, the man, like a blasted tree, begins to die at the top.

You are as old as you think you are. Keep the harness on. Your job is not done.—Milwaukee Journal.

The Swiss Census.

The final papers relating to the results of the Swiss census bring out some interesting results. The most notable is, perhaps, the gradual decline of the preponderance of the German-speaking cantons. In 1880 German was the language of 713 per 1000 of the population. Now only 693 per 1000 speak that tongue. On the other hand, the French-speaking Swiss are now 220 per 1000 instead of 214 per 1000 in 1880, and the Italian-speaking 67 instead of 57 per 1000, a growing obstacle to the progress of the pan-Germanic movement of which it is interesting to take note. In the matter of religion Catholicism is gaining at the expense of Protestantism. In half a century the proportion of Protestants has fallen from 593 to 578 per 1000, while that of Catholics has increased from 406 to 426 per 1000.

German Factories.

Work commences in German factories at 6, 6.30, or 7 o'clock in the morning, and usually stops at the corresponding hour in the evening. The workman has a quarter of an hour for breakfast, from an hour to an hour and a half at noon for dinner, and a quarter of an hour in the afternoon for tea. The average length of the day's work is 10 hours.

The interior of a gold-bearing rock was inspected in an Oregon town by means of the Roentgen rays, and veins of gold were as plainly visible as if they had been on the surface.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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WELL KEPT ARE HOSPITALS.

Much Fortifying is Found to Have Been Done by Russians After Actual Siege Begun.

Tokio—A naval officer who has returned here from Port Arthur, discussing the conditions at the fortress, says:

"The condition of the warships and the town was much better than I had hoped for. Evidently there was much fortifying done at Port Arthur after the siege commenced. The works on 203 Meter hill were not permanent, and the trenches there were similar to those used by the Boers during the South African war. It seems that the Russians had no general electrical scheme or movable engines or dynamos for searchlights.

"Russian naval officers say that it is impossible to ascertain whether the Japanese fire or the opening of sea cocks sank the ships in the harbor. The hospitals are fairly well kept, and are still used for the wounded and for prisoners.

"I understand that up to the time of the capitulation the garrison at Port Arthur received only special allowances, but before the surrender General Stossel paid off the men. This, together with the constant purchase by the Russians of supplies from junkmen, may explain the report that there was no treasure left at Port Arthur.

"The treatment of the Japanese prisoners at Port Arthur did not compare with that accorded the Russian prisoners in Japan. The Japanese prisoners were given poor food and no fuel, and only once were they permitted to go outside of the prison."

Cossacks in Neutral Territory.

Tokio—Later reports from New Chwang indicate that General Mischenko's Cossacks, in their recent raiding southwest of Liaoyang, deliberately invaded neutral territory and broke the limits of the war zone.

The reported Russian note to the powers calling attention to China's non-enforcement of neutrality is regarded here in some quarters as absurd. It is felt that China's weakness and constant failure to enforce neutrality must release Japan from obligation to observe restrictions which Russia openly ignored. While the extension of belligerent territory is to be regarded, it is felt that Japan must take steps to protect herself against the repetition of raiding expeditions whose success depends on the violation of neutral territory.

Huan Shan—There has been no serious fighting for several days, though night skirmishes on both sides continue. The most important recently was that in which Captains Kosinoff and Trolitzki, with seventy-five Cossacks, drove the Japanese out of the villages of Mitzi and Tkhangay and captured a large amount of forage at both places. General Linevitch has been inspecting the whole front and finds that the men and supplies are in excellent condition. The Japanese on their side are pushing sapping operations toward the Russian lines at several points, but have not made serious progress.

St. Petersburg—Some of the newspapers here are claiming that the Japanese are using the British island of Tabuan, near Borneo, as a base, and that the British are concealing the fact by preventing communication between Borneo and Singapore, on the ground that the cable is undergoing repairs.

The report from Washington that it is believed the powers will formally protest to Russia against the notice served by her that she will consider herself no longer bound to regard the neutrality of China if Japan continues to violate it, has created astonishment here, where it is held that any protest should be directed against the action of Japan, against which Russia has now thrice warned the powers. Russia's position is that she is bound under the circumstances to take steps for the protection of her own interests.

Lease Brown Ore Fields.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Lacey-Buck Iron company has recently leased a large body of brown iron ore land near Cedartown, Ga., and will at once commence the development of this property, and will also place a large washer. This company owns considerable property in the Gadsden district and mines in the neighborhood of 12,000 tons of ore every month.

Want to Urge Payment of Money.

Rome—The religious orders, strongly supported by Cardinal Vives y Tuto, are urging the vatican to press for payment of the money awarded by the United States for the purchase of the friars' lands in the Philippines. The vatican has replied that nothing can be done in the premises until Archbishop Agius, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, arrives at Manila and makes his report on the situation.

Policeman Shot at Calera.

Calera, Ala.—G. N. Harriman, a policeman on the force at Calera, was shot in the back and probably fatally wounded in Abe Stein's bar room at that place Sunday. The shooting was done by one of two men who are under arrest in Shelby county on the charge of assault with intent to murder.

Harriman states that the two men formerly worked on the police force, or were deputies in Calera, and that they were discharged and he was given the position which one of them held. He was standing in the saloon talking to a friend when the two men stepped in.

One of them shot him, he states, but he does not know which it was. Both were immediately arrested, but no information could be obtained from Calera last night concerning the shooting.

Dr. Gunn, a well-known physician of Calera, accompanied the wounded man to Birmingham. An operation will be performed today. Harriman was in too much pain and was too weak to stand an operation last night when he was brought to Birmingham and carried to St. Vincent's hospital in Shaw & Son's ambulance.

The wound is in the back, indicating that the man who shot Harriman was standing behind him. The bullet penetrated the lungs and made a very ugly wound. It is probable that Harriman will live.

Harmony for Stockmen.

Denver, Col.—Negotiations have been opened by the officers of the National Live Stock association with the American Cattle Growers' Association, which was organized in this city last Friday by cattlemen who seceded from the stockmen's convention, with a view to establishing harmonious relations between the two organizations. The National Live Stock association's board of control has decided to meet in this city on May 9th next, on which date the American Cattle Growers' association will hold its convention here.

Meanwhile the executive committees of both organizations will make efforts to harmonize their interests in their by-laws and constitutions. It is proposed to have the new association of cattle growers affiliate with the parent organization, exactly as does the National Wood Growers' association. President F. J. Hagenbarth and several members of the executive committee of the National Live Stock association have applied for membership in the cattle growers' association, believing that it can be made of benefit to the united live stock interests of the country.

Convention Begins Today.

Indianapolis, Ind.—With the arrival Sunday of the last Pennsylvania delegation, practically all the 600 miners who will participate in the convention of the United Mine Workers, which begins Monday in Tomlinson hall, were to be found scattered among the several hotels. It is probable that Monday's session of the convention will, after organization is effected, be entirely consumed by the reports of officers.

President Mitchell has prepared a message covering all the important developments of the year, and it is expected that he will look into the future far enough to make several recommendations seeking the continued welfare of the United Mine Workers. It is thought that he will leave the details of the proposed plan to increase the revenues of the organization to the secretary-treasurer, W. H. Wilson, but in all probability he will comment upon the advisability and the need for such a movement. Mr. Wilson in his report is expected to go into this plan in detail, giving the reasons and making suggestions for its fulfillment.

Jail Delivery.

Decatur, Ala.—A jail delivery took place at the city jail Sunday night about 8 o'clock. There were confined in the jail three white men and a negro. Turnkey Chapman was making his rounds for the night prior to retiring. He missed one white man, but thinking he had retired for the night, paid little attention to the matter. The turnkey stepped into a cell to see that everything was alright, and when he did so the door was shoved too and locked on him by one of the white prisoners. The prisoner then made his escape, leaving the turnkey a prisoner in his stead. The turnkey was released later by a member of his family.

The man who escaped was fined in two cases yesterday and another case against him was set for trial this morning.

Carter is Appointed.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. Rivers Carter has been appointed postmaster of Birmingham according to a telegram which was received in official circles here this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

He was endorsed for the office by Messrs. J. O. Thompson and C. H. Scott.

City Can Not Issue Bonds.

Anniston, Ala.—Chancellor W. W. Whiteside, of this city, has rendered a decree in the case of R. A. Mitchell v. the city of Gadsden involving the legality of the election which authorized the issue of \$100,000 in bonds for the construction of the water works system, and he has declared that the election was void and illegal. The city is therefore perpetually enjoined from issuing the bonds under that authorization.

Bankers and the Conference.

Waco, Tex.—The following call for a large representation of bankers from the cotton growing states to meet in conference with a committee to be appointed by the cotton convention at New Orleans January 24-26 has been issued:

"To all Bankers of the Cotton States and Territories:

"As presidents of the several bankers' association of the following cotton states and territories, at the special request of Hon. Harvie Jordan, chairman arrangement committee interstate cotton convention, to be held at New Orleans January 24, 25 and 26, 1905, we invite all bankers of these states and territories, whether members of a bankers' association or not, to attend a conference at the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, January 25, 1905, at 11 a. m., to meet with a committee of cotton growers to be appointed by the convention, and a committee of merchants attending the convention, to devise or adopt a plan for organizing a cotton ware house system throughout these states and territories:

"L. B. Farley, Montgomery, Ala., president Alabama Bankers' Association.

"Charles F. Penzell, Little Rock, president Bankers' Association.

"H. Robinson, Jacksonville, Fla., president Florida Bankers' Association.

"Miller S. Bell, Milledgeville, Ga., president Georgia Bankers' Association.

"D. M. Reynolds, Baton Rouge, La., president Louisiana Bankers' Association.

"F. H. Fries, Winston, N. C., president North Carolina Bankers' Association.

"Frank Craig, South McAlester, I. T., president Oklahoma and Indian Territory Bankers' Association.

"B. E. Mauding, Anderson, S. C., president South Carolina Bankers' Association.

"J. P. Gault, Knoxville, Tenn., president Tennessee Bankers' Association.

"W. H. Rivers, Elgin, Tex., president Texas Bankers' Association.

"William M. Hallston, Richmond, Va., president Virginia Bankers' Association.

and Eugene Williams, author of what is known as the "Waco Cotton Ware House Plan," will attend the meeting and advocate his scheme.

This plan, which has attracted wide attention throughout the country, provides for the erection of a ware house at each point where five thousand or more bales are usually marketed, so that the farmer may, if he so desires, store his cotton, and if necessary, borrow money on the ware house receipt.

Mills to Start Soon.

Anniston, Ala.—A deal was closed Saturday for the purchase of a quantity of iron for the rolling mill of the local plant of the Western Steel Car and Foundry company, and when the first delivery of iron is made the rolling mill will be started immediately. This will be joyful news, as it will not require a long time for the delivery of the iron and this part of the large works will begin.

Superintendent Wrenshall says that this department of the work will resume as soon as the material arrives, and in the contract the iron is to be delivered as soon as possible. The rolling mill of the big plant employs about three or four hundred men when run to its full capacity, and the most of these receive very high wages. A large number of the men employed at the mill before it shut down have returned to the city preparatory to taking positions at the works.

Cotton Program Ready.

New Orleans.—Following the preliminary announcement of the program of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association's convention at New Orleans, January 24th, 25th and 26th, President Harvie Jordan has announced the full official program. Mr. Jordan will open the meeting as temporary chairman. Perhaps the most important question at opening will be the permanent chairmanship. Col. E. S. Peters, president of the recently formed National Cotton association, is prominently mentioned; also Congressman John Shapp Williams, of Mississippi, and Hon. Eugene Williams, of Texas. The latter is father of the "Waco plan" to hold and ware house cotton, which will come up for discussion. A committee to formulate and present a report on the "Waco plan" will meet on January 25th.

A contract has lately been made between the Venezuelan government and Manuel V. Fejera, a Venezuelan citizen, for the exclusive manufacture of matches in that country. This monopoly is based on a law promulgated in 1899, which provided that the match industry should be a source of government revenue. By the terms of the contract in question the importation of matches in Venezuela is prohibited.

Smallest Inhabited Island.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which Eddystone lighthouse stands, for at low water it is only thirty feet in diameter. At high water the base of the lighthouse which has a diameter of only a little over twenty-eight feet, is completely covered by water.

The Swiss military authorities are about to adopt khaki for soldiers' uniforms.

COAL AND IRON

In The South. Alabama's Development in the Last Few Years is Phenominal.

THE FUTURE IS VERY BRIGHT.

Comparisons Made with These Products in Pennsylvania and Predictions as to the Future.

Baltimore, Md.—The great activity in the development of the coal and iron interests of the South and the full demonstration of the success of steel making in Alabama is the theme of an interesting comparison in this week's Manufacturers' Record of Pennsylvania's accomplishments on that line and Alabama's possibilities. It says:

"It is an interesting fact that Alabama with a population of about 2,000,000, is making nearly one-half as much pig iron as the United States made with its 50,000,000 population as late as 1879, or twenty-five years ago, and is now mining one-fourth as much bituminous coal as the whole country then mined.

"In 1879 Pennsylvania made nearly 1,600,000 tons of pig iron, or just a little more than Alabama is now making, and in the next 25 years the progress of Alabama in iron and steel making ought to far exceed what Pennsylvania has done in the last 25 years. As Pennsylvania in 1903 made more than 8,200,000 tons of pig iron, the vast possibilities ahead of the Alabama field can be appreciated.

"Based on its coal and iron, Pennsylvania has created an industrial development which, according to the census of 1900 is represented by about \$1,500,000,000 of invested capital, or \$300,000,000 more than the aggregate capital of all the manufacturing interests of the Southern States, and yet Alabama alone is 6,000 square miles larger than Pennsylvania, has more iron ore by far than Pennsylvania ever had, and has more coking coal than Pennsylvania.

"Moreover, instead of hauling its iron ore a thousand miles, as Pennsylvania must do for the Lake Superior ore which it uses so largely, Alabama has its ore and its coal and its limestone in such close proximity as to enable it to set the price of pig iron for this country and at times for the world. Today the Birmingham quotation on iron makes the price of every ton sold in the United States, and a few years ago, when the production of iron in this country was in excess of the consumption, Alabama exported in one year, largely to England itself, 250,000 tons, and set the price for pig iron throughout the world. The world is now learning to appreciate as never before the growing value of coal and iron ore, and at last the vast store of latent wealth in the coal and iron regions of the south is beginning to be appreciated as destined to dominate the metallurgical industry, not of this country alone, but of the world."

New Brooklyn Bridge.

New York—Fearful lest the strain to which the Brooklyn bridge is being subjected will weaken it to such an extent that a great catastrophe might be possible, engineers of the department of bridges are reported to have determined that the structure must be almost completely rebuilt. To do this, it will require at least two years and meanwhile traffic between New York and Brooklyn will have to be diverted to the Williamsburg bridge, the new Manhattan bridge and to the Brooklyn subway tunnel, now in course of construction. Four or five years may elapse before this can be accomplished, as great traffic problems will have to be solved beforehand.

An inspection of the Brooklyn bridge shows it to be in a safe condition at present, but it is admitted by all the engineers that steel has an age limit, and that this limit is being rapidly approached. The structure is now having to withstand a weight of traffic which it never was intended to bear. But little will remain of the present bridge except the great stone piers.

It is estimated that the cost will be about \$5,000,000.

Fire in Starch Plant.

Oswego, N. Y.—The starch plant of the Corn Products Company was damaged to the extent of \$150,000 by fire today, which destroyed the packing department, kiln room and scrapping room. A portion of the granary was also burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a boiler.

Athens, Ala.—After standing fifty years, the railroad station at this place is being torn down to make room for a more modern structure. The new depot will be of the most improved construction.

Selma, Ala.—This city was cut off for several hours yesterday from telephone and telegraph communication with the outside world on account of the rain and wind storms. The railroads also report heavy damage.

Arrested for Big Robbery.

Columbia, S. C.—Some weeks ago Rudolph Rabens, a German grocer of Charleston, was arrested by the federal authorities charged with complicity in the Kingstree postoffice robbery several months ago. His bond was fixed at \$5,000.

Saturday afternoon postoffice inspectors went to Charleston and arrested his brother, Christopher Rabens, on the charge of being implicated in this case, and the latter will be brought at once to Columbia for trial.

It is promised by the United States government officials that the case and the arrests that follow will be the most sensational heard in this state in a long time.

The Rabens formerly lived in Wall-halla, going from there to Charleston, where, it is said, they became mixed up in the Old Star exposition, a gang organized for the purpose of robbery.

Work of Bold Burglar.

Columbus, Ga.—Columbus' mysterious burglar continues to get in his work. Saturday night he broke into Yarborough's saloon, corner of Broad and Thirteenth streets, and stole \$1 in money and six or eight bottles of whiskey. The burglary was one of the boldest committed here in a long time. The burglar broke the glass door of the front of the saloon, although this is quite a public place, and crawled through the opening. He made his exit through a side door, after taking down the bar holding the door and returning to the Broad street sidewalk, dropped a big bottle of whiskey to the sidewalk, either purposely or accidentally, shattering it. The police have no clue.

Arrested for Smuggling.

Houston, Tex.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments against several prominent citizens of Brownsville, charging them with smuggling.

The persons involved are influential citizens of that place. It is alleged smuggling has been carried on upon an extensive scale, the operators using Mexicans to transport their goods and securing enough profit upon the articles to pay the Mexicans' fines when the latter were arrested and jailed. Several special agents of the treasury department, including B. Parker, the chief of the special agents of the United States, have been here giving testimony regarding the alleged violations. The names of the persons indicted will not be made public until after their arrest, which has not yet been effected.

Panamans Angered.

Panama—Representatives of all political parties here have asked American Minister Barrett to withdraw the suggestion he made to the Washington government that the functions of governor of the canal zone and minister to Panama be combined in the person of the governor of the canal zone.

It is argued by the memorialists that the dignity of Panama as an independent nation required a separate legation. The American minister has replied that the suggestion was made in the interests of both Panama and the United States, and that he can not withdraw it.

He said, however, that he will report the request to his government without prejudice to the attitude of Panama.

Demands Annulment.

Port au Prince, Hayti—Mr. Powell, the American minister, has informed the government of Hayti that the United States government refuses to recognize the validity of the sentence in continuance to fifteen years at hard labor pronounced by the Haytian court against Jaeger Huber, an American citizen, for alleged complicity in bond frauds charged against the administration of former President Simon Sam and officers of the Bank of Hayti.

The United States demands the annulment of the sentence under protection of energetic intervention. The demand has caused much excitement here.

Italian Bark Goes Ashore.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—An Italian bark, the name of which could not be learned, went ashore five miles south of Palm Beach Sunday. The bark carried a crew of fifteen men and a cargo of 500,000 feet of pine lumber. She sailed from Pensacola for Antwerp. All the crew are safe, but the vessel is on the beach and it is feared that the waves will beat her to pieces to night, leaving a total wreck. The wind is still very high and the sea is rough, and it is feared that other wrecks will be reported tomorrow.

Rice Farms.

Some day large rice farms will be the rule and not the exception along the banks of the Apalachicola river. This is the finest section in the world for rice culture, and those seeking in vestments along these lines should investigate these claims.

It is easier to return compliment than borrowed umbrellas.

Engineer is Killed.

Leesville, Ala.—In a wreck Sunday on the Nona Mills tram road, caused by spreading rails, Engineer Albert Glendow was killed. He tried to escape from the cab, but the locomotive was turned completely over, catching the engineer's head and crushing it.

The report of the Alabama Car Service for the month of December shows 59,251 cars handled as against 65,087 for December, 1903.

ASKS FOR PROTECTION

American Banana Company Files Charges Against Costa Rica.

STATE DEPARTMENT MAY ACT.

Trouble Grew Out of Old Boundary Dispute Between Republics—Loubet Decided Colombia.

Mobile, Ala.—The American Banana Co., through Mr. H. L. McConnell, of Mobile, and associate members, has asked the state department to intervene in their behalf on account of the Costa Rica government having interfered with their planting, railroad building and other operations in the territory now belonging to Panama, but at one time under the jurisdiction of Costa Rica, and have asked for damages in the sum of \$2,210,000.

The trouble dates back to the summer or early fall of 1903, when the Costa Rican government slightly interfered with the surveying of the railroad route, but when the United States government instructed its minister to Costa Rica to use his good offices to prevent any further interference, Costa Rica denied having interfered and disclaimed right of jurisdiction, subject to the rendering of the Loubet award on September 14, 1900. Prior to that date the territory in question had for a number of years been in dispute between the Republic of Colombia and Costa Rica, but under terms of a special agreement was under temporary jurisdiction of the latter. That dispute was submitted to President Loubet, of France, for arbitration, whose award fixed this territory as Colombia's.

Admits Jurisdiction.

The president of Costa Rica in his message to the national congress of May 1, 1901, admitted that that award finally settled the boundary dispute. As a matter of fact, however, formal acceptance by the republics was unnecessary as the arbitration treaties provided that no appeal from the decision would be admissible.

After Costa Rica had, in November, 1903, disclaimed the right of jurisdiction and under that disclaimer, Mr. McConnell had continued his work of planting fruit and preparations for building the railroad and improving the port of Gadocan, without which there are no facilities for shipping fruit which is now going to waste. The latter part of July, 1904, the Costa Rica government sent an armed force to Gadocan and intercepted a valuable cargo of railroad supplies and after permitting the discharge of the greater portion of the cargo, confiscated the portion so discharged and stopped all railroad and other work at Gadocan.

In Forcible Control.

The Costa Rican government is still in forcible control of the territory and continues to prevent the progress of the work; also the Panama government, which succeeded to this territory through its secession from Colombia, declared unconditionally by the publication of its constitution on February 15, 1904, its sovereignty and right of jurisdiction, and has since in an official communication to Mr. McConnell, admitted his right of publication and the protection of that government, but declines to take the necessary steps for the protection of his interests.

A special from Washington states that Mr. McConnell has placed the case before the state department, which is now considering what right the administration has to intervene in the affair. During the past two years the United States has not been on as friendly terms with the Central and South American countries as heretofore, and in case Solicitor Penfield decides that the government should stand by McConnell, some difficulty in the settlement may be encountered.

Cattle in Danger.

Eutaw, Ala.—M. H. Murphy, of Greensboro, who owns a 9,000-acre cattle ranch eleven miles from this place is very much alarmed over the river situation. A telephone message from Tuscaloosa says that the river will reach the fifty-foot mark. This will flood the swamp pasture, where 1,200 of Mr. Murphy's stock is wintering, and should an overflow occur here before the cattle are moved, there would be no chance to save them.

Fifty negroes began work this morning rounding up the cattle, and it is expected two days will be consumed before all can be moved. It will take the high water two and one-half days to come from Tuscaloosa here. The cattle average \$50 in value.

Opelika, Ala.—Opelika does not want telephone companies and has declined to give a franchise to a second company.

Judge Tallman Dies.

Gadsden, Ala.—Judge James A. Tallman, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Gadsden, died at a Printup house Friday morning at half past 5 o'clock.

Judge Tallman was 87 years old and moved to Gadsden in 1868. He was a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Smith, of Eastman, Ga.

Negroes Rob a Flagman.

Oxmoor, Ala.—Two negroes robbed and probably fatally wounded E. G. Almon, a flagman on the Louisville and Nashville railroad Friday night about 8 o'clock at Oxmoor, eight miles from Birmingham. Almon is at St. Vincent's hospital in a very serious condition, with a slight fracture of the skull just above one eye, and a bullet hole through his abdomen.

The train was the second section of No. 19, a freight from Birmingham to Anniston. When the train reached Oxmoor the flagman went back to protect it, and the two negroes jumped on him. They took his pistol from his pocket, and after beating him over the head with the butt, they threw him on the ground and shot him through the back. The ball perforated the intestines and the abdomen, causing what is generally thought to be a fatal wound.

The flagman was discovered by the other employees of the road, who were attracted by the shot. Their suspicions had been aroused by the long absence of the flagman. He was brought to Birmingham on No. 4, which arrived at 9:10 o'clock Friday night, and was carried to St. Vincent's hospital in the ambulance of Shaw & Son.

The negroes made the assault for the purpose of robbery. Friday was pay day on the Louisville and Nashville, and they thought that he would have a large amount of money on his person. They secured only a few dollars, however, as Almon had left his money at home.

Dr. Pressly operated on the flagman Friday night, but there is little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Almon lives on Twenty-first street, Avondale.

Waterworks Nearly Complete.

Bessemer, Ala.—The construction of the new Bessemer waterworks system, which has been delayed several weeks by the past bad weather, is drawing near to completion, and it is stated on positive authority that water will be pumped into Bessemer between now and the 20th of this month.

As it will take several more weeks to finish the cistern on Red Mountain, the water for the present will be pumped direct from Hawkins springs.

All the delayed machinery for the pumps has now arrived and the finishing touches are being made on the pumping station.

The reservoir will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons, and will give an average pressure in Bessemer of 80 pounds. The work is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Hurt by a Street Car.

Birmingham, Ala.—Green Scott, a farmer who lives in Shades Valley, was seriously injured, his horse was killed and his wagon mashed to pieces by street car No. 418 on the Lakeview line Saturday night about 6:30 o'clock. The accident occurred at Twenty-fourth street and Avenue F.

Scott was carried to St. Vincent's hospital in Shaw & Son's ambulance and an operation was performed. His skull was slightly fractured by the blow he received when the car struck the wagon, and he has other bruises about the head and body.

Well-Known Physician Dead.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Dr. William J. Gautier, a prominent physician, died of heart trouble after an illness of a week. Had he lived thirteen days longer he would have been 80 years of age. He has practiced medicine in Tuskegee for more than half a century.

For a number of years he has been president of the board of trustees of the Alabama Conference Female college. The funeral will take place from the Methodist church of which he was an official member. Deceased is survived by his wife, son and four daughters.

Mobile, Ala.—Ira Carter, colored, was hanged at St. Stephens, Ala., Saturday, for the murder of Conductor S. W. Asked, of Birmingham, on an excursion train at Yellow Pine, Ala., on the Mobile and Ohio railroad on the night of May 24, 1904. This is the first legal hanging in Washington county in sixty-two years.

Farmer Held Up By Negroes.

Decatur, Ala.—A farmer by the name of Sam Townsend, residing some fifteen miles from Decatur, claims to have been held up and robbed about six miles from here while on his way home in his farm wagon late Tuesday evening. The robbers were two strange negroes. He says the negroes took all the money he had, which was \$1.17, and they also took a sack of flour, a dollar's worth of coffee, a dollar's worth of sugar and a quart of whisky. One negro covered him with a shotgun while the other one got the property.

Fire at Blountsville.

Blountsville, Ala.—Saturday night about 11 o'clock the splendid residence of A. B. Todd was entirely consumed by fire. The inmates, comprising Mrs. Todd and two little children and several boarding students, had a close race for their lives. Loss, about \$2,000; no insurance.

New Bank for Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—At a meeting of the representative business men of New Decatur held Saturday night the Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Company was organized with a capital stock of \$25,000. At the meeting held Saturday night the following board of directors was elected: Dr. W. B. Watson, E. C. Payne, Judge W. H. Simpson, E. H. Allison, Dr. J. A. Hill, Sam Blackwell.

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Telephone No. 17.

It is possible to laugh at trouble, but the laughter doesn't mean it.

Here's another trust: Two meat markets in Selma have consolidated.

When a mule is hitched up to a wagon with a horse, it looks as meek as a married man.

The year which has just closed was prolific of flood and disaster and loss of life on land and sea.

The latest war bulletin is that ex-Governor Peabody will try to hold out longer than did General Stoessel.

The Republicans have been in control in Missouri but a few days, and already there is a big Republican scandal.

There is a growing sentiment to call a farm a ranch or a plantation. This is wrong; a farm does not need dignifying.

Colorado may be a good refuge for the weak lunged, but for some time past it has been rather jarring to the nerves.

From a recent article in the Montgomery Advertiser we infer that Grandma has been troubled with an overdose of flea.

The weather clerk says the last of this month will be the coldest time of this winter. There may be another guess coming to him.

Just keep up the talk for Columbiana. When away from home let the people know where you are from. Advertise the town even with talk, if nothing more.

Carter won out in the Birmingham postoffice fight, and it is said to be a victory for the referees. Mr. Carter was not the choice of the business world of Birmingham.

Columbiana mingles its grief with that of Talladega because of the death of Mrs. Borden H. Burr, wife of Solicitor Burr of this district, who died in Talladega last week.

Bristow kicked up a dickens of a muss in the postoffice department, exposing considerable graft, and in so doing tramped upon the toes of somebody with a pull, and now Bristow has been side tracked.

The newspaper men all over the State will be glad to know that Editor Rhodes, of the Birmingham News, has fully recovered from the serious illness with which he was stricken a few days ago while in Washington.

At the meeting of the cotton growers in this city last Monday, J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, and H. Pearson, of Farmer, were elected delegates to represent Shelby county at the national association in New Orleans which meets the 24th.

You have no doubt often regretted that this country hasn't a parcel post system, as older countries have. Do you know the reason why we haven't it? Because the big express companies control our national congress, and will not permit the legislation necessary for a parcels post.

The mandate of Pope Pins X dismissing women from the Catholic church choirs has caused thousands of women to lose their positions out of which many made a living. As a result, they are seeking positions in the chorus of comic opera companies. Some one should nudge the pope and ask him where the benefit comes in.

When the politicians make their speeches in the country school houses, just before election, they talk a great deal about office holders being "servants of the people." But after the election, how much of a "servant of the people" is an office-holder? The "servants of the people" run their masters. There's a difference between "before" and "after" taking.

The Sentinel believes if the subject is taken up in the proper manner that the L. & N. management can be induced to run the Mineral passenger train from Shelby to Columbiana. If this can be done our people could go to Birmingham and return with some

definite idea as to when they could get back home.

INTERESTING.

More than a tenth of the populist votes cast in Alabama in the November election, were cast in Shelby county. Not a populist vote was cast in either California, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. In South Carolina there is a mighty lonesome man, that State being credited with one populist vote.

The figures have been compiled by the Associated Press, and are interesting. Here is shown a number of States without any populist organization whatever. Of the six national tickets voted for in the November election, but one (Socialist Labor) polled a less number than the populist. Out of a total of 13,533,820 votes cast, the populist ticket polled 124,381.

The Talladega Reporter puts it in this way: "We have said it before, and now repeat it, that our farmers might try a little tobacco and peanuts in their diversification." Shelby's farmers might take advantage of this suggestion.

The Sentinel would like to see the farmers of Shelby county raise more corn, and more hogs to feed it to. If they will they will be independent of the sharks who manipulate the cotton market to the detriment of the producer.

The Mormons who attempted to capture Zion City were knocked out the first round by Dowie. The old man appears to be fighter, and especially so for his own.

The Texas Legislature proposes to enact a law making it a felony for a resident of that State to deal in cotton futures. Other cotton States should follow suit.

The injection of politics into any movement ostensibly for the general good of the people, and that movement will fail of its purpose.

Remember, your poll tax must be paid on or before the first day of February, or you cannot vote in any election that may be held this year. There is considerable talk of stock law election all over the county. Whether you are for or against such an election, you will want to vote, but you can't do it if you fail to pay your poll tax. Pay it now.

From Little Beeswax Bridge.

Well, Mr. Editor:

This January 12th finds both Big Beeswax and Little Beeswax from hill to hill, and we big folks in the Kingdom want a bridge at the ford of Beeswax Creek on the Montgomery road, and if it was there this morning we would be all O. K., provided, we held a warrant on the county for eight or nine hundred, and had a ferry boat to transfer the R. F. D. mail carrier from the foot of the hill to the bridge, and the big bullephant to dray him from the bridge to the next hill, and then the mail man could make it all right until he came to Little Beeswax where he would have to leave his buggy with old Skewball and go two miles out of his way to cross on my little bridge, through to John Horton's place. Don't let the Commissioners know that it will take three new bridges and two ferry boats for us to retain our R. F. D. mail route.

AN ANTI-PHARISEE.

Any community can well afford to get rid of the fellows that go about speaking disparagingly of it, and busying themselves to pull it down. The sooner such citizens move out the better for the town. Long faces and chronic kickers never yet helped a town with outsiders and never did it any good at home. What towns need these days is the man who has faith in them and inspires faith among others.—Birmingham News.

Having paid something like two and a half millions for the French surveys for a lock and high level canal the abandonment of such construction in favor of a sea level canal would look something like frenzied finance to us.—Gadsden Journal.

Your home paper is for your home town and your home county first, last and all the time. That is one good reason why you should give it a loyal support.

A number have paid their subscription to The Sentinel during the past week. Were you one of them? If not, your subscription receipt is ready for you.

Only a few more days in which to pay your poll tax if you expect to vote in the elections this year.

Remember to pay your poll tax before the first of February.

COURT HOUSE ARGUMENT.

Will contractors renew the construction of the Shelby county court house and jail at Calais?

This is a question that was argued at length before the Supreme Court of Alabama yesterday. It will be argued again this morning when a final submission will be made.

The question confronts the court in the shape of an appeal from Shelby county Circuit Court which denied a writ of mandamus to be issued to the court of County Commissioners of that county compelling them to go ahead with the erection of the court house and jail at Calais.

The Constitutional Convention of 1901 passed an ordinance providing that within sixty days after the ratification of the constitution, the Court of County Commissioners should order an election by the people on the location of a new court house and jail. They were authorized to issue bonds or otherwise provide funds for this purpose to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

By the ordinance, also, the court house and jail were to be confined to any suitable point on the Central of Georgia Railway north of what is known as the Backbone Mountain.

On January 27, 1902, the election was held, having been duly ordered by the Court of County Commissioners. Calais was chosen by the vote of the people. The property owners and other citizens of Calais, however, encountered their first opposition in getting the Probate Judge of Shelby county to declare the result of the election. A mandamus writ brought out the declared result of the election.

Everything then went on smoothly. The County Commissioners let the contract for court house and jail and material was shipped to Calais. The construction had begun when, upon advice of counsel, the Commissioners caused a cessation of work by refusing to issue the

necessary bonds. In this shape the court house and jail stands today. The stalwarts of Calais again united for the fight and petitioned for a writ of mandamus to be issued, directing the Commissioners, to make the bond issue for the erection of the public buildings. The Circuit Court denied the writ and from the decision an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

The contention of the parties against Calais, represented by Hon. Cecil Browne and E. H. Dryer, of Talladega, is, that the Constitutional Convention did not have the prerogative to pass an ordinance authorizing what it did in Shelby county without referring it back to the people for ratification. It is claimed that this prerogative belongs to the legislature of the State.

The validity of the election in Shelby county is also attacked on the ground that it was held after the expiration of sixty days from the ratification of the Constitution, the limit fixed by the Constitutional Convention.

It will be recalled that the people of St. Clair county under the same constitutional ordinance, elected Pell City as the county seat and the County Commissioners built a court house and jail there. Circuit Court has been held at Pell City, but a case involving its existence will soon be in the hands of the Supreme Court.

Colonel T. L. Bulger and J. W. Stother, of Dadeville, are counsel for the Calais people in the Shelby county case now pending.—Advertiser, January 11.

The bureau report has not served the purpose it was designed to serve, but it has given the farmer an insight into his own position and enabled him to sell or hold his cotton with better assurance than heretofore. He will do well to go slow in any effort to cripple the bureau service in this respect.

There is always a good market for hay, and any farmer in the county can raise hay and plenty of it. Try it once.

A little more corn, hay and hogs and less cotton will be great factors in making the cotton price.

The farmers appear determined to decrease the cotton acreage at least 25 per cent.

Do you want to vote? Then you better pay your poll tax.

SHOES? YES! FOR EVERYBODY.

If you are in need of

Anything in the Grocery Line,

tell your wants to me.

J. W. JOHNSTON.

WITHERSPOON'S IDEA IS THE POPULAR ONE

To Organize Immense Company to Hold Cotton.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 11.—A mass meeting of over 1,000 merchants, bankers and farmers assembled here yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions unanimously endorsing the Witherspoon plan of relieving the cotton situation as being the most feasible method of affording immediate relief.

Delegates were elected to attend the Cotton Growers Convention soon to meet in New Orleans and resolutions were also adopted by the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage for this year 25 per cent below that of 1904.

Following is the "Witherspoon plan" in full for aiding the South in the present cotton situation. This plan was formulated by a committee of the Meridian Board of Trade, who believe it to be the most feasible solution of affairs. The charter of incorporation of this proposed stock company, states that the organizers are to form a body corporate under the name of the Southern Cotton Company, whose domicile shall be at New Orleans, La., for the following purposes and under the following provisions:

WITHERSPOON PLAN.

First.—The object of this corporation shall be to secure a reasonable price for cotton, and to make the price thereof stable and fixed in the interest of the farmers, merchants, bankers, cotton factories, and all classes of professional and business men of the South, and to destroy fluctuations in cotton. The capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred and ten million (\$110,000,000) dollars, and it shall be authorized to begin business as soon as said capital is subscribed and paid in. The shares of said stock shall be worth \$100 each, and shall be payable in cash or in cotton at \$50 per bale.

Second.—Said corporation shall buy all the cotton on the market to the extent of one hundred million dollars at 10 cents per pound and shall in no instance pay less than 10 cents per pound, no matter what the market price of cotton shall be.

Third.—Said corporation shall hold all the cotton it may purchase until the market price of cotton shall reach 11 cents per pound, in which case it shall offer for sale all of its cotton at eleven cents per pound no matter how much higher the price of said cotton may be, and shall never sell any of its cotton for more or less than eleven cents per pound.

Fourth.—This corporation shall have branch offices in Meridian, Jackson, Natchez, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma, Mobile, Atlanta, and such other points as to the directors may seem advisable, and shall deposit its funds in the banks in said cities in the proportion in which the citizens of said cities and the surrounding country may take stock in this corporation, and in those banks in each of said cities in the proportion in which such banks may take stock in this corporation.

Fifth.—This corporation shall be authorized, and it shall be the duty of its officers to lend its funds for the highest interest they can get whenever said funds are not needed for the purchase of cotton, or in other words, whenever the price of cotton is above 10 cents, provided such loans

shall be on such terms as to be called in immediately upon a fall in the price of cotton below ten cents a pound, and if on the first day of September of every year the profits of \$5 per bale which said corporation may have made in the purchase and sale of cotton and the interest which it may have made by the loan of its funds shall exceed the expenses of the corporation, then the excess, or the net profits, shall be divided among its stockholders and paid to them as dividends.

Sixth.—The board of directors of this corporation shall consist of one director from each of the cities in which it has a branch office, which director shall be elected by a majority of all the stockholders residing in the state in which said such city is situated, and the directors shall be paid a salary and shall devote all of their time and attention to the business of this corporation in said state, in accordance with the provisions of this charter, and shall make all arrangements with reference to purchase, sale, storage and insurance of cotton, and the employment of the necessary agents, and the depositing, lending and collecting of its funds, and shall make weekly reports to the secretary of this corporation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Seventh.—This corporation shall have a president, secretary and treasurer, each of whom shall devote all his time and attention to the business of this corporation, and who, acting together, shall constitute a board, which shall meet once a week at the domicile of the corporation to receive and consider the reports of the directors, and whose duty as a board shall be to see that each director is discharging his duty, and if at any time said board shall discover that the corporation has on deposit in any state more funds than is necessary to carry out the objects of this corporation in said state, and less funds than may be necessary in other states, then said board is authorized, and it shall be their duty, to transfer such funds as may be necessary and expedient, and in addition to said powers acting together as a board, the president, secretary and treasurer shall be vested with the powers and duties usually incident to such offices.

Eighth.—The stockholders in each state shall for each million dollars of stock taken by the citizens of said state elect a delegate to attend a convention to be held on the 7th day of September of each year at the domicile of the corporation, and such convention shall elect the president, secretary and treasurer of the corporation for the ensuing year.

Ninth.—Each director and the president, secretary and treasurer shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties and for any neglect of duty which damages the corporation, suit shall be brought on the bond.

OTHER EDUCATION.

Here are editorial expressions from the Birmingham Ledger that may cause the parents and educators of the state to pause and consider: Our state has law schools to educate lawyers, a medical school to educate doctors, a system of normal schools to educate teachers and some agricultural schools that partially educate men to be farmers. Our state does not provide for the education in the arts. Those who want to be carpenters, plasterers, brickmasons and clay workers. It does not provide any assistance in education for those who want to be iron workers, machinists, locomotive and stationary engineers.

Booker Washington's school at

Taskegee is teaching negro boys to raise crops and to know their soils and their needs, and not only agriculture, but agricultural chemistry is taught there. That school is teaching negro boys to be carpenters and builders. They are actually building houses, walls, fences, and doing all wood work. It is teaching them how to make brick, how to lay brick and how to build brick houses. It is teaching them how to be plumbers and steam fitters.

In Alabama the poor negro boy has a school where he can go and learn a trade that makes him a \$2.50 a day man instead of \$1 a day man.

The white boys of the state have no such school and yet the white people have had control of the state for all its civilized existence. The white people are now in control of the state, own nearly all the property and always have owned it. The white people have had full control of the educational system of the state and yet have not made any provisions for the technical education of their sons, who want to do the real work of building the state.

Booker Washington came Alabama and saw that industrial education would advance his race more rapidly than any other. He taught them books, but his students were also taught to be able to earn larger wages than \$1 a day. Washington has done more for the negro boys in a few years than the white people of the state have done for their boys in all the years they have controlled.

This comparison is made because it is a subject of vital importance and there are thousands of wrecked lives in Alabama today that would have been useful to the state if the rulers had provided them with an industrial education fitting them to earn money with their hands. It is a matter that is a shame to us and we ought a remedy it, and at once.—Talladega Reporter.

Pay your poll tax now.

Allen—Troy.

A wedding of interest throughout North Alabama and in business circles will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride at West End, when Mr. Edgar P. Allen, of Sheffield, and Miss Florence Troy, of this city, will be married. Mr. Allen is manager of the Cudahy Packing Company in Sheffield, and a former resident of Monteale. Miss Troy is a member of a prominent Alabama family, and is a grand-daughter of the late Judge John S. Storrs who represented Shelby county in the legislature for many years. Several out-of-town friends are here to attend the wedding. Mr. Allen and his bride will leave tonight on a bridal trip and then make their home in Sheffield.—Birmingham News.

FREE TO THE BABIES.

The Eastern Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, will present to every baby, under one year of age, in this county, one solid silver baby spoon with the baby's given name engraved on same. You do not have to pay one cent nor buy anything to get this spoon. The Eastern Manufacturing Co. are large manufacturers and jobbers of jewelry and silverware, and have taken this method of advertising their goods. Instead of spending thousands of dollars for magazine advertising they have decided to give it away direct to consumers.

The undersigned firm has been made distributing agent for this locality. Bring your baby to their store and give its name and age and you will receive one of these beautiful silver spoons all engraved free of cost. This is not a cheap article, it is solid silver of elegant design. Don't fail to look over the elegant line of The Eastern Manufacturing Co.'s goods on display at

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 15	STATIONS.	No. 13	No. 31
7:00am	7:30am	Mobile	7:00am	10:00am
1:00pm	5:30pm	lv. Selma	4:30pm	2:05am
5:20am	10:00am	ar. Birmingham	6:20am	4:35pm
8:40am	1:00pm	ar. Chattanooga	9:30am	7:30pm
1:10pm	5:30pm	ar. Knoxville	1:10pm	2:00pm
5:40pm	10:00pm	ar. Bristol	5:40pm	9:50am
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1:50pm	5:30pm	ar. W. h. g. n. v.	10:00pm	
12:40pm	5:30pm	ar. N. York	8:20pm	

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car service made on route.

No. 28	STATIONS.	No. 47
7:30am	lv. Selma	7:30am
9:00am	lv. Marion	7:30pm
1:00pm	lv. Marion	4:40pm
1:40pm	lv. Selma	4:30pm

No. 111	STATIONS.	No. 415	No. 411
7:30am	lv. New Orleans	8:15am	8:15pm
1:40pm	lv. Meridian	8:05pm	2:35am
2:40pm	lv. D. m. p. o. l. s.	6:15pm	12:30pm
3:40pm	lv. Union	5:25pm	1:50pm
5:10pm	lv. Marion	4:40pm	11:20am
5:30pm	lv. Selma	4:25pm	10:45am
6:30pm	lv. Selma	1:52pm	
7:30pm	lv. Selma	1:52pm	
8:30pm	lv. Childersburg	12:50pm	6:40pm
9:30pm	lv. Talladega	12:20pm	8:30pm
10:30pm	lv. Talladega	11:25am	1:12pm
11:30pm	lv. Jacksonville	11:05am	7:15pm
12:30pm	lv. Piedmont	10:45am	6:30pm
1:30pm	lv. Cave Springs	9:35am	5:40pm
2:30pm	lv. Rome	9:25am	5:30pm
3:30pm	lv. Atlanta	5:30am	7:55am

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lv. Birmingham	6:00am	8:15pm	1:13pm	
Pell City	7:00am	9:00pm	12:20pm	
Anniston	8:00am	10:00pm	2:00pm	
Holmes	9:00am	11:00pm	2:40pm	
Knoxville	10:00am	12:00pm	3:00pm	
Prattville	11:00am	1:00pm	3:10pm	
Brundage	12:00pm	2:00pm	3:30pm	
Douglasville	1:00pm	3:00pm	4:35am	
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Cincinnati and St. Louis Dining Car.			
No. 2 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga			
Cincinnati.			
STATIONS.	No. 40	No. 38	No.
Lv Birmingham.....	6:10am	5:15p
Lv Atlanta (cas. time)	1:15pm	1:00pm	1:00p

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I have read the Sentinel for the last many days. I tell you it is the best paper in town."

Poll tax time!

Pay your poll tax!

A. J. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in town last Saturday.

Calera has one case of smallpox, in a mild form, however.

Philip Erick and O. O. Bird were Montevale visitors last Sunday.

Milner & Christian have a change in their advertisement in this issue.

Dr. C. T. Acker has been appointed health officer for Shelby county.

Henry Milner was a visitor to Birmingham Tuesday, on a business mission.

J. J. Burk, of Vincent, was in town Tuesday and made The Sentinel a pleasant.

An exchange says "we are to have a mild winter." It didn't look it last Saturday.

Judge Longshore witnessed the Ben Hur production in Birmingham last Monday night.

E. B. Nelson came down from Walker county last Friday for a short visit with his family.

Irwin Wingard, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday and made The Sentinel a pleasant call.

Mrs. M. A. Parker visited with the family of C. L. Meroney in Montevale Sunday and Monday.

Captain Hobson passed through Columbiana yesterday, on his way to Anniston to fill a lecture date.

Now wouldn't it be nice if all the streets had a good bed of cinders? It would settle the dust question.

The railroads are to put in a new depot at Calera, and work is to begin on the building in a few days.

J. W. Mason was a visitor to Childersburg last Thursday.

Don't forget the oyster supper Tuesday night next at the Central Hotel.

John S. Pitts is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

There will services at the Presbyterian church on fifth Sunday in this month.

The thermometer registered 13 degrees above zero Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Despite the snappy, frosty weather last Saturday, there was a goodly number of farmers in town.

Miss Willie Hill, of Shelby springs, was a visitor at the home of W. G. Parker Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Edwards, of Sylacauga, renewed his subscription to The Sentinel last week, through J. W. Mason.

Miss Ethel Mason, operator of the Wincleville Telephone Exchange, was in the city last Sunday visiting friends.

One of the hardest rains that ever visited this section of the State, poured down all night long last Wednesday.

J. N. Robertson was among those who saw Ben Hur in Birmingham last Monday night, going to that city on Sunday.

Miss Janie Wallace, who is teaching in the Kingdom neighborhood, visited with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker over last Sunday.

Several have paid up their subscription during the past week, but there are a whole lot who seem to have forgotten the printer.

A petition has been filed with the clerk of the Federal Court in Anniston, to place Wm. R. Pearson, of Sylacauga, in bankruptcy.

It is of no use to advertise unless you have the goods, and it is of no earthly use to have the goods unless you advertise, so there.

Dr. O. E. Black, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday, and while here pushed up his subscription to The Sentinel for another year.

Oyster Supper.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will give an Oyster Supper at the Central Hotel next Tuesday night, January 24th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker has returned to her home in Columbiana after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Vest, 216, Fifty-eighth street, Woodlawn.—Age-Herald, 17.

Miss Edna Nelson was among those who went to Birmingham to see Ben Hur. From there she went to Tuscaloosa to visit Miss L. M. Simms for a short time.

The Ladies' Missionary Society would like to see you at the Central Hotel next Tuesday night. They promise you a good time if you will come. Don't forget it.

The winds blow and the rain fell in torrents last Wednesday night, and the telephone exchange and Milner & Christian's store were again sprinkled to the queen's taste.

J. H. Mason is putting the material on the ground for his new two-story brick building—filling up the space between the Columbiana Savings Bank and the store of J. H. Abernethie & Son.

There are many good things in store for Columbiana this year. Just keep on talking Columbiana when away from home, and there will be more good things coming our way.

As the morning dew reviveth the drooping flowers, so doth charity spread gladness over the countenance of distress, and the sensation of delight she enjoys in her hours of reflection are more exquisite than those which agitate the bosom of the object at the moment it receives relief.

The postoffice department looks to the patrons and road officials to see that the highways covered by mail routes are maintained in such condition that they can be traveled at all seasons. Indifference in this matter will be considered a sufficient cause for the withdrawal of rural service from a community.

Prof. Glenn, superintendent of the public schools of Calera, was in town over last Sunday. Prof. Glenn informs The Sentinel that there was but one vote against issuing bonds for the amount of \$5,000 for the building of a school house. The new school building is to be of brick, and Professor Glenn is highly gratified over the assurance of a new school house. He is one of the best educators in the South, and has built up a fine school for our sister town.

The Nichols Mercantile Company of Childersburg, was last week pushed into involuntary bankruptcy by creditors. This company was recently incorporated, the principal stock being held by J. A. Nichols and his son-in-law, J. T. Pitts. There are some sensational stories in circulation in connection with the failure, but as the reports are only rumors as far as The Sentinel has been able to learn, we prefer not to mention them. The liabilities are reported to be about fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars. Mr. Nichols and Mr. Pitts are both well known in Columbiana, the latter being a brother to Tax Assessor J. S. Pitts of this county.

Attempt to Murder.

The people of Calera are considerably wrought up over a most dastardly and cowardly attempt to murder their town marshal, G. P. Harmon, last Saturday night.

The officer was standing in Abe Stein's saloon about eight o'clock talking to the bartender, when some one, as yet unknown, shot through the window of the saloon, the pistol ball striking Mr. Harmon in the back. The officer straightened up and said, "I'm shot," and at once left the room. Notwithstanding that he was shot almost through, the officer tramped all over town looking for those whom he thought might have done the shooting. But loss of blood and the shock finally made him give up and he was taken to a drug store and his wounds examined by Drs. Gunn and Oliver. It was at once seen that he was in a dangerous condition, and it was decided to send him to a hospital, which was done Sunday.

Mr. Harmon made a sworn statement, thinking his wound might prove fatal, and in the statement accused certain men of threatening his life. Sunday afternoon Sheriff Cox arrested Thomas Hill, Robert Cargile and Wesley Pilgreen who are charged with being implicated in the shooting. Hill is a former marshal of the town, Cargile was at one time a member of the town council, and Pilgreen is a farmer living some three or four miles from Calera, and they were to have had their preliminary examination yesterday, but we understand it was postponed on account of the condition of the wounded man.

An operation was performed upon Mr. Harmon at the hospital Monday, and while he is in a serious condition, it is thought he will recover. He has made an excellent officer, and the people of Calera are righteously indignant over the outrage.

Use of Rural Mail Routes.

The government has recently made a ruling in relation to the boxes on rural mail routes, which will be of interest to all who are located on rural routes.

An Ohio rural mail carrier found in a mail box on his route two letters that was intended for the owner of the box, and had been put there by some one in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to the government at Washington with a request for a ruling on the subject. The government approved of the act of the carrier and said all mail matter found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of postage must be collected and taken to the postoffice from which the route is operated and held for postage. This ruling means that, notwithstanding a man must buy a box before he can get the benefit of the free delivery, yet he has absolutely no control over it.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Following is the program of the meeting to be held with Dogwood Grove Church, beginning Saturday, January 23th, 1905.

9:30 a. m., prayer service.

10:00 a. m., Christian Education, by A. T. Montague, J. W. Willis and E. E. E. E. E.

11:00 a. m., Material Support, by C. B. Miller, N. T. Lucas and E. G. Walker.

1:00 p. m., Our Greatest Need, The Power of the Holy Spirit, by T. M. Nelson, J. L. Lusby and J. C. Thornton.

2:00 p. m., Disinfective Baptist Principles, by E. L. Harris, G. W. Crumpton and B. C. Hughes.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m., Sunday Schools, by William Lyman, J. I. Avery and J. E. Adams.

11:00 a. m., Missions, by N. J. Jarvis, J. A. Lavis and Rev. C. W. O'Hara.

T. M. Nelson, Moderator.
C. W. O'Hara, Clerk.

His Composition.

A Boston boy was told by his teacher to write a composition on the ocean and he brought in something like this:

"The ocean is a big hole in the earth about three times as big as Massachusetts, and filled with water the year round and is therefore the wettest place known. The desert of Sarah is the driest place known. The ocean was made long time before George Washington cut down the apple tree."

"When Noah was young man the folks got awful mean. The boys swore and smoked and stole apples, and the girls tattled and run their tungs out sassy which aint nice. Those and other things brought on flood and that helped to make the ocean."

The law firm of McMillan & Haynes has recently added a new Smith-Premier typewriter, and Mr.



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JEWELRY,
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Your work solicited.

Haynes is now wrestling with the complications of a double key-board.

Business Firms Consolidate.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co. and Leo Friedberger have consolidated, and in the future will do business under the firm name of Columbiana Mercantile Company.

The new firm will use the same buildings that both stores have heretofore occupied, and will add to the stock, making the store one of the largest in this section of the State.

From a member of the firm The Sentinel learns that the goods will be arranged into departments, so that customers will know just to what room to go to for any desired article. The consolidation adds strength to the firm, and we are told that new ideas will be developed that will tend to benefit the trade.

The Sentinel congratulates the gentlemen who comprise the firm, upon what will doubtless prove beneficial to all concerned.

A white-winged messenger has reached the office announcing that Mr. D. Walter Boyd and Miss Julia McKibben are to be united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in Calera on Tuesday, January 24th. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Julia J. McKibben, and the groom is ticket agent for the L. & N. and Southern Railroads in Calera. In advance of the nuptials, The Sentinel wishes for the soon to be wedded couple a world of joy.

Standing room to Ben Hur sold for one dollar, and there was not room enough to accommodate all who were willing to pay the dollar

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong returned home last Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Judge J. L. Peters visited with his family in Montevale Monday and Tuesday.

SNOW, SNOW...

Everybody is aware that the winter snow is coming and all will

Wear an Overcoat.

Why not have the old one fixed up, or order a new one? I am here to give the people a chance. I do the work right and guarantee every piece turned out.

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'Bus Meets All Trains.

Miss Rosser Clark's fiancé witnessed Ben Hur in Birmingham.

The Sans Souci Club was entertained by Miss Lallage Longshore Friday afternoon. Miss Longshore is a pleasant entertainer, and her guests had a very delightful time.

Miss Linnie Seales, after a pleasant visit with relatives at Coleman and Piper, returned to Columbiana last Tuesday.

The boys of the Academy, who have organized a debating club, are said to show up well in argument. It is their intention to give a public entertainment at no distant day, and invite their friends to come and hear them. Some of our future congressmen may be in our public school.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call from H. Peason, of Farmer, yesterday. He and J. F. Pope will leave for New Orleans next Monday night to attend the National Cotton Growers' Convention.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was in town yesterday.

Eyes Tested Free.

Drs. A. A. Odum and C. H. Land, representing the Southern Optical Co., Bessemer, Ala., refraction eye specialists, are here for a short time only. To anyone with weak or diseased eyes or near-sighted, this is your first opportunity to have them corrected. We make a specialty of correcting cross-eyes in children without pain, by prism; also fit Presbiopia, Myopia and Astigmatism. These gentlemen are graduates in their profession and fit any kind of glasses to any refractive error, grind all our prescription Lenses. Diseased eyes given special attention. To people with diseased eyes, this is your opportunity to get relief. Eyes tested free. Office at Central Hotel. Will be in Columbiana January 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 and 23. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 5 p. m.

There are two or three cases of whooping cough in town, and a case or two of mumps to keep the whooping cough company.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, was in town yesterday for a few hours visiting her mother.

SUFFERED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER. CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



A COLD ON THE LUNGS THREATENS TO BECOME SERIOUS.

Pe-ru-na Brings Speedy Relief.

Mrs. H. E. Adams, ex-President Palmetto Club, of New Orleans, La., writes from 110 Garfield Court, South Bend, Ind., as follows:

"I am pleased to endorse *Peruna*, as I took it about a year ago and it soon brought me relief from a cold on my lungs which threatened to be serious."

"The lungs were sore and inflamed, I coughed a couple of hours every night, and I felt that something must be done before my lungs became affected."

"*Peruna* was suggested by some of my friends who had used it, and acting upon their advice I tried it and found that it was able to bring about a speedy cure. You have my highest endorsement and thanks for the good it did me."

Sounding the Praises of *Peruna*.
Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson St., Clinton, Mass., writes:

"Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of *Peruna*."

"My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs."

"I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of *Peruna*, I was on my feet again. I think *Peruna* a wonderful medicine."

How Southey Worked.
Southey was a methodical and rapid literary craftsman. "I am a quiet, patient, easy-going back of the mule breed; regular as clockwork in pace, surefooted, bearing the burden which is laid on me, and only obstinate in choosing my own path," he wrote to a friend.

But his method was by no means simple. He was a poet, a historian, a critic, and a miscellaneous writer; he turned out an enormous quantity of matter and succeeded in doing so by working fourteen hours a day and diversifying his labors within his daily round. He had six tables in his library. He wrote poetry at one, history at another, criticism at a third and so on with the other subjects upon which he was engaged, and when he was tired of spinning his brains into verse he turned to history and criticism.

There is a story that he once described to Mme. de Staël the division of his time—two hours before breakfast for history, two hours for reading after, two hours for the composition of poetry, two hours for criticism and so on through all his working day. "And pray, Mr. Southey," queried the French woman, somewhat unkindly, "when do you think?"

Railroad Accidents in Russia.
Russian railroad officials are much alarmed over the increase in attempts to wreck trains in that country. The attempts average one in three days, and 11 per cent result in damage. It is proposed to arm all railway officials and give ex-soldiers positions, and in this way put a check to the practice.

He Constructed Port Arthur.
Major Welttsch, under whose supervision Port Arthur was fortified, is regarded as the greatest living military engineer. He is now 48 years of age. It was he who outlined the entire plan for the fortified circle of mountains and hills surrounding the fortress and most of the work was carried on under his eye.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.
A Lot of Trouble From Too Much Starch Food.
A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

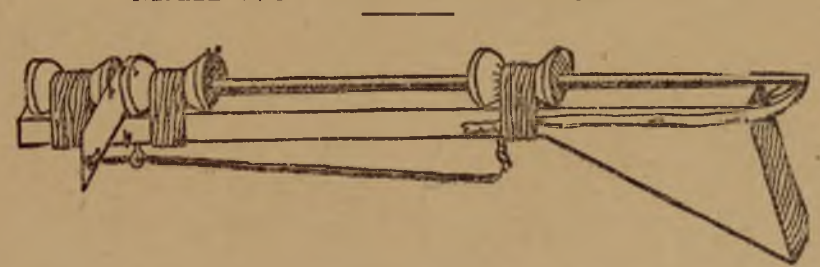
It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by indigestible food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centers.

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MAKING A SPOOL ARROW.



SHOWING BARREL, TRIGGER AND ARROW OF SPOOL GUN.

Here is a gun that may be easily made and which shoots with considerable accuracy. To make this gun it will be necessary to secure some perfectly round sticks one-fourth of an inch thick that may be used as arrows. These may be purchased at hardware stores. The one thing that may appear unusual is that the trigger appears at the muzzle of the gun and not in its usual place.

If the following directions are carefully followed no trouble will be had in making it, otherwise the spools will not be arranged satisfactorily and trouble will follow. Take three common spools, on which thread is wound and slide them on the arrow. Hold them tightly together while you plane or whittle one side of them, so that they will not roll around when laid on a smooth surface.

Make the barrel and stock of the gun from an inch board six or seven inches wide and two and one-half feet long. Mark out on it the shape of the stock and leave the barrel half an inch thick. Along the top of the barrel lay the three spools with the arrow still in them. Two of them must be placed near the muzzle and have a little space between them.

Bind the spools securely to the barrel, keeping the arrow in them while doing so. In binding on the spool near the stock, include the ends of a piece of strong rubber elastic. Stationery shops generally keep strips half an inch wide which are just the thing. The trigger is a small piece of tin nearly two inches long and half an inch wide. A little hole is punched in the lower corner and a short string tied to it.

Next, determine the length of the arrow. Push the arrow backward against the rubber band until the band is drawn very tight. Cut off the arrow at the point between the two spools at the muzzle. Put the tin between the spools and let the arrow rest upon it. If the tin is now pulled away the arrow will be released and will fly away.

Now put a screw eye into the barrel just underneath the tin. Put the thread

through it and tie the end onto the barrel, where it will be convenient for the fore finger of the right hand. Leave the cord slack, so that the finger can be inserted in the loop.

Be careful when loading a gun like this not to point it at any one. A little slip can do damage. Lots of fun may be had with this gun if a number of boys or girls practice at a target with it.

A target is best made of a newspaper having a strip of wood nailed across the top and fastened by string to a tree. Let another stick be fastened to the bottom. The person who wins will be the one who causes the paper to tear and let the bottom stick fall to the ground.—New York Evening Mail.

MILLY'S LESSON.
I can see the girl run fast.
I can see the girl run fast.
I can see the girl run fast.

When Milly had written it three times on her paper, she put her hand into her pocket to feel of her lemon-drop. It was big and hard and square. Then she wrote twice more:

I can see the girl run fast.
I can see the girl run fast.
I can see the girl run fast.

Then Miss Preston came up behind her and looked at her paper, and said, right out loud, so that all the school could hear:

"Milly Lane is writing very nicely this morning."

That made Milly so happy that she wanted to celebrate. She wanted to taste of her lemon-drop. The teacher was going up toward her own desk. Milly took the lemon-drop out of her pocket, held it up to her mouth, and nibbled off one little bite. The teacher turned round quickly and saw her.

"Millicent Lane, you are eating candy in school!"

Now as soon as the teacher turned round, Milly slipped the lemon-drop into her mouth. It was in there now, so she could not say, "Yes, Miss Preston." She could only nod her head.

"Have you any more?" Milly shook her head.

"You may go into the dressing-room and stay there until I call you."

Now this was the very first time that Milly had been spoken to for doing anything naughty since she began to come to school, and the term was almost over. She felt so sorry and ashamed that as soon as she reached the dressing-room she gave a

great sob. The big, square lemon-drop slipped right down into her throat. Another big sob, coming up, met it. The sob and the lemon-drop could not get past each other, and they made Milly cough and choke. The lemon-drop was stuck fast. Milly put one hand up to her throat, and she could feel one sharp corner pricking against the outside. It seemed as if it would make a hole right through. Oh, how she screamed!

Miss Preston sent Annie Bailey, the oldest girl in school, out to see what the matter was. Annie patted Milly on the back hard, and got her a drink of water, but it did her no good. Poor Milly was so frightened that she screamed again.

Miss Preston came running out, and as soon as she saw what the trouble was, she picked Milly right up in her arms, as if she were a little baby, and ran with her across the street and into a drug-store.

The druggist poured out some milk into a cup, and put in some hot water. "Drink this, quickly," he said.

Milly thought she could not, but Miss Preston said, "You must, quick!" As soon as the hot drink touched the lemon-drop, it began to melt.

Before the drink was all down, the lemon-drop was down, too, and Milly's throat was all right, except that it felt queer for the rest of the day.

"Please, sense me for eating candy in school," she said.

Miss Preston kissed her. "I don't think you will ever forget this lesson," she said.

"The lesson?" said Milly. "Why, I remember just how it looks now!"

"I can see the girl run fast." —Fannie Wilder Brown, in *Youth's Companion*.

SPONGES OF THE DEEP SEA.
Some of the most beautiful things that live in the ocean are the sponges of the great depth, which have often very curious and interesting forms. Not least remarkable are the so-called "sea nests," which are in the form of spheres or sometimes egg shaped. The outer coat of one of these specimens is a complicated network, over which a delicate membrane is spread. An ornamental fringe adorns the upper part, while the lower portion throws out a mass of glossy filaments like fine white hairs. These hairs penetrate the semi-fluid mud in every direction, thus holding the sponge in its place, while a continuous current of water is drawn by waving "cilia" through all parts of the mass, passing out by a hole at the top. In this manner the animal absorbs whatever food may be afloat. Another singular sponge is the "glass rope," which sends down into the mud a coiled wisp of filaments as thick as a knitting needle. The latter opens into a brush, fixing the creature in place after the manner of a screw pile. Still another remarkable sponge is found in the deep water off the Lofoden Islands. It spreads out into a thin circular cake, surrounded by what looks like a fringe of white floss silk. Yet another curiosity is the "expectella" sponge of the Philippines, which lives embedded in its lid in the mud, and supported by a lovely frill.—*Amateur Naturalist*.

The Slagen Viking Ship.
According to Prof. Montellus, the Viking ship unearthed at Slagen, in Norway, is a pleasure yacht of the period, having several marked characteristics which distinguish it from the Goikstad ship. The shutters closing the carholes and the shields along the gunwales are absent, proving that the ship was not intended for warfare or long cruises. It is very low amidships. Several costly carved objects were also found, such as sledges, in which even the coachman's footboard is decorated with a handsome carved design and numerous small figures of men and animals. One object was part of a walking stick, the handle of which was carved as a dog's head in fine, almost modern style. Gangways to ships were also found, and ornate handrails ornamented, and so well preserved as to warrant the use of them to-day.—*The Atheneum*.

Breakfast Twice on Sundays.
"We have a different class of early customers Sunday morning than on week days," said a man who runs a "never-closed" coffee house in the boarding house district near Greeley Square. "They are men who get up as early Sunday as they do other days of the week and who cannot wait for the customary late Sunday breakfast in their boarding houses. When they come out to buy their newspapers and get a shave they stop in for a cup of coffee and a couple of cullers to stay them until a 9.30 or 10 o'clock breakfast. To some of them, on a deposit of ten cents, we lend one-pint tin cans, so that they can take a warm drink home to wifey, who stays in bed."—*New York Press*.

In Japanese schools a mischievous boy is made to stand and hold a slender stick of lighted punk until it burns out. If he is caught breaking off the lower end of the stick a second punishment is added.

To Irrigate 10,000 Acres.

Plans have been completed for the construction of a canal twenty-eight miles long to irrigate 10,000 acres of agricultural land in the vicinity of Hayden and Craig, two growing towns in Routt county, Colorado. Two hundred thousand dollars will be expended on the enterprise.

Gold Output of Alaska.
The gold production of the entire Alaskan district for the present year is estimated at \$26,000,000.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of. Cough cure—J. W. Barks, 322 Third Avenue, N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5, 1903.

Among the spoils of war taken at Liao-Yang was a pet pigeon.

A Well Deserved Tribute.

The awarding of the Grand Prize to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., at the St. Louis Exposition, confers upon this company the highest mark of distinction attained by any manufacturer of guns or ammunition in the world. Although a great number of medals were given, the only award of a Grand Prize was to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.; given as it was in competition with the leading manufacturers of all countries, it testifies decidedly to the superiority of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition. The success attained by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at this Exposition is in line with past honors. At the Paris Exposition they received the Grand Prix, and wherever exhibited have always been given the highest possible prizes. This latest recognition of superiority is the natural result of thirty years of careful and successful endeavor in maintaining the high quality of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition.

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Railroading in Japan.
Japan has 4236 miles of railway, of which 210 miles were constructed in 1903. The number of passengers carried on these railways in 1903 was 110,000,000, the freight transported was 16,122,671 metric tons and the cash receipts amounted to about \$23,800,000.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Germ Day.
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Another club woman, Mrs. Hauke, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—MRS. MAY HAUKE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club, \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Bogus Checks Passed.

Selma, Ala.—The authorities are searching far and near to-night for two white men, giving their names as Fountaine and Warren, the former having been bookkeeper with the Nevess Lumber Company at Cates, in Marengo county. Fountaine came to Selma a few days ago with a letter of introduction signed by the Nevess company and ordered quite an amount of goods from H. Lillenthal & Co.

He also purchased a suit of clothes for himself. Saturday he returned to the store and purchased about \$75 worth of clothes including two suits and two fine suit cases. After he had left, Warren came in and asked for Fountaine. Just then a clerk saw him coming out of Eliasberg & Bros. just across the street with another brand new suit case. Fountaine had presented a check of the company made payable to him for \$100 to Lillenthal, saying that he would pay \$25 on his purchases and wanted the rest in cash. This was given him.

At Eliasberg's it was found that the man Fountaine had given his name as Hall and presented a check made payable to Hall. He pursued the same plan at Eliasberg's, but got off with both the change and the goods.

A long distance telephone message was sent to Birmingham late Saturday afternoon, asking the local police to look out for, and arrest Fountaine and Warren. The train had already arrived when the message was received, but Policeman Oldham had noticed the two men and remembered that they went to the Metropolitan hotel. He followed them there, but they were out at supper.

Later the matter was placed in the hands of Detectives Bodeker and Hamilton, and, with Policeman Oldham, they finally caught Warren and Fountaine at the union passenger station as they were preparing to board a train for Chicago. They had tickets to Chicago in their pockets.

The men gave their names as F. E. Trapp and Joseph Hern, and denied being wanted in Selma, but they were locked up and will be held until the Selma authorities arrive.

Will Aid Water Movement.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Republic Iron and Steel company, and Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company have offered to turn over to the committees named by the Birmingham Commercial Club, City of Birmingham, Eneley, Pratt City and other suburban towns who are discussing plans looking to a more abundant and cheaper supply of water for the district, the survey, profiles and data gathered two years ago when they made effort to establish a water supply from the Warrior river. The data is very important and cost quite a sum to procure. W. H. Hassinger, general southern manager of the Republic Iron and Steel company, to-day stated that not only would he turn over all the data, but his company would render all assistance to the scheme to divert a stream of water through this district from the Warrior river. He asserts that as soon as the water supply is increased in this district a number of large and small industries will be established here. The plan was first presented by W. P. G. Harding, president of the First National Bank, and it calls on the Board of Revenue of Jefferson county to assist in bringing about the better supply of water.

At Montevallo School.

Montevallo, Ala.—The second term of the Industrial College opened Tuesday. About twenty-five new girls have enrolled.

National Bank Authorized.

Wetumpka, Ala.—The First National Bank of Wetumpka, has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. Morris Hohenberg, president; Adolph Hohenberg and Frank W. Lull, vice-presidents; C. G. McMorris, cashier.

Badly Burned.

Mobile, Ala.—On the west bank of the Polecat Bay, several miles to the northeast of this city, until Friday stood the home of Stephen Walters, a truck farmer and fisherman. Walters is to-day in a local infirmary and his little home and contents a heap of ashes. In the afternoon while at work on the beach, repairing a boat, he discovered his house on fire. He ran home and in attempting to save some of his effects, was severely burned on the hands, arms and face. A neighbor brought the injured man to Mobile Friday evening in a row boat and he was given surgical attention and taken to the infirmary.

Gadsden Firm Assigns.

Gadsden, Ala.—The wholesale firm of S. W. Riddle and company was placed in bankruptcy Friday at Aniston by Boykin & Brindley upon petition of creditors. Liabilities are estimated at \$42,000 with assets about \$20,000, consisting of stock. Inability to collect, is the cause of the assignment. One of the oldest firms in this section, it has been doing a large business.

Commits Suicide.

Montgomery, Ala.—Charles L. Jones, aged 30, shipping clerk for Winter, Loch & Co., wholesale grocers, committed suicide by shooting himself Saturday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. Jones went to the basement of the establishment and fired a pistol ball through his head.

He had lost his money, about \$1,000 in cotton speculation. He said in a letter left that he had \$10,000 insurance on his life and had legal advice that his heirs could recover the amount. Mr. Jones' accounts with his employers are in every way correct. He was a member of a prominent family of Montgomery and leaves a wife and child.

Jones planned his death with a deliberateness that is astonishing. He wrote a long letter to his uncle, Mr. A. L. Bayne, telling him what to do in the closing up of his affairs. He wanted his body turned over to Undertaker Tice and prepared for burial. He told where his clothes could be found and said he thought the trousers he wore at his death were good enough to be buried in. He asked his uncle to take care of the interests of his wife and see that she secured the \$10,000 insurance on his life carried in the New York Life Insurance company.

Mr. Loeb, of Winter, Loeb & Co., for whom Jones worked, said Saturday afternoon that the relations between the house and the dead man were most cordial. He had only been with them a short time but had made himself very popular with the people and quite useful to the business. He had not shown that he intended to kill himself.

Ten minutes before the shooting Jones was as gay as any in the house and seemed greatly interested in his business. He went down cellar to look up some goods and in a few minutes the shot which blew out his brains were heard. His associates rushed down and found his gasping out his life.

Stole Oysters from Express Co.

Selma, Ala.—There was a slick robbery committed Saturday night by a slick negro who stole a number of stick articles. A slick policeman captured the latter later and the chances are bright that a slick shackle will ensue his leg. Russel Slim is the name of the thief now confined in the city calaboose, awaiting trial on Monday. He confessed to his crime and endeavored to pilot the officer to where he had left the stolen goods but the bucket containing articles was not there.

The goods stolen were oysters, the negro having taken a bucket of the bivalves from in front of the Southern Express office. Another bucket was stolen by the same negro several days ago and escaping detection he tried the same game last night. His plan was to borrow a hack, telling the driver that he had a "special fare." He drove up to the express office last night, the oysters being left outside in the cool, and with a boldness his looks belie, quickly picked up a bucket and drove off. The hack was seen to drive off shortly before the oysters were missed and a clue was soon gotten by the police department, leading to the arrest of the negro. It is thought that another negro is implicated with him, the latter having purchased the oysters and the police are looking for him.

A New Supply Company.

Greenville, Ala.—The Alabama Supply Company of Greenville, filed notice Saturday of its incorporation with a capital stock of \$3,000. The incorporators are J. H. Riviere, Mrs. M. F. Smythe, Mrs. Emma McQueen and R. B. Smythe.

To Select Site for Elk's Home.

Huntsville, Ala.—A committee has been appointed by the Huntsville lodge of Elks to select a location for the new theatre and Elk Home, to be established by the lodge.

Bought by the Bell.

Enfaula, Ala.—A deal was consummated yesterday whereby Bell Telephone Company became the owners of the Strickland line. The latter line was put in operation three or four years ago by a company of Ohio citizens.

Stockholders Meet.

East Lake, Ala.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Lake Land Company was held Friday afternoon in the First National bank building, resulting in the re-election of the old officers. Reports showed that the sales for the past year amounted to \$150,000.

Coal Mines to Open Soon.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The mines of the Northern Alabama Coal Company near Bryant, on Sand Mountain, just across the river from Bridgeport in this county, will soon be in full operation. Dr. F. D. Pierce, president of the company, will have the railroad up the mountain pushed to completion at once.

A New Enterprise.

Enterprise, Ala.—The Henderson Law Company of Enterprise, with a capital stock of \$20,000, yesterday filed notice of its incorporation in the office of Secretary of State E. R. McDavid. The incorporators are J. E. Henderson, W. E. Henderson, W. E. Law, J. R. Middlebrook and J. O. Snellgrove. The company will carry on a general merchandise business at Enterprise.

RED WITH RUSSIAN BLOOD.

Snow About The Castle Dyed With Blood Caused By Cossack Balls. Revolutionary Scenes Enacted.

INFANTRY REFUSED TO FIRE.

Dead Estimated from 500 to 5,000.

Awful Scenes at St. Petersburg Sunday Amid Martial Law.

St. Petersburg—Sunday was a day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers of Saturday, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government. A condition bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital.

The city is under martial law with Prince Vasilieffkoff as commander of over 50,000 of the Emperor's guards. Troops are bivouacing in the streets Sunday night, and at various places on the Nevsky Prospect, the main thoroughfare of the city. On the island of Vassiliostrov and in the industrial sections infuriated men have thrown up barricades which they are holding. The Empress Dowager has hastily sought safety at Tsarskoe-Selo, where Emperor Nicholas is living.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented to His Majesty Saturday night the invitation of the workmen to appear at the winter palace this afternoon and receive their petition, but the Emperor's advisors already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front, and the Emperor's answer to the workmen trying to make their way to the palace square today was a solid array of troops who met them with rifle, bayonet and sabre. The Priest Gapon, the leader and idol of the men in his golden vestments, holding the cross, and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Narva gate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons. The figures of the total number killed or wounded here at the Moscow gate, at various bridges and islands, and at the winter palace, vary.

Estimates Place Dead at 5,000. The best estimate is five hundred, although there are exaggerated figures placing the number as high as 5,000. Many men were accompanied by their wives and children, and in the confusion which left no time for discrimination, the latter shared the fate of the men. The troops, with the exception of a single regiment, which is reported to have thrown away its arms, remained loyal and obeyed orders. But the blood which crimsoned the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers, and turned women as well as men into wild beasts, and the cry of the infuriated populace is for vengeance.

The sympathy of the middle classes is with the workmen. If Father Gapon aimed at open revolution he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people "in the Little Father," who they were convinced and who Father Gapon had taught them to believe would right their wrongs and redress their grievances.

Military Have a Firm Grip. The military authorities had a firm grip on every artery in the city. At daybreak guards, regiments, cavalry and infantry had every bridge across the frozen Neva, the work of canals which interlace the city, and the gates leading from the industrial section, while in the palace square, at the storm center, were massed dragoon regiments, infantry and cossacks of the guards. Barred from the bridges and gates, men, women and children crossed the frozen river and canals on the ice by twos and threes, hurrying to the palace square, where they were sure the Emperor would be present to hear them. But the street approaches to the square were clear of volleys and cossack charges. Men and women, infuriated to frenzy by the loss of loved ones, cursed the soldiers, while they retreated sorrowfully. Men harrassed the crowds, telling them that the Emperor had foiled them, and that the time had come to act. Men began to build barricades in the Nevsky Prospect and at other points, using any material that came to hand, and even chopping down telegraph poles.

Fighting meantime continued at various places, soldiers volleying and charging the mob. The whole city was in a state of panic. Women were running through the streets seeking loss members of their families. Several barricades were carried by the troops.

Toward 8 o'clock in the evening Bush Hardware Co. Fails. Macon, Ga.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Bush Hardware Company. There are three petitioning creditors and their claims aggregating \$28,843.59. The stock of the company is said to be worth \$40,000. The event comes as a surprise to business circles.

Honored Robert E. Lee. Raleigh, N. C.—The general assembly of North Carolina adjourned Thursday in honor of Robert E. Lee's birthday. Many tributes were paid, and the expression that in the South the time had come when a just tribute could be paid to the blue as well as the gray was applauded.

The United States has 320 retired brigadier generals.

the crowds, exhausted, began to disperse, leaving the military in possession. As they retreated up the Nevsky Prospect the workmen put out all the lights. The little chapel at the Narva gate was wrecked. On the Vassiliostrov Island all the lights were extinguished.

Officer Found Alone Mobbed. Every officer wearing the uniform of the Emperor who was found alone was mobbed. A general was killed on the Nicholas bridge and a dozen officers were seized, stripped of their epaulets and deprived of their swords.

Charged on Unarmed Strikes. The revolt of the striking workmen in this city resulted Sunday in demonstrations of great strength in various parts of the city, and there were many conflicts between the strikers and troops, in one of which a detachment of Uhlans fired into a crowd, killing or wounding eighty persons. Gapon, the strike leader, was arrested.

One of the most serious developments of the day was as the strikers approached the St. Nicholas bridge. The infantry opposed to them laid down their rifles and refused to fire on the workmen. As the strikers approached from Vassiliostrov, they they stopped by a strong force of infantry, Uhlans and Cossacks. The strike leaders appealed to the soldiers not to fire on their brothers and the infantry then laid down their arms, but the Uhlans and Cossacks, obeying orders, drove the crowd back with their swords, wounding many.

A military band was playing while this conflict was going on. The Emperor remained at Tsarskoe-Selo. At 2:22 p. m. the mob and troops were in open conflict around the palace.

At 2:55 p. m. the pressure of the mob around the palace square was becoming irresistible. The troops, at that time, were unable to drive back the dense masses of people. Two volleys were fired into the crowd. There was a gathering this afternoon of ten thousand of the Putloff strikers, at which speeches were made protesting against dilatory action, declaring it characteristic of the Emperor's attitude toward the people. These sentiments were received with cheers and shouts of: "Down with the monarchy!"

Report at Hospitals. Returns from only three of the numerous hospitals give 32 dead and 125 wounded.

The rioters broke windows in the palace of Grand Duke Alexis.

Armed with Various Weapons. The workmen tonight are arming with every conceivable weapon for a renewal of the struggle. They have few firearms, but are improvising trade implements into weapons.

First Trouble Began. The first trouble began at 11 o'clock, when the military tried to turn back some thousands of the Putloff strikers at one of the bridges connecting the great industrial quarter with the central portions of the city. The same thing happened almost simultaneously at other bridges. The constant flow of workmen pressing forward refused to be denied access to the common rendezvous at the palace square. The Cossacks at first dispersing groups of too demonstrators, and finally fired.

The front ranks of the demonstrators fell on their knees and implored the Cossacks to let them pass, protesting that they had no hostile intentions.

Their pleas, however, were refused, and orders were given for the military to load their rifles with ball cartridges. As the mob pressed forward the Cossacks fired.

Public Passion Broke Loose with Fury. Then the public passion broke loose like a bursting dam as the people saw the dead and dying carried away in all directions. The snow on the streets and pavements is soaked with blood, while cries went up for vengeance. A great mass meeting was held at the headquarters of the workmen's union, where speakers denounced the military, inveighed against the government and attacked the Emperor himself, while the crowd responded, "down with monarchy!"

Father Sergius Killed. St. Petersburg, 6:45 p. m. Sunday at the Neva gate the troops fired on a crowd led by Father Gapon and Father Sergius, the priests carrying a cross and ikon and a portrait of Emperor Nicholas. Father Sergius was killed and the portrait of the Emperor was smashed.

At the Putloff works the scenes resembled a sham battle. There the

workmen faced the troops when the order was given to fire, and threw themselves upon their faces upon the ground. The troops fired on them as they lay prostrate.

Pillaging the Shops. St. Petersburg, Sunday, 1:30 p. m.—The Vassiliostrov quarter tonight is in darkness, neither gas nor electricity being available. Shops are being pillaged and strikers are burning telegraph poles. Some firing is heard. It is reported that a body of strikers tried to reach Tsarskoe-Selo, but were driven back by the troops after a sanguinary conflict.

Capture Dynamite Works. St. Petersburg, Sunday (Midnight.) Firing continues on the Vassiliostrov. It is rumored that the workmen there have seized a dynamite factory, and also that 30,000 or 40,000 armed strikers from Kolpino, 10 miles distant, are marching on St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Monday, 4:45 a. m. St. Petersburg is sleeping quietly at this hour, worn out by the excitement of a long day. Laborers and spectators have long since left the streets and the military and police have had little to do for hours beyond driving off occasional riotous bands of irresponsible young people bent on window breaking and marauding, and dispensing groups of too demonstrative socialists or liberals, for the most part returning from protracted meetings, where their minds were fired with incendiary speeches.

Since midnight the Russian capital has been as peaceful as it was the preceding night, but in the palace square and in all the principal streets and upon the plazas throughout the town bivouac fires are gleaming and infantrymen sleep near their stacked rifles, or march hither and thither. Cavalrymen on wearied horses are patrolling the long thoroughfares. No more firing has been heard and no more reports of collisions have been received.

Quarantine on Cattle.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The department of agriculture has issued regulations establishing on February 1st next a federal quarantine against a large part of the south and parts of other states to prevent the spread of splenic or Southern fever among cattle. The quarantine lines are largely the same as last year.

The quarantined territories embrace the eastern part of North Carolina, all of South Carolina, Indian Territory, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana; that part of Virginia below the James river and running to the northeast corner of Bedford county; all of Georgia but Uniontown and Rabun counties; all of Arkansas except two northern tiers of counties which are left outside of the quarantine during the rest of the quarantine period; part of Tennessee and Oklahoma; most of Texas except the Panhandle and the lower part of California. The quarantine is declared to be in force until November 1st, but the date is subject to change.

The regulations allow cattle in the quarantined district to be shipped north in placarded cars if shipped for slaughter and placed in quarantined yards on arrival at destination. If the stock is unloaded enroute, it must be at yards reserved solely for Southern cattle and after unloading the cars must be disinfected before sold for native stock.

A Pitch Battle.

Roanoke, Va.—Meagre details of a triple tragedy in Franklin county, twenty miles south of Roanoke, Friday evening, reached here to-day. James Abshire and his son fought a revolver and shotgun duel with L. A. Pradd and a man named Holley, as a result of which the three first named are dead, and Holley, who escaped injury, is said to be in jail.

It is stated that one of the four men is alleged to have offered an insult to the wife of one of the other three and the four men met on the Roanoke and Calloway pike where the shooting took place. After the first round, it is said, the two Abshires and Pradd were on the ground, wounded. One of the Abshires is said to have reloaded his shotgun and deliberately blew Pradd's head off.

Murderer Confesses Crime.

Louisville, Ky.—Jim Pearsall, the negro accused of criminally assaulting Mrs. Charles Wagner, fatally wounding her aged husband and of attempting criminally to assault Mrs. R. L. Jones, at Lexington, Saturday confessed to a detective at midnight that he had shot Wagner, but denied having attempted assault. He admitted a struggle with Mrs. Jones. The confession was made before a notary public. Pearsall is being closely guarded.

May Get Big Tannery.

Columbus, Ga.—Columbus may get a big tannery, costing \$75,000 and employing 100 men. The Board of Trade is now corresponding with a resident of a Georgia town who is thinking of establishing such an enterprise here.

Bonds Bring Good Price.

Meridian, Miss.—Meridian's bond issue for \$160,000 four and one half per cent. bonds, was sold last night to Farson, Leach and company for \$164,950, and accrued interest. Bidding from Northern bond buyers was very sharp.

A woman was one of the competitors in a plowing contest lately held in Derbyshire, England.

INDIAN OUTBREAK

Kills Four Americans and One Mexican in the Wilds of Arizona.

FIRE WITHOUT WARNING.

Red Men Strip Bodies of Clothing, Plunder Stage, Burn Vehicle, Flee to Mountains.

Nogales, Ariz.—Four Americans and one Mexican were ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians on Thursday afternoon, January 19, four miles east of Cohachi, state of Sonora, Mex. The bodies were brought to this place to-day. The dead are:

Dr. R. C. Coy, Chicago. John K. MacKenzie, Chicago. M. A. Call, Toledo, O. Walter Stubinger, Kewanee, Ill. Mexican driver, name unknown. H. T. Miller of Chicago, and A. W. Tolerton, of Salem, O., and a second Mexican, Cochoero, escaped and made their way to Cohachi, thence to La Colorado. Miller was slightly wounded, but the others were not hurt.

Were Making an Inspection. Dr. Roy and MacKenzie left Nogales a week yesterday for Torres. From Torres, which is south of Hermosillo on the main line of the Benson-Guaymas railroad, the two men named, accompanied by other members of their party, went to Camp Toledo, seventy-five miles east of La Colorado, for the purpose of examining property owned by a syndicate of Chicago men. The party left Camp Toledo Wednesday morning in two four-horse stages, on their return trip to La Colorado. Coy, MacKenzie and Miller were in the first stage, which was driven by a Mexican. In the second stage were Call, Tolerton, Stubinger and a Mexican driver. The party had just emerged from the hills and was just entering the flat country when suddenly, without the least warning, a volley of shots was poured into the first party from behind a pile of rocks on the roadside.

Killed Almost Instantly. One of the horses attached to the first conveyance fell, and the vehicle was brought to a sudden stop. Coy, MacKenzie and the driver were killed almost instantly by the hail of bullets. The Indians poured another volley into the second vehicle and Call and Stubinger were shot dead, Miller, Tolerton and the driver of the second team jumped to the ground and fled, making a wide detour toward Cohachi, where they arrived about 7 p. m. MacKenzie was shot through the head and Coy through the body.

A party was organized at Cohachi, composed of ranchers and vaqueros, who took the trail at once in pursuit of the Yaquis. They failed to overtake the Indians, however, and returned to Cohachi, bringing the bodies of the dead men. The bodies are now at La Colorado and will reach here early to-morrow. The bodies are accompanied by Miller and Tolerton.

Took All Valuables. The Yaquis stripped two of the bodies of their clothing, plundered the stages of all valuables and contents, burned one of the vehicles and fled to the mountains. Rings, watches and other jewelry worn by Coy and MacKenzie were stolen from the bodies, but no mutilation attempted.

MacKenzie was about 45 years old, Coy was about 40 years, and Stubinger, 27. The latter is well known in Nogales, but recently has been employed at the Hotel Arcadia, in Hermosillo. He accompanied the mining men for an outing.

The party when attacked carried only revolvers and shotguns. With these arms the survivors of the first volley managed to stand off the Yaquis and made their escape. It is understood that the Mexican government has ordered cavalry and infantry from Hermosillo to the scene of the killing and it is stated that General Torres will command the troops in pursuit of the Indians.

Customer Fires Pistol.

Columbus, Ga.—Samuel D. Sturkie, a storekeeper on upper Fifth avenue, had a rather strenuous experience with a would-be customer who was so anxious to buy from him that he shot his pistol at him when he would not sell him goods. Sturkie had retired in his room over the store when an unknown white man, accompanied by a negro, woke him up by knocking on the door, saying he wished to buy some oysters. Sturkie was suspicious, as it was nearly midnight, and would not come down from his room and open the door.

The man fired at him as he stood at the window, the ball whistling just above his head.

Coal Cars Wrecked.

Blocton, Ala.—Information reached the city Saturday of a wreck of a coal train on the Blocton branch of the Southern yesterday afternoon. The train was going at a moderate rate only, or the damage might have been greater. A flange of one of the wheels under a coal car broke and the car was ditched, nine others following suit. None of the crew were injured although badly shaken up.

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NOTICE.

The special edition which The Sentinel expected to issue next month will not be issued until April for the reason that Mr. Weaver cannot, because of the cold weather, make a number of outdoor views which we are desirous of using.

There appears to be no shortage in the marriage crop in Shelby county.

Port Arthur has surrendered, but the Missouri legislature is still fighting.

It is believed that Reed Smoot will secure his seat in the United States Senate.

Hannah Elias appears to have been about as good a financier in her way as Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Duke.

The great Fall River strike is ended, due to the efforts of the new Democratic Governor of Massachusetts.

Tom Watson thinks to revolutionize the country with his magazine. Mr. Watson has another think coming.

The deadlock in the Missouri legislature in electing a United States Senator promises to be a long drawn out affair.

While the Smoot trial is in hand Mormon missionaries all over the country are meeting with all kinds of frost.

And now General Stoessel is being abused by some of his fellow officers for surrendering. They ought to be hamstrung.

A cry is going up from Birmingham that the bakers of that town are selling short weight loaves of bread. This should be stopped instant.

The President says he is going after the pig stickers trust in Chicago. A little more action, Mr. President, and not quite so much talk would be better.

Let Columbiana reach out after several small manufacturing establishments and larger ones will follow. Let us look after the little things awhile.

A bill has been introduced in the Delaware legislature calling for four weeks' publication of application for a marriage license before said license may be issued.

Mrs. Chadwick is having such a time to give bail she ought to bring those much talked of diamonds out of hiding and make a call on Ikey Ienstein just around the corner.

Whew! Think of beefsteak being twenty-three cents a pound in Kansas City. In the very center of the cattle country! At that rate the beef trust will soon have the world by the throat.

Let us hope that never will such scenes occur in America as happened in St. Petersburg a few days ago. "Uneasy lies the head which wears a crown," appears to be a truism in Russia.

The Democrats in the House should stand by their leader, Mr. Williams, whatever his lead if they expect to accomplish anything. Party fealty should require loyalty to Mr. Williams if for no other reason.

Arizona is opposed to admission to the Union as a State if it must come in with New Mexico—the two becoming one. A beastly Republican majority will not permit its admission under any other conditions.

Tax Assessor John S. Pitts telephones The Sentinel to tell the people that he has received about a bushel of mail since he was taken down with smallpox, but that just as soon as permitted he will answer every letter. The Sentinel is pleased to state that he has almost fully recovered, and but for the fact that Mrs. Pitts has recently contracted the disease he would be out in a few days. All hope for the speedy recovery of Mr. Pitts and wife.

LaFollette has again wiped up the Republican ring in Wisconsin, and has been nominated to succeed Quarles in the United States Senate. LaFollette is a fighter, and has whipped the Republican machine in the Badger State comin' and goin'.

A cigar factory would be a paying institution from its very inception if located here. A number of towns in the county—possibly all, would at once become patrons, and the trade of larger towns could be easily secured if good goods were to be placed upon the market.

If any good is to be done for Columbiana in the way of inducing people to locate here, we must not think too much of the dollar in a personal way. Fictitious values upon property and selfishness will kill a town dead—than a nail. Place a fair value upon property and it is bound to move.

It is reported that the sheriff of Crenshaw county has left the country, and that he has gone to South America. He is said to be due the State a considerable amount. If one is to believe the utterances of the Crenshaw County Critic for the past several months the above action of the sheriff should have been anticipated.

We doubt if many people in Columbiana know it, but The Sentinel is informed there is a bed of fine fire clay within a very short distance of town. If this information be correct, and the clay is free of chert chalk, here is an opportunity for an industry whose product would always be in demand. Such things are worth looking after.

Hon. and Mrs. Jno. C. Williams will give a reception to the teachers of Talladega county at their beautiful home in Talladega on Friday evening, January 27.

Remember, your poll tax must be paid on or before the first day of February, or you cannot vote in any election that may be held this year. There is considerable talk of stock law election all over the county. Whether you are for or against such an election, you will want to vote, but you can't do it if you fail to pay your poll tax. Pay it now.

Mr. Williams is Superintendent of Education of his county and editor of Our Mountain Home. The editor of The Sentinel and his wife have an invitation to be present, but as both are suffering with a severe cold we are compelled to be absent from what we feel sure will be a really pleasant time.

Judge Jones comes back from Washington with a whoop and a hurrah for Roosevelt, and says the South has misunderstood the President. You don't have to turn back on the calendar very far to find where Mr. Roosevelt said the Confederate soldiers were anarchists. Will Judge Jones say the South misunderstood that scurrilous remark made by the President.

The Sentinel believes that Hon. A. M. Garber will receive the Democratic nomination for Attorney General next time with little if any opposition. Mr. Garber is one of the best known lawyers in the State of Alabama, is Solicitor of the City Court of Talladega and his ability as an attorney is unquestioned. The Sentinel has recently talked with several members of the Shelby county bar and they are favorably inclined to Mr. Garber. Considerable gossip is going over the State as to probable candidates for the different State offices, and we have noticed frequent mention of Mr. Garber in connection with the Attorney General's office. The Sentinel was for Mr. Garber in the last primary, and will be for him again if he is a candidate for the place. We like him and can't help it.

Pay your poll tax now. The farmers in Shelby county are burning no cotton. They prefer to hold it and get good hard cash for it after while. Congress gave the Alabama rivers a goodly slice of cold shoulder—turned down the rivers and harbors bill. It is said Birmingham wants more water. Didn't know they were drinking water in that man's town. The Texas Legislature proposes to enact a law making it a felony for a resident of that State to deal in cotton futures. Other cotton States should follow suit.

REDUCE ACREAGE

CRY AT NEW ORLEANS

Largest Gathering of Cotton Growers Ever Held.

Meeting is Characterized With Harmony and Good Feeling.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—By unanimous vote at the close of the first session today the southern interstate cotton convention, by general agreement the largest and most representative that has gathered in the South, declared that reduction of acreage and commercial fertilizers is the paramount question to be considered at the convention and it must be settled before any other business is undertaken.

Eleven hundred and thirty-five delegates, representing the thirteen cotton growing states and territories, had registered when the convention was called to order. Even that number did not represent the full strength of the convention.

Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers, called the convention to order, and he said in part:

"We are agreed upon four general propositions:

"1. We must tie up and take care of the surplus of this crop and remove it from the markets of the country until next fall, and hold the balance of the crop absolutely in our possession until prices advance to normal conditions.

"2. We must reduce the cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizers under at least 25 per cent under that of 1904.

"3. We must arrange for a general system of bonded warehouses under local control of the people throughout the South.

"4. We must at once proceed to

organize the producers of the South in every cotton growing county on a business basis to carry into operation a permanent system of relief and protection for the future."

Pay your poll tax!

CALERA ITEMS.

Seventy-one trains passed through Calera one day last week.

Frank Turpin, formerly railroad agent at this place and an all round good fellow, shook the hands of many friends here last Monday.

Last week was the pay week of Southern and L. & N. railroads, and about \$25,000 were distributed among their employes in Calera and immediate vicinity.

Gip P. Harmon, the chief of police who was shot in the back about ten days ago, has returned from St. Vincent hospital and is getting around among his friends.

Frank Pope, of Wilsonville, and Hosea Pearson, of Farmer, delegates from Shelby county to the New Orleans Cotton Convention, passed through here Monday on their way to that city.

Only one death has occurred among the white people of Calera in the past seven months. The last death being that of the lamented J. M. Huggins, who was 87 years old, and occurred last July.

The railroads entering Calera employ fifty men about Calera, and their salaries range from \$30 to \$125 per month. The telephone, express and telegraph companies employ about ten more, who also draw good salaries.

My good friend, France Ellison, it is reported, offers the following solution of the cotton problem that is so seriously attracting the attention of the farmers, to-wit: "Quit resolving, quit fertilizing, plant white peas and sell them for two dollars a bushel like I do."

The mandate of Pope Pius X dismissing women from the Catholic church choir has caused thousands of women to lose choir positions out of which many made a living. As a result, they are seeking positions in the chorus of comic opera companies. Some one should nudge the pope and ask him where the benefit comes in.

It is possible to laugh at trouble, but the laughter doesn't mean it.

SHOES? YES!

FOR EVERYBODY.

If you are in need of

Anything in the Grocery Line,

tell your wants to me.

J. W. JOHNSTON.

BIG STOCK CLEARING SALE.

To make room for our big incoming Spring Stock, we are closing out all our Fall and Winter goods at 50 per cent. reduction. Space will not admit description of this immense sale.

WATCH next week's issue of the papers. They will contain the Big Reduction Sale prices on everything in the house. We want every man, woman and child in the County to take advantage of this sale, and come to see us at once.

Yours to serve,

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

Wholesale and Retail Stores.

MOTTO FOR 1905—"The Working Man's Friend, and the Farmers' Protector."

Remember to pay your poll tax before the first of February.

It is a fight to the death between King Cotton and King Speculator, with the odds now in favor of the former.

People of Fleming county, Ky., are alarmed at mysterious subterranean fires, and are leaving the county. All moonshine.

As a financier Booker Washington has Mrs. Chadwick and Tom Lawson faded. It's a cold day when Washington can't go out and pick up a few thousands.

A number have paid their subscription to The Sentinel during the past week. Were you one of them? If not, your subscription receipt is ready for you.

This is the season of the year when the man who owns a horse and does not warm the bridle bits should be made to stand in the stall while the horse loafs around by the grate.

An exchange says: "We are approaching the time when dissipated men will find it difficult to find employment." Approaching? Bless you, we have passed that point. Dissipated men are not wanted at all, not even by the men who dissipate themselves.

James Rivers Carter has been appointed postmaster at Birmingham instead of Dr. Haghes deposed. Mr. Carter was a Democrat up to 1896 when he went off after Palmer and Buckner and wound up in the Republican camp. He is about 47 years old and was born in Pulaski, Tenn., in the very house where Klukluxing had its birth. He is a civil engineer and has made his home in Birmingham for several years.—Marion Standard.

Poll tax time! The Sentinel would like to see the farmers of Shelby county raise more corn, and more hogs to feed it to. If they will they will be independent of the sharks who manipulate the cotton market to the detriment of the producer.

The Mormons who attempted to capture Zion City were knocked out the first round by Dowie. The old man appears to be fighter, and especially so for his own.

BIRMINGHAM FERTILIZER CO.,

The Soil well fertilized will stand a heavier crop than soil insufficiently supplied with plant food.

One acre producing as much as two and one-half acres, "reduces cost of production."

Our agents give away "FREE" Home Beautifiers. Call on them, cost you nothing.

New agents will be furnished Home Beautifiers at any time.

TESTIMONIALS.

Gentlemen: We beg to say that we used and sold your goods largely last season, and have heard all our customers say they have had very fine results. We have renewed our contract for the coming season for a larger amount of your goods, and we will sell your fertilizers EXCLUSIVELY the coming season, which we think the best testimonial we can offer.

SHELFMAN, GA.

THE R. F. CHITTENDEN CO.

JASPER, ALA.

Gentlemen: We beg to say that we think the fact we have sold your goods extensively for the past five years, and have renewed our contract for next season's business which should be construed as our strongest endorsement.

CRANFORD, MERCANTILE CO.

Against Your Locality.

Meroney & Co., Montevallo.

B. H. Smothers, Wilsonville.

B'RAM FERTILIZER CO.,

Birmingham Alabama.

The man who kindles the fire with the catalogue from the department stores and gives all his trade to his home merchant, says an exchange, is the man who helps to put a better value on property. The more a town grows and the more business it does, the greater the increase in the value of property—both city and farm. The man who patronizes the city department stores in preference to his home merchants, thinking that he may thereby save a few paltry pennies from the wealth of his community.

The printer's dollars—where are they? A dollar here and a dollar there, scattered over numerous little towns, miles and miles apart. How shall they be gathered in? Come in single file, that we may send forth again to battle for us and vindicate our credit. Reader, are you sure you have not one of the printer's dollars sticking to the bottom of your trouser's pocket? Feel down and see if we are not right.—Ex.

An advertisement in an exchange reads: "Bring us your skins; we will pay ten cents cash, or twelve cents in trade." Thank you; we do not care to dispose of our skin for either cash or trade.

Only a few more days in which to pay your poll tax if you expect to vote in the elections this year.

Death may furnish a bond for Nan Patterson. She is now critically ill with tonsillitis.

It is hardly too much to say that cotton is now the basis of the dominant industry of the world. In their primary forms iron and steel products represents a value of only \$1,700,000,000 yearly, while the estimated value of the world's cotton goods is \$2,000,000,000. Twice as much cotton as wool is produced, and three-fourths of the world's cotton supply is grown in the Southern States. Twice the world's total gold product last year would have been required to pay the farmers of the South for lint and seed; three-fourths of the capital of all the national banks in the country would have been inadequate. Among our American export crops cotton towers pre eminent with \$350,000,000 in value.

Administrator's Settlement.

E. A. Bentley, deceased, In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama. The estate of said deceased, having been on the 10th day of October, 1904, regularly declared insolvent by a decree of this court, and the 14th day of November, 1904, having been by said decree, appointed for the administrator of said estate to make settlement of her administration of the same this day, said settlement having been continued from court to court since the 14th day of November, 1904, for want of proper notice of said settlement having been made, and the said settlement having been regularly continued from the regular term February 14th, 1905, to the regular term February 14th, 1905, notice is hereby given that on said February 14th, 1905, the said settlement will be made, at which time all persons concerned may appear and contest the same if they think proper. A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 16	No. 21
7:00pm	5:30am	lv. Mobile	ar. 10:55pm	10:00am
1:00pm	5:30pm	lv. Selma	ar. 4:35pm	2:05am
5:30pm	5:30am	lv. Selma	ar. 1:30pm	5:30am
9:40am	5:30pm	ar. Chattanooga	ar. 6:30pm	
1:00pm	5:30pm	ar. Knoxville	ar. 2:10pm	
5:10pm	5:30pm	ar. Bristol	ar. 5:50pm	
9:15pm	5:30pm	ar. A. B. Deane	ar. 1:15pm	
1:00pm	5:30pm	ar. Lenoir	ar. 3:00am	
6:30am	5:30pm	ar. W. B. Deane	ar. 10:00pm	
1:45pm	5:30pm	ar. N. York	ar. 4:50pm	

No. 21 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:40am	lv. Chattanooga	ar. 9:30pm
9:10am	lv. Knoxville	ar. 7:30pm
1:00pm	lv. Bristol	ar. 6:40pm
1:37pm	lv. Marion	ar. 5:40pm
1:40pm	lv. Selma	ar. 4:30pm

No. 14	No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 10	No. 14
7:30pm	5:30pm	lv. New Orleans	ar. 8:30am	8:10pm
1:00pm	5:30pm	lv. Meridian	ar. 8:00pm	3:30am
2:40pm	5:30pm	lv. Memphis	ar. 8:00pm	8:00pm
4:25pm	5:30pm	lv. Union	ar. 8:00pm	11:50am
5:10pm	5:30pm	lv. Marion	ar. 4:00pm	11:20am
5:30pm	5:30pm	lv. Bristol	ar. 4:20pm	10:40am
12:05pm	5:30pm	lv. Selma	ar. 4:10pm	
2:30pm	5:30pm	lv. Montevallo	ar. 2:00pm	
2:30pm	5:30pm	lv. Calera	ar. 1:50pm	
2:42pm	5:30pm	lv. Columbiana	ar. 1:30pm	
4:35pm	5:30pm	lv. Childersburg	ar. 12:30pm	4:40pm
7:20am	5:30pm	lv. Talladega	ar. 12:20pm	8:50pm
8:25am	5:30pm	lv. Anniston	ar. 11:30am	7:50pm
8:40am	5:30pm	lv. Jacksonville	ar. 11:00am	7:17pm
9:10am	5:30pm	lv. Piedmont	ar. 10:40am	6:50pm
9:18am	5:30pm	lv. Cave Springs	ar. 9:50am	5:50pm
10:13pm	5:30pm	lv. Rome	ar. 9:30am	5:30pm
2:00pm	5:30pm	lv. Atlanta	ar. 8:30am	4:30pm

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 38	No. 36	No. 48
lv. Birmingham	6:00am	8:15pm	11:30pm	
Pell City	7:30am	9:30pm	12:55am	
Chattanooga	10:00am	8:30pm	7:30pm	2:00am
Heflin	4:35pm	9:00am	8:20pm	2:40am
Edwardsville	4:50pm	9:10am	8:35pm	3:00am
Fruitburg	5:00pm	9:20am	8:40pm	3:10am
Tallapoosa	5:10pm	9:30am	8:50pm	3:20am
Bremen	6:00am	10:00am	9:00pm	3:70am
Douglasville	7:00am	10:30pm	9:30pm	4:00am
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Douglasville	7:10am	10:20pm	1:30am	
Lithia Springs	7:35am	10:33pm	1:45am	
Atlanta	8:20am	11:55am	11:20pm	5:30am
STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 37	No. 97	No. 2
Lv. Atlanta	6:10am	1:35pm	11:55pm	5:15pm
Lithia Springs	6:52am	5:00pm	12:31am	6:22pm

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Walter E. Lester, of beat 8, was in town last Saturday.

Wm. Seales, of Childersburg, was in town a few hours Monday.

The genial John K. Miller, of Aniston, was in town last Thursday.

Henry Latham has been having a round up with a bad cold this week.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. S. Dowell last Thursday night.

It is not long until Valentine day, and then the comic billet doux will have its innings.

Sam Lefkovits was down from Bessemer, Monday, for a short visit with his brother Max.

Miss Cora Morgan returned from a short visit with the Misses Kroells in Montevallo Friday.

Job is accredited with being a patient man—but the "hello girl" never told Job that the line was busy.

The Sans Sonei Club met with Miss Loulah Wilson last Saturday afternoon, and had a delightful time.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston, who has been visiting relatives at Birmingham and Shelby Springs, returned home last week.

A late failure not a thousand miles from Columbiana has a decided yellow look, but no local parties have been hurt.

The parties charged with the shooting of Marshal Harmon, at Calera, will have their preliminary hearing next Monday.

Several of our young men think of giving a minstrel show for the benefit of the ball team they intend to have this summer.

Jas. N. Robertson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alphonse Verchot, at Pratt City for a week, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Stella Powell visited with home folks in Childersburg last Saturday and Sunday, returning to Columbiana Monday morning.

Beginning with next Wednesday night the Union prayer meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church for the month of February.

R. M. Hollis, of Sterrett, was in town Tuesday disposing of a load of stoneware. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from him.

The weather was wandering around not far from zero early yesterday morning, and the wind was blowing keen right out of the north.

Physicians report considerable sickness throughout the county—colds, grip and pneumonia being the principal complaints, and goodness knows that is a plenty.

Everybody has a cold, and it is not a borrowed one, but wholly their own. You cannot take too good care of yourself this kind of weather.

We do not like to grumble even at the weather clerk, but if he will withhold our share of this cold weather he will have our grateful thanks.

Miss Emmie Abercrombie, who has been visiting in Birmingham and Woodlawn for the past several weeks, returned to Columbiana last Thursday.

Hosea Pearson, of Farmer, and W. H. Shrader, of Shelby, were in town last Saturday and while here pushed up their subscription for the year 1905.

Dr. Morgan, of Shelby Springs, was in town Tuesday for a few hours. He does not expect to come and see us any more until we move down stairs.

A good teacher is one who inspires, encourages and helps her pupils. That is the kind of teachers who are in charge of the Columbiana public schools.

Mayor Browne has been trying to get away from an attack of the grip, and thus far he has been successful, but it was a pretty close to him for several days.

The editor of The Sentinel had a setto with neuralgia last Sunday and Monday, and it knocked us out in the first round. We don't care to make a date with neuralgia any more.

L. A. Bradley, who has been in the employ of the Columbiana Mercantile Company for the past several months, has resigned his position and removed with his family to Wilsonville.

It is said that the extra hair on the coon's tail, and the cat's teeth turning yellow is the truest sign of a hard winter, and that these conditions now exist. That's a shame and we about out of coal, too.

Geo. E. Mason, who is traveling for Gillespie, Shields & Co., big clothing dealers of Knoxville, is at home for a vacation of a couple of weeks, and is enjoying his rest with Mrs. Mason and the children.

There is but little, if any danger of a spread of smallpox in our city. Cleanliness will enter largely into preventing it, and a little carbolic acid in open bottles about the house will have a tendency to keep it well disinfected.

I. S. Chancellor and son, from near Creswell, were in town Tuesday and while here paid The Sentinel a pleasant call. Mr. Chancellor has been sick for some time with the grip, but has about recovered his usual health.

Miss Gertrude Roberts, of Birmingham, is expected in the city this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Miss Roberts was teacher of expression in the public schools in this city last session, and is very pleasantly remembered by all.

The Sentinel dislikes very much to keep touching up some of its readers about paying their subscription, but the debt is an honest one and you should pay it if you can, for it comes mighty handy when rent day comes around, when paper bill come due, and when the office force is to be paid. If you have forgotten it, try and remember it the first time you see us.

Oyster Supper.

The Ladies of the Methodist church were disappointed in not getting oysters for their supper last Tuesday night, and they have decided to try it again on Thursday night, February 2. Remember the date and be sure to attend.

The Sentinel has a tip that Shelby Springs, that pretty summer resort, has probably been leased to a Birmingham man for a term of five years. Shelby Springs should be a money maker for a hustler.

It is said that a farmer near Wilsonville has a horse with a lot of good hard sense. When it gets tired of standing in the stall, it unties its halter with its teeth, opens the barn door and goes out in the barnyard for exercise.

Dr. C. T. Acker informs us that his wife, who has been in an infirmary in Birmingham for some time, is not improving as fast as he would like to see. The friends of Mrs. Acker hope she may soon be restored to good health and be able to come home.

The inclement weather kept a good many from hearing Booth Lowrey, the lecturer, at the Academy last Wednesday night. Some who heard him were well pleased, while others did not like him. His lecture is on the same line with the great Copeland in "Snobs and Snobbery."

Miss Esther Mason, who visited in Birmingham several days last week returned home Monday morning, driving through the country from Calera. While in Birmingham, Miss Mason had the pleasure of hearing Paderewski, the great pianist, and she is enthusiastic over the recital.

The Birmingham Fertilizer Co., has an advertisement in this issue, and the agents for this county are C. L. Meroney & Co., Montevallo, and Dr. B. H. Smothers, Wilsonville. If you are going to use any fertilizers this season these gentlemen would like to make you figures on what you want.

Uncle John T. Cromwell has been given the contract to carry the mail between Columbiana and Shelby, leaving here at 9:00 o'clock in the morning returning at twelve, each day, except Sunday. Mr. Cromwell is a veteran mail carrier, having carried the mail between the postoffice and the depot for the past fifteen years.

Walter Richardson is making an excellent quality of pavement tiling and has placed some of it in front of the Friedberger building. The Sentinel believes if Walter would push his industry it would prove a good thing for him. The tiling blocks he manufactures have every appearance of durability, and they certainly make a nice walk.

In this issue of The Sentinel the Columbiana Mercantile Company announces its big clearing sale of fall and winter goods. These people tell you they must have room for their new spring stock, and that they are going to give you the opportunity to get some good bargains at your own figures. Watch The Sentinel for their big ad.

Harry Lipstein, of Hopkinsville, Ky., visited with Max Lefkovits a couple of days last week.

Do you want to move your goods? Place an advertisement in The Sentinel and get results.

Weddings at Calera.

Our neighboring town, Calera, has been having a harvest of weddings during the past few days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, each having one wedding to their credit.

On Monday night, Mrs. C. F. Wells was joined in marriage to J. B. Brewer, of Decatur, Rev. Joseph Duglinson performing the ceremony. Mrs. Wells recently came to Calera and acquired control of the Vanderbilt hotel and will continue to control it.

On Tuesday morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Julia McKibbin and Mr. D. Walter Boyd were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph Duglinson, and they have gone on a wedding trip thro' Florida. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Julia C. McKibbin, and is one of Calera's best women. She is a womanly woman, and is loved by all who know her for her many excellent graces and goodness of heart. The groom is cashier and ticket agent for the Louisville and Nashville, and Southern railways at Calera; a young man of sterling worth, and everybody in Calera is his friend. He has been in the employ of the railroads at Calera for nearly twenty-one years—a strong recommendation as to his integrity and character. The Sentinel blends its best wishes with those of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd that their future life may be all that they may have anticipated.

Yesterday, at the Vanderbilt hotel, Mrs. Marion Acker and a Mr. Ladd, of Birmingham, were married. The bride is well known in Calera and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brouzale. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Handley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd will live in Birmingham.

Death of Mrs. Watersworth.

Mrs. Thomas H. Watersworth, who has been ill at the home of her father in this city for the past several months, died last night at five o'clock, aged 29 years 10 months and 17 days.

Clemmont Cromwell Watersworth was the second daughter and third child of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner Cromwell, of this city. She was a good christian woman, being a member of the Baptist church, having first joined the Clayton Street Baptist Church in Montgomery in 1892. Mrs. Watersworth was born in Columbiana on the 13th of March, 1875, and lived here until her marriage to Mr. Watersworth when with her husband she went to Montgomery. Afterwards Mr. Watersworth became manager of the Geo. W. Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore, N. C., where they lived for a number of years. The immediate cause of Mrs. Watersworth's death was a complication of lung troubles, and through all the long months of weary sickness and suffering she was uncomplaining. Her life has been a beautiful character—one well worth emulation, and her trust in the promises of her God were beautifully sublime.

The deceased leaves a husband and one child, a little boy, to mourn the death of wife and mother. She has one brother, Joseph B. Cromwell, who lives in Hyannis, Neb., and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. M. Page, of this place, Mrs. LeRoy Wooddall, Shelby, and Mrs. F. Marion Johnson, of Bessemer. To the aged parents, husband, brother and sisters, in their great grief and sorrow, is extended the deep sympathy of all our people.

The funeral will occur to-morrow morning (Friday) at 11 o'clock.

Quiet Wedding.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. R. A. O'Hara, one mile south of Columbiana, yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Ada O'Hara and Mr. R. W. Callaway, both of this place, the Rev. C. W. O'Hara, an uncle of the bride, performing the ceremony. Directly after the ceremony the newly wedded pair boarded the north bound Southern train for Washington, Ga., where they will visit with the groom's parents for a short time, then returning to Columbiana where they will live.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. A. O'Hara, is a lovely girl, sweet in disposition and manners, and has a large circle of friends in this city and Wilsonville, the former home of the bride.

The groom is manager of the Peoples' Store in this place, is a good business man, and although he has been a resident of Columbiana but a few months has won the confidence of all whom he has met socially or in a business way.

May joy surround them and prosperity attend them is the wish of all our people for Mr. and Mrs. Callaway.

Don't forget the oyster supper at the Central next Thursday night.



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To Remodel Church.

Rev. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church, is making an effort to raise funds with which to remodel and fix up the Methodist church in Columbiana.

It is his intention to try and raise about \$600 or \$700, and have the work on the building completed in time for the meeting of the District Conference which meets here early in May. In conversation with Mr. Harris he told The Sentinel that he was meeting with very good success in his canvass, and is confident that the required amount will be forthcoming.

Without any intention to reflect upon the good people of our town, the church is sadly in need of repairs, for in its present condition it is impossible to keep it comfortable when the weather is cold. We believe all will help some.

It is with regret that the friends of Mrs. John S. Pitts learn that she has been taken with smallpox. When Mr. Pitts was taken with the dread disease Mrs. Pitts, with true wifely devotion, would not leave the bedside of her husband, but nursed him through his attack, even though she almost positively knew that she was sure to take the disease. It is gratifying to know, however, that she has the disease in a very light form and is getting along nicely.

The quarantine has been raised from the children of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and they have again entered school.

The new year is not very old, and yet it has taken unto itself ways that would make one believe that it is an old stager.

Colds, neuralgia and other inconveniences rather got the upper hand of us this week, and we are a little late, but there is no use fighting against Providence. What is to be will be anyhow. So there.

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The house plants caught whaley last Tuesday night, and many a good house wife is mourning now for the flowers she once had.

An ice plant was mentioned to us Tuesday morning, and it seemed only natural to draw nearer the fire. Ice plant, indeed! And the weather like this?

It is said there came near being a carving at a crap game in darkest Africa near the Southern depot last Saturday night.

Rev. Joseph Duglinson will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Eyes Tested Free.

Drs. A. A. Odom and C. H. Land, representing the Southern Optical Co., Bessemer, Ala., are here for a short time only. To anyone with weak or diseased eyes or near-sighted, this is your first opportunity to have them corrected. We make a specialty of correcting cross-eyes in children without pain, by prism; also fit Presbiopia, Myopia and Astigmatism. These gentlemen are graduates in their profession and fit any kind of glasses to any refractive error, grind all our prescription Lenses. Diseased eyes given special attention. To people with diseased eyes, this is your opportunity to get relief. Eyes tested free. Office at Central Hotel. Will be in Columbiana January 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 and 23. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 5 p. m.

The year which has just closed was prolific of flood and disaster and loss of life on land and sea.

The weather clerk says the last of this month will be the coldest time of this winter. There may be another guess coming to him, but we hope he'll make it no worse.

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ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Robbed on Train.

Mobile, Ala.—M. Wasserman, New York, was robbed on a train en route to Birmingham from an early hour Saturday. The theft was committed by a man leaving the passenger station, who was doing by one of the men while another engaged him in a conversation relative to swapping dress cases. The young man who attempted to swap baggage with him was very handsomely dressed. Mr. Wasserman says that he has been around the world more than once and that this was the first time that he has ever been swindled or robbed.

New Corporation.

Pansy, Ala.—The Pansy Company, of Scranton, Pa., with a capital stock of \$25,000, filed with Secretary of State E. R. McDavid a copy of its charter secured in New Jersey. The company will operate saw mills and other enterprises, at Pansy, in Houston county. The privilege of the Pansy Lumber Company, among other things, are "to acquire, hold, lease and sell timber, farming, grazing, mineral and other lands and the products thereof; to build, construct, maintain and operate plant and works for the development of such lands and for the handling, preparing and sending commercially available the various products. Also to manufacture iron, steel, manganese, coke, copper and other materials.

Ginners Will Meet Soon.

Montgomery, Ala.—The ginners of Alabama will meet here February 4. The call for the meeting comes from J. A. Taylor, president of the National Ginners' Association. In arranging for the meeting, Mr. Taylor has put himself in communication with the leading ginners of the state. He has written them urging a state convention to be held to discuss and act upon matters of importance to them. The meeting is to devise some way of securing to the ginners and planters the benefits that are derived from the gathering of cotton statistics. In his communication to the ginners President Taylor says: "Spinners and speculators have agents to report to them on crop conditions and yield. We furnish information, but get word back too late to be of use to us, or to our customers. The ginners are in closer touch with the cotton situation than any other class and we can make the organization a power for good in the South." It is expected that there will be a large attendance upon the convention.

Watchman Shot in Hand.

Birmingham, Ala.—Watchman Heiton at the Louisville and Nashville yards was shot in the hand Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock by an unknown white man. Mr. Helton is stationed at Fifth avenue and Thirteenth street and saw three men attempting to board a passing train. He attempted to make them leave when one of the men turned on him and fired a pistol, the ball striking him in the hand. The three men then ran toward the city and escaped.

Plan Press Association.

Florence, Ala.—The newspaper men of Lauderdale and Colbert counties will meet in Tusculum Saturday to organize a press association. There are two papers in Lauderdale county and four in Colbert, and all will be represented at the meeting.

To Increase Stock.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Dimmick Pipe Company has called a stockholders' meeting for February 23, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time there will be action taken on the proposition to increase the capital stock of the company to not exceeding \$1,000,000. It is the purpose of the company to add another pit to the large water pipe plant at North Birmingham this year, and to make other betterments at a cost of about \$250,000. The company has enjoyed unparalleled prosperity since it began operations six years ago, having a trade with every section of the country, as well as doing an export business. It is one of the most solid industrial concerns in the entire South.

Water Pipes Explode.

Fort Deposit, Ala.—By the explosion of the water pipes leading to a range in the kitchen of the house of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jordan the range and much of the kitchen furniture was wrecked. The water in the range pipes leading to the water back of the range froze hard, and when the fire was kindled in the range, an explosion occurred as the steam in the pipe had no way of escape. The range was a total wreck.

Caught in Oklahoma.

Tusculum, Ala.—Sheriff W. E. Bevil has received a telegram from officers in Oklahoma City, notifying him of the capture in that city of Bill King, the negro who murdered Henry Irving and the latter's 13-year-old son, in this county Christmas eve night. King made his escape after the murder, and was followed by Sheriff Bevil to Memphis, where all trace of the murderer was lost. Irving and his boy were killed without provocation, and a reward of \$75 was offered by a fraternal order, of which the elder Irving was a member, which has been supplemented by the governor, for the delivery of the murderer to the sheriff of this country.

Wanted in Louisiana.

Mobile, Ala.—W. M. Scott, who came to Mobile from New Orleans after Ed Williams, who has a number of aliases, left for Montgomery to interview Governor Cunningham with the view to securing the person of the young man, who is now serving a sentence at hard labor for carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Scott is armed with a requisition from the governor of Louisiana, he being deputized to act for that state. Mr. Scott had a consultation with the trial judge who sentenced Williams, also the solicitor, but it is impossible to learn what satisfaction he obtained from these officials.

It is charged that Williams while agent of the Southern Express Company at White Castle, La., and after being there only two days, left with \$267.50 of the company's money. He also had other property, identification of which has been made as coming from White Castle.

Water Committee Met.

Birmingham, Ala.—The following is the gist of the first meeting of the general committee on greater water supply:

Office of consulting engineer for the proposed preliminary survey created, and Julian Kendrick was unanimously chosen to the position.

Chairman W. P. G. Harding was instructed to appoint a committee of fifteen citizens of Jefferson county to appear before the board of revenue at as early a date as possible and ask that an appropriation sufficient to defray the expenses of the preliminary survey be made.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the chairman to increase the general committee by adding the names of the mayors of North Birmingham, Woodlawn, Avondale and East Lake, and two citizens from each of those localities.

Deaf Mute in Prison.

Montgomery, Ala.—John Wilson, a deaf mute, 24 years old and of good appearance, is held at police headquarters on a charge of practicing a fraud.

Wilson presented to Charles R. Westcott, a letter signed by Colonel Charles P. Jones, in which the deaf mute was highly endorsed as a worthy young man and recommended that he be assisted financially in defraying his expenses at a school for mutes.

At police headquarters a cash book was taken from the person of Wilson which showed that he had collected considerable money from Montgomery citizens on the forged letter of Colonel Jones, which was typewritten on his letter head.

Wilson said that he came to Montgomery from Birmingham and that his home was in Louisville, Ky.

Shooting at Ensley.

Ensley, Ala.—In a difficulty at a saloon here Saturday night, Frank Fuller was shot by Bert Sharp. The bullet struck him in the shoulder, but the wound is not a dangerous one. The two men are said to have been at out for several days past. Witnesses say that Fuller struck Sharp over the head with a billiard cue. Both men were put under arrest.

Sharp is employed at the rail mill.

A New Corporation.

Luverne, Ala.—The Cady-Henderson Company, of Luverne, with a capital stock of \$35,000, filed notice of its incorporation.

The incorporators are J. C. Henderson and associates.

Several New Buildings.

Birmingham, Ala.—Wheelock, Joy & Wheelock, architects, are at present engaged in drawing plans for a series of two-story buildings to be erected along the west side of Twentieth street from Second alley to Third avenue, where the disastrous fire of a month ago occurred.

The burned structures were the property of General Louis V. Clark, the rest of the buildings to Third avenue were the property of Mr. Marx, of Montgomery. The two will erect together the series of new structures along the street. Despite the fact that they are to be of only two stories, they will be thoroughly modern in equipment.

To Improve Stock.

Florence, Ala.—A number of farmers in the eastern part of Lauderdale county have formed a stock company and purchased a fine German coach station from Fayetteville, Ind. The animal weighs 1,400 pounds and cost \$1,600. The company is composed of J. R. Patterson, Charles Goode, T. C. Andrews, J. A. Lentz, A. J. Howard, of Rogersville, and T. J. Weatherford, of Athens. The object of the company is to improve the stock in that section.

Heavy Car Contract Awarded.

Anniston, Ala.—The Western Steel Car and Foundry Company has been awarded contracts within the last few days for the building of fourteen hundred freight cars by the local plant, and that work on them would commence just as soon as material could be secured. The greater majority of these cars are to be built for the Southern road, in fact more than one thousand of the number.

Everything will be in readiness for starting up the rolling mill on Monday, February 6. It is expected the puddling furnaces will start on that day; the finishing mill about a week later. Owing to the very disagreeable weather that has been prevailing for the past few weeks the company has been unable to get in material, but with more open weather it will soon be all aglow from one end to the other with life. All the machinery has been gone over and placed in good condition. A working force is rapidly being employed and systematized.

No More Companies.

Montgomery, Ala.—The compromise board, composed of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor made one more compromise on the matter of privilege taxes for corporations in the state. This was for the Central Iron and Coal Company of Tuscaloosa, which admits that it had last year a capital stock of \$600,000, on which the tax of one-tenth of one per cent. would have been \$600. The matter was compromised for \$300, and is about the fourth of the kind effected since the passage of the new section of the revenue law stipulating the charge. This fee is for the tax of 1904, and does not include anything for this year. It is understood that there will be no compromise this year, though this is not authoritatively stated.

Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News of the death of G. Lunsford Treywick has been brought to the city, who has resided in this section since Alabama was a territory. Mr. Treywick went for a walk over his plantation early in the afternoon and not having returned late in the evening a search was made. At 8 o'clock he was found prostrated in an open cotton field stricken with paralysis and in an unconscious state. He was immediately carried to his home, where medical aid was summoned, but he died within a short while after reaching his home. It is thought he lay in the field several hours after receiving the stroke.

Played With Blasting Powder.

Anniston, Ala.—One boy is dead and two are seriously injured as a result of an accident Sunday on the Gladden place, two miles west of Alexandria.

One of the number, Ike Broom died this morning at 9 o'clock and his thirteen-year-old brother, Colonel Broom, is not expected to live. The face and hands of a boy by the name of Baker are badly, but not seriously burned. There were three boys in the party. They were around a big fire in a field and were sprinkling powder over it when the clothes of Ike Broom, aged 17, were ignited.

The other boys rushed to his assistance and met with a similar fate. The boys so badly burned are the sons of William Broom. They had found a keg of blasting powder and filled their pockets with the explosive.

More Mill Stock Is Issued.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Ellawhite cotton mills, of Uniontown, have issued \$75,000 of additional stock, making the whole amount \$175,000, with which it is expected that the factory will be enlarged, more spindles put in and additional capacity provided for in other ways. This mill has been one of the most remarkable successes of the country. It was organized in 1900, and the mill has been a source of revenue from the day it began work.

Discharged on Self-Defense.

Tuskegee, Ala.—On the plea of self-defense, Justice Proctor released Sheriff Connor, Deputy Lamar and City Marshal Taylor, who shot to death Jim and Bob McBryde while attempting to arrest them.

Increased Acreage in Strawberries.

Brewton, Ala.—Lovelace Brothers have sold their strawberry and fruit orchard, consisting of something over one hundred acres, near Brewton, to Northern capitalists, who will cultivate it. The strawberry industry in this section is assuming large proportions, and a very large acreage will be put in this season.

The extremely cold weather this week has materially interfered with brick work, the mortar freezing.

Died From Falling.

Anniston, Ala.—J. T. Vinson, who died from the effects of a contusion on the head received by falling into a pit, was buried here Saturday.

To Dredge Tennessee River.

Huntsville, Ala.—Congressman William Richardson writes from Washington that he has secured an appropriation of \$15,000 from the government to dredge the Tennessee river between Hobbs Island and Guntersville to remove sand bars and deepen the channel in the hope that railway transfer boats operated by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad can hereafter operate during a low water spell.

MASSING TROOPS.

The Russians are Bombarding the Japanese—65,000 Troops on Left.

CONTINUED ATTACKS MADE.

Steamers Carrying 2,000 Russian Refugees from Che Foo Have Departed for Odessa.

Tokio.—The Russians are massing about 65,000 troops on the Japanese left and bombarding the left flank and center. Small forces of Russians are attacking along the line.

Manchurian headquarters of the Japanese army report that on Saturday the Russians occasionally bombarded the right and center armies, following up the bombardment with attacks, which the Japanese immediately repulsed. In the direction of the left wing a Japanese detachment were victors at Chenchieppao, and occupied Liutiako and Lichiaowopeng on Saturday, the Russians retreating north and west. The Japanese occupied many of the positions southeast of Heikoutai on Saturday, and are now assaulting the main positions.

Another detachment dislodged a regiment of infantry, a brigade of cavalry and twelve guns occupying Hairpao, five miles south of Heikoutai. The Russian strength opposing the Japanese left flank is roughly estimated at eight corps, consisting of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth infantry divisions, the Second and Fifth brigades of European rifles, the Ninth infantry division of the Tenth corps, part of the Twenty-first infantry division, and the First and Ninth brigade of rifles.

Russian Refugees Depart.

Che Foo, January 29.—Three steamers carrying 2,000 Russian refugees left here today for Odessa. Two junks, the vanguard of twenty-five which left Port Arthur January 27th, arrived here today. The coldest weather of the season was experienced during the trip, and a majority of the women and children aboard were nearly frozen.

Mitschenko Is Injured.

St. Petersburg.—A telegram from Huan mountain states that General Mitschenko has been wounded in the leg.

Vladivostock Isolated.

London.—According to a Tokio dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, Russian supplies from the interior are concentrated at Lake Balkal owing to the fact that the railroad east of that point is blocked with snow. Vladivostock is now isolated on the land side, as well as the sea front.

Bombardment Is Severe.

General Oku's Headquarters.—The Russian bombardment beginning at dawn on the extreme left rapidly spread along the whole front of Oku's army. It was kept up fiercely all day, and it was the strongest artillery fire since the battle of the Shabke river. Salvos are being fired continuously. There also is considerable musketry firing.

The Japanese are replying seldom, and are saving their fire, awaiting an attack. (There is a possibility that the entire line will be engaged soon.

Drank Chloral Hydrate.

St. Louis, Mo.—After writing a note explaining that he would take his life because he was weak for want of food, Robert Bowen, 35 years of age, a metal polisher, drank chloral hydrate in his room. He had been dead several hours when found today. In the note Bowen asked that his wife and relatives in Tennessee be notified of his death. Bowen left \$2,000 life insurance in the A. U. of W.

Free for All Fight at Circus.

Franklin, La.—During a circus performance at Baldwin, La., Saturday night, a free for all fight occurred between some of the audience and the performers. About twenty shots were fired. Charles Peterson, of Franklin, was killed, and Martin Ashley, of Baldwin, probably fatally injured.

Big Ware House to be Built.

Columbus, Ga.—Plans are out for a big ware house to be constructed in the eastern part of the city by the Dan Joseph company. It will be 70 by 220 feet, two stories high and a basement.

Operated Gold Mine Swindles.

Houston, Tex.—Frank C. Lorry, alleged to have secured more than \$125,000 on gold mine swindles while having headquarters at Danville, Ill., was arrested here today and turned over to Hardy H. Whitlock, sheriff of Vermillion county, Illinois, who held warrants and requisition papers. Lorry has been at Galveston for some time past as a solicitor of insurance.

Murdered and Burned.

Tampa, Fla.—The little farming community of Wauchula in Polk county was plunged into excitement this morning by the discovery of a crime against life in horror that tragedy at Statesboro, Ga., last year. The home of John Kirby, a farmer, who moved there last October from Blount county, Alabama, was found in ashes and in the moulding ruins were found the bodies of Kirby, his wife and four children, ranging in age from a boy of 12 to an infant of one year.

Italian Blown to Atoms.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An explosion of dynamite at the Shoenberger plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, brought painful injuries to forty persons, temporarily disabled fifteen residences and broke at least 2,500 windows.

In a shed near the plant the company had 300 pounds of dynamite stored to be used as required in the breaking up of the large ore piles. A few moments before the explosion, it is said, an Italian was seen to enter the shed. The only remnants found of him were portions of the trousers, vest and shirt hanging to telegraph wires in the vicinity.

Fifteen of the houses in the neighborhood were rendered untenable. When the wounded people, men, women and children, mostly foreigners, rushed from their homes into the streets, pandemonium reigned for a time, and wild reports of many dead and dying were circulated.

Cane Growers' Meet.

Montgomery, Ala.—The third annual convention of the Interstate Sugar-cane Growers met here, with more than one hundred delegates in attendance. Acting Governor Cunningham welcomed the delegates to the state and city, and response was made by Colonel John Dymond, managing editor of the Louisiana Planter of New Orleans.

At the afternoon session President D. G. Purse, of Savannah, delivered his annual address, and papers were read on various questions pertaining to the growth of sugarcane and the manufacture of its products.

A Serious Accident.

Athens, Ala.—Ollie McGrew, a young white man hailing from Elkmont, in the northern part of this county, met with a serious and what might have been a fatal accident while beating his way on a freight train, which passed through Athens this forenoon.

He had intended getting off the train here, and the train not coming to a stop he attempted to swing off, and as a result he lost the part of one foot and received serious bruises about the head. He was quickly discovered and his condition being serious, he was given prompt medical attention by the railroad surgeon here. He does not blame the company for the accident.

Will Build Greenhouses.

Florence, Ala.—William Zimmerman has purchased several lots in the Simpson addition in East Florence, on which he will build green houses and cultivate flowers. The people of Florence have been compelled heretofore to order their cut flowers from Nashville and the establishment of a green house here will fill a long felt want. Florence is becoming noted as a home for fine chickens, many orders coming in to local chicken fanciers from the adjacent country. This week a pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks was shipped to a party in Pennsylvania.

LOCKWOOD BUYS ROCKS.

Lexington, Ky.—W. B. E. Lockwood, of Norwalk, Conn., has purchased of John E. Madden, two fillies by Top Gallant and Imp Santrigiam, respectively, for \$10,000. The Top Gallant filly is out of Black Whirlwind and the other out of Bremen, dam of Chancellor. Both are entered in the future.

Repairing the Church.

Athens, Ala.—The Christian church which was seriously injured by fire some time ago is being rapidly repaired, and when complete will be quite handsome. It was insured, but the company refused to pay the full face of the policy or to put the building in as good repair as it was prior to the fire. It was a handsome little house of worship, a monument to the struggles of a few zealous members.

Citrus Fruit Suffered.

Jacksonville, Fla.—It is believed that the freeze in Florida destroyed all citrus fruits on trees excepting in the extreme southern part of the state, the total being placed at 300,000 boxes, possibly more. Grave fears are entertained that trees in the Jacksonville section are injured, if not killed.

Eleven Injured by Drum Explosion. Wellsboro, O.—Eleven men were injured, two of them very seriously, as a result of the explosion of an air drum in the shops of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad here. The building was partially wrecked.

Cruiser Goes to San Domingo.

New Orleans, La.—The United States cruiser Columbia sailed Friday for San Domingo.

Big Cotton Mill Burning.

London.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, timed 9:25 p. m., to a news agency, reports that Pahls factory and a large cotton mill have been set on fire and are burning fiercely.

Montgomery, Ala.—H. Y. Brooke, Alabama delegate who was left at New Orleans to organize a plan to hold cotton, reports that a company with \$100,000 capital has been formed with Brown, the cotton king, as president.

It will operate to take 2,000,000 bales out of the hands of farmers and hold it till next October or when the price reaches 10 cents. Shares will be 10 cents and the control of cotton passes entirely from owner for the time specified.

AGREE ON COTTON

Both the Acreage and Use of Fertilizers to be Cut 25 per Cent. This Year.

NO DISSENTION IN THE MEETING.

Proposed That Farmers of Each Southern District Sign Iron-Clad Contract on Reduction.

New Orleans.—The following resolution was adopted by an enthusiastic and unanimous vote of the cotton convention delegates:

man Interstate Cotton Growers' man Interstate Cotton Growers' Convention:

"We, your committee on acreage and the use of fertilizers, do recommend that the acreage to be planted in cotton in 1905 shall be 25 per cent. less than in 1904, and that there shall be a reduction of 25 per cent. in the use of commercial fertilizers in growing cotton.

"We recommend the following plan for the accomplishment of said reduction:

"First—That the vice-presidents of this association for each state shall call a meeting of all persons interested in cotton on the 11th day of February, 1905, at the county seat of each county, not already organized, on the plan hereinafter set out, at which meeting there shall be elected a county chairman and a precinct chairman for each school district, or other smallest political sub-division of the county.

"Second—That there shall be held in each school district or other smallest political sub-division of the county on the 18th day of February, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., a meeting of all citizens of said district or other smallest political sub-division, who are interested in the growing of cotton, which meeting shall elect a committee of three on acreage and membership.

"Third—At said precinct meeting, the farmers and land owners present shall be asked to sign the following agreement:

"We, the undersigned farmers, or land owners, living in (school district) (beat), (precinct), No. —, County of —, State of —, hereby pledge ourselves to reduce the acreage planted by us in cotton and to reduce our consumption of fertilizer in growing cotton as shown by the statements set opposite our names.

"Fourth—That said committee on acreage and membership shall immediately canvass said district and ask all farmers and land owners in said district who do not attend said meeting, to sign said pledge and committee shall return said pledge to the chairman of said precinct.

"Fifth—Said precinct chairman shall preserve said pledges and they shall immediately make a written report to the county chairman showing the total number of acres planted in cotton in said precinct in 1904, and the total number to be planted in cotton in said precinct in 1905, the total amount of fertilizer used in growing cotton in said precinct and the total amount to be used in said precinct in said years.

"Sixth—The county chairman shall immediately forward to the state vice-president of their respective states a written statement showing the total number of acres planted in cotton in their respective counties in 1904, and the total amount to be planted in 1905, and shall make a like report as to the fertilizer used and to be used in said years.

"Seventh—The vice-presidents of such state shall, immediately upon receiving the reports of the county chairman, forward to the president of this association a report showing the number of acres planted in cotton in his state in the year 1904, and the amount of fertilizer used in said year in growing cotton, and the amount of cotton to be planted and fertilizers to be used in 1905.

"Eighth—The president of this association, upon receiving these reports, shall immediately tabulate the same and send a copy thereof to the county chairman in the different cotton states and territories.

"Ninth—If any county not already organized should fail to organize, the vice-president of the state in which the said county is situated, shall cause to be organized as herein provided, and if any precinct should fail to organize, the county chairman of the county in which such precinct is situated shall cause such precinct to be organized as herein provided.

"Tenth—It shall be the further duty of the officers of this association to report the names and addresses of such persons who refuse to sign the agreement to reduce acreage for 1905, together with the number of acres of cotton planted by such persons in 1904 and the number of acres that they will probably plant in 1905, and to make a like report as to fertilizers."

Crossed Andes in Auto.

Santiago de Chile.—An automobile has just crossed the Andes at an elevation of 25,000 feet above the sea level.

Will Build a \$15,000 Dormitory.

Jackson, Miss.—The trustees of the Baptist orphanage here have determined to build a fifteen thousand dollar dormitory at once to replace the one that was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

Lessening Orders for Fertilizers.

Nashville, Tenn.—According to statistics prepared for railroads entering Nashville, the largest fertilizer producing point in the country shipments of that product will show a falling off of from 30 to 40 per cent. compared with last season. The fertilize situation in other districts is said to be equally as bad. The low price of cotton is said to be the cause. Dealers have cancelled orders from several cotton districts, and practically no cotton or tobacco will be planted this year.

Recruiting Station Moved.

Huntsville, Ala.—Lieutenant E. W. Cole, of the United States navy, arrived here from Atlanta and closed the naval recruiting station that was established here a short time ago and the recruiting officers went to Anniston, where they will remain a few days.

In Jail in Murder.

Birmingham, Ala.—Ed Johnston, a negro, is in the Jefferson county jail charged with murdering Miss Bessie Bloodworth, the daughter of a prominent merchant of New Decatur, last Saturday night. Johnston denies his guilt, but circumstances are said to point towards his guilt.

Fire in Montevallo.

Montevallo, Ala.—Considerable excitement was caused by the catching fire of the house of the Rev. Mr. Wheeler. The house caught in the kitchen from a defective flue, and a large hole was burned in the wall before the fire could be extinguished. Owing to the high wind and the lack of fire engine here it was feared for a time that the entire house would burn.

Young People Are Skating.

Huntsville, Ala.—Huntsville young people have been enjoying for the past several days a comparatively novel sport, that of ice skating. Neighborhood ponds are covered by the ice three or four inches thick and large crowds have visited them every day.

Woman Killed.

Prattville, Ala.—Saturday night Chas. Scott shot and killed Shrub Smith at her home here. The murder is thought to be cold-blooded. Scott made his escape. Each are negroes.

Vessel in Distress.

Mobile, Ala.—The schooner "Traida" previously reported spoken fifty miles off Swan Island, with a cargo of coconuts, dismasted, has proved to be the schooner Atrato, Captain Watt, which sailed from Colon, December 1, for San Blas coast, thence to New York with a cargo of coconuts. She is reported here to have arrived at Porto Barrios in distress.

Wrong Use of Mails.

Jasper, Ala.—Charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, Morgan M. Nutt, a former well-known merchant, has been arraigned before a United States commissioner. He made bond in the sum of \$500.

Marengo Corporations.

Demopolis, Ala.—The Demopolis Foundry and Machine Co. gave notice to Secretary of State E. R. McDavid of its incorporation recently with a capital stock of \$50,000.

This company will engage in the manufacture of models of brass, wood and iron and do general repair work. The incorporators are A. R. Smith, L. W. Spalding and W. M. Spencer.

Treated for Broken Back.

Louisville, Ky.—For the next month H. L. Smith, a young man of Bertha, Ky., will hang suspended by straps in an upright position in a hospital here as part of the treatment he is to undergo for a broken back. Smith was injured in the coal mines at Bertha. His back was broken at the second dorsal vertebrae, an injury that in 99 per cent. of cases proves fatal. The operation is known as laminectomy. He will be suspended from a frame structure by means of straps arranged under the arms. Weights will be fastened to his feet in order to keep his body in the desired position.

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INTERESTING.

More than a tenth of the Populist votes cast in Alabama in the November election, were cast in Shelby county. Not a Populist vote was cast in either California, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. In South Carolina there is a mighty lonesome man, that State being credited with one Populist vote. The figures have been compiled by the Associated Press and they are interesting. Here is shown a number of States without any Populist organization whatever. Of the six national tickets voted for in the November election, but one (Socialist Labor) polled a less number of votes than the Populists. Out of a total of 14,533,820 votes cast, the Populist ticket polled only 124,381. —The Sentinel.

There you are again Carrie. Instead of this being a reflection as doubtless you would have, it is a compliment to the many staunch Populist in this county. Shelby county ranks among the best counties in Alabama and her citizens among the most progressive and up to date of the age, and perhaps your own columns shown that you believe this to be true. This county is fast coming to the front and the time will come when it will be known as one of the foremost counties, even though there are so many Populist here. As to the Populist in many other States, they are numerous and fast gaining ground over the old parties, and in many counties of this State, even though their organization is a wee bit shattered, they are there all the same. —Advocate.

And by the court house route Handy Andy passed through the throes of a painful labor and the above is the result!

As usual the Advocate credits the Populist party with having produced the greatness of Shelby county. The God of the universe, of course, had nothing to do with placing the great mineral wealth in Shelby county's coal fields, and it was due, of course, to Populist influence and capital that the great mines in this county have been opened up and developed. The fact of the business is that the one thing the Populists have done in this county is to double the tax rate, wrest from the people hard-earned dollars through illegal tax levies, while the railroads, one class of corporations which the Populists are eternally denouncing, invoke justice in the courts, and they said the railroads need not pay the tax because the levies were unlawfully made. That is one of the Populist contributions to the prosperity of Shelby county!

Handy Andy strains again, and says the Populist party is fast gaining ground over the old parties. That is a fair sample of gold brick doctrine that the Advocate uses to blind those who do not care to see. The fact is, and Handy Andy, by the court house route, knows it well, that since 1892 the Populist party has "swunk" and slumped until in the late November election it could poll but a little more than one hundred thousand votes out of a total of over thirteen million that were cast in November. Not one electoral vote did that party get in that election. Go to the home State of that great Republican ally in the last campaign, Tom Watson, and see if there are any Populists in the legislature there. Go to Iowa, the home State of Jas. B. Weaver, once a candidate for President on the Populist ticket, and a modern Moses to lead that party (but who has since seen the error of his ways), and will you find a Populist in the legislature there? Go to Kansas where was produced Mary Yellen Lease, Sockless Jerry and Mr. Peffer and his whippers, a State that during the years of drouths and hot winds a Populist convention could be found under every blade of grass; a State which tried the experiment of a Populist Governor and who bro't the State almost to the verge of bankruptcy; will you find a Populist in the legislature of that State? Go to Colorado where free silver, sub-treasury and government ownership of railroads used to ride on the top wave and could get anything in sight; will you find a Populist in the legislature of that State now? Go to the halls of our national congress—the law-making body for eighty millions of people! Is there a Populist member of either house of our national congress? Populists have been tried in all these places but it was found the doctrine would not do and its advocates were relegated to private life. The foregoing is the way in which the Populist party "is fast gaining ground over the two old parties." Isn't it swift?

Handy Andy, by the court house route says that the Populists are numerous in other States. Yes, we notice in the last election that 51 Populists voted in Delaware,

233 in Idaho, 338 in Maine, 330 in Nevada, 222 in New Hampshire, and 153 in North Dakota. The biggest vote polled by the Populists in any State in the late November election was in Georgia—22,635, out of a total of 131,000 votes cast. Where a few years ago the Populists turned down a 70,000 Republican majority in Kansas and elected Lowellyn governor, yet in the recent November election there were but 6,156 Populist votes cast in Kansas.

Populism has had its day, and is only kept alive in spots by the fire of passion, prejudice and hate.

PREVAILING MALADY.

Influenza, "the grip," or by what other name it may be called, is not an ailment to be treated lightly or to be regarded no more serious than a cold. A person is not only "under the weather" when he is suffering from grip, but he is threatened with a disease closely allied to pneumonia and heart disease.

A late bulletin from the health department emphasizes the danger which lurks in the grip germ and warns the strong willed and robust against trying to fight the disease. Immediate capitulation is the advice given by the health department. "Mildness of attack and speedy recovery are best insured by taking to bed at once and following the advice of a competent physician." While some are able to fight the disease and go on with their regular work, yet such action is the loss of many lives. Especially is an attempt to ignore the ailment fatal to those beyond middle age with weakened hearts, kidneys or other vital organs. The reason is that the grip germ is the pioneer which prepares the way for the advance of heart disease or pneumonia.

Thus instead of being a disease to be classed with the minor ailments, the grip is nature's danger signal, which should be obeyed as rigidly as the block signals on a railroad if fatalities are to be avoided. No person should fail to observe its warnings.

Let the next legislature refuse to be sandbagged by the Normal schools of Alabama, and there will be more money for the public schools. The Normal schools are the biggest leeches the State has to contend with. Heretofore these institutions seem to have had the legislature by the throat.

We notice that one of the State papers say that a bill will be introduced in the next legislature calling for the publication, the week following the first of February each year, the names of all who have paid poll tax for that year. The bill is a good one, and should become a law.

My good friend, France Ellison, it is reported, offers the following solution of the cotton problem that is so seriously attracting the attention of the farmers, to-wit: "Quit resolving, quit fertilizing, plant white peas and sell them for two dollars a bushel like I do."

Birmingham is to have a State Fair association incorporated under the laws of the State. The capital stock is \$25,000, and a greater portion of the amount was raised in twenty-four hours. Birmingham believes in doing things, as well as to talk.

Just keep up the talk for Columbiana. When away from home let the people know where you are from. Advertise the town even with talk, if nothing more.

The present tariff robs the poor in the interest of the rich. Under such conditions America should not throw stones at Russian oppression.

A government that would have in its soldiery such brutes as the Russian Cossacks, ought to be wiped from the face of the earth.

It is said that a sixteen year old farmer's daughter living near Shelby Springs can handle a team as well as any man.

Russian Cossacks can fight women and children, but let a little Jap show up and the Cossack has business elsewhere.

A beautiful map of Alabama, The Sentinel and The Weekly Montgomery Advertiser one year for \$1.50.

Until tariff revision is secured do not hope for relief from the trusts. And the Republicans will not revise.

A headline in a daily paper last Sunday, read: "Russia is Awake." Well, we should say so.

The Sentinel and the Weekly Advertiser and a fine map of Alabama, all for \$1.50.

The Czar of Russia is a great big coward, and the world knows it, too.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Shelby Lodge, No. 140, A. F. & A. M., Commemorative of the Death of Richard Tinney.

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence, to remove from the Lodge below to the Grand Lodge above, our esteemed brother, Richard Tinney, who had been a faithful member of this Lodge for a number of years, and

Whereas, In his death this Lodge has lost a good member, and the community a just and upright citizen, therefore, be it

Resolved 1st, That we bow with meek submission to the decrees of an All Wise God, feeling that while we do not understand His workings with us now, we know that he doeth all things well.

Resolved 2, That we tender his bereaved wife and family our sympathy in this hour of sore affliction.

Resolved 3, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved 4, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy be presented to the family of the deceased brother, and a copy be furnished the Columbiana Sentinel and Peoples Advocate with request that same be published.

H. M. MILLSTEAD,
JOHN W. JOHNSTON,
D. R. McMILLAN,
Committee.

Lewis Sessions, who has been attending the Columbiana Graded school for several months, has accepted a position with the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, and has gone to his new work. He expects to go to school in Nashville next year.

Rev. G. T. Harris says the money will be forthcoming with which to remodel the Methodist church, and that it is going to be done.

The plan adopted at the late New Orleans convention is best understood by the following illustration:

A man owning ten bales of cotton at the present market price could get about \$300 for it. He deposits two bales of the ten in the pool, which cotton is not to be sold until after the first of October, 1905. It is known that with the 2,000,000 bales taken off the market that his other eight bales will go to 10 cents in a short time and he could realize \$400 for the same and have a profit of \$100 and two bales of cotton left. The cotton held in the pool will be used as a club to force a reduction of acreage by the large planters.

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Thousands of Dollars worth of seasonable merchandise sacrificed! We are stocked and must throw overboard enormous quantities of this class goods. must be quickly righted throughout the store from basement to roof! The entire collection of 25 department Suffer Terrific MARK DOWNS! Many small lots of various merchandise are being constantly closed out at less than Fifty Cents on the Dollar. The entire month of February we intend to demonstrate our Absolute Leadership in value giving by distributing broadcast to all who come some of the most remarkable merchandise values ever witnessed in Columbiana. The "Rummage" Sale as inaugurated on Wednesday, February 1st, is town and county talk, and the sale is winning more friends for the store than any similar event ever promulgated by this concern. As stated before, WE ARE OVERSTOCKED—certain stocks and departments have far too much merchandise for this season of the year. WE MUST UNLOAD, and unload quickly. Hence the "Rummage Sale." Scattered throughout the store are hundreds of counters, special tables and groups of rummage merchandise of every class and kind to be closed out at a tremendous sacrifice. READ THIS "AD" CAREFULLY. Many of the best items are left out for want of space. Be on hand without fail during this month, and get your share of the Good Things.



CLOTHING.

All of our Clothing to go in this sale at

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Boys' and Youths' Suits go Likewise.

SHOES, SHOES!

\$5000 worth of Shoes to go in this sale at money saving prices to you. Every pair is a bargain.

HATS, HATS!

All to go at 33 1-3 off.



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Ladies' Ready to Wear! Greatest Sacrifice ever known!

25 only, Ladies' all wool tailored suits, were \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00, this sale to go at \$5 50

One lot Children's Reefers were \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 in this sale \$1 00

One lot Ladies' Jackets and Tourist Coats, were \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00, at this sale \$4 98

One lot Baby Cloaks \$1.50 and \$2.00 Rummage sale price \$98

Another lot was 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 now 48

One lot Ladies' water-proof skirts, were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, now 98

One lot Black, Brown and Blue Venetian, nicely tailored, were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, now \$3 98

CORSETS! CORSETS!!

R. & G. and W. & B. Corsets in this sale at 50 cents on the \$1 00

Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' walk-in and trimmed Hat 50c on the \$1 00

DRESS GOODS.

Double width Cashmere, in all colors, were 15 and 25c, this sale 10

Single, worsted in gray only, was 10 and 12 1/2 cents, this sale 7 1/2

One lot Woolen dress goods, was 50 75c and \$1.00, this sale, per yard 38

One lot light colored Percales, 36 inches wide, sells everywhere at 12 1/2c, to go in this sale at 7 1/2

3,000 Remnants of Chambray, worth 10c a yard, goes in this sale at 7 1/2

Big lot Childrens' and Boys' and Misses' Union suits, was 35, 40 & 50 cents, goes in this sale at 22

Lot of Ladies' Union suits, were 50 and 75c kind, this sale at 39

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, were 25 and 35c, in this sale at 18

Another lot worth 50c to go in this sale at 23

All kinds of gentlemen's underwear to go in the same proportion.

Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists.

One lot of fine Silk Waists, in all colors, that were \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, to go in this sale at \$2 98

Be sure to come quick.

One lot Woolen Shirt Waists, that were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, this sale at \$2 48

Another lot was \$2.00 and \$3.00, in this sale at 89

All kinds of Curtain Serim worth 10 cents, in this sale at 4

50 Pieces Apron Gingham worth 7 1/2c to go in this sale, per yard 5

BIG LOT JEANS was 20c per yard now at 12

30 Cent Jean at 18c

A few nice Overcoats to go at your own price, for 50c on the \$1 00

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, were in town Monday.

S. J. Harrell, of Shelby, was in town a few hours last Sunday.

A. H. Avery, of the Shelby Iron Co., was in town a few hours Monday.

Dr. A. P. Lane, of Harpersville, reports one case of smallpox near that place.

Phillip Erlick was in Birmingham and Bessemer last Friday on a business mission.

Remember the oyster supper tonight at the Central Hotel, benefit of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

Hugh H. West, of beat 9, was in town Monday for a few hours and made The Sentinel a pleasant call.

John H. Robertson visited with his daughter, Mrs. A. Verchot, at Pratt City a day or two last week.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz, accompanied by her little son, has gone to Talladega for a short visit with her mother.

Hon. E. S. Lyman was up from Montevallo, Tuesday. He came in and chatted with The Sentinel man for a short time.

A Japanese student was advertised to speak at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, but the heavy rain kept everybody away from the church.

P. A. Turner, the genial cotton buyer of Anniston, was in town Monday, but there was nothing doing.

Smallpox was reported at Helena Sunday, and Dr. Acker, the county health officer, was sent for. He found John Naish suffering with a pretty severe case.

Mrs. J. I. Abercrombie has been quite ill for several days, suffering from the effects of a vaccinated arm.

Remember the oyster supper this (Thursday) night at the Central Hotel given by the Methodist ladies.

Henry Milner has been trying to keep company with the grip, but he has shaken it loose and is about as well as usual.

The Weekly Advertiser, The Sentinel and a fine map of Alabama for \$1.50. You can get this map only through The Sentinel.

Rev. Joseph Duglison will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at 7 o'clock.

The man who says he does not have to advertise because he is so well known, will be found at the tail of the procession in a business way.

Mrs. M. E. Parker is among those who are afflicted with grip. She has been quite ill for several days, but we are informed she is much better.

The reading matter in this issue is cut down considerable because our advertisers have a good deal to say. Once in awhile things do come the printer's way, but it never lasts very long with him.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Mobile Carnival Association advertising the Mardi Gras festivities which are to take place in that city on March 5, 6 and 7. Make up your mind to go.

The party in charge of the moving picture show which held forth in the Academy last Thursday and Friday night should cultivate a voice. Lack of a good talker in an entertainment of that nature makes a mighty dull show.

The Sans Souci Club entertained a few of their gentlemen friends Monday night at the home of Miss Edna Nelson. The house was a bower of violets, and the color effect—white and green—was most beautifully carried out. The members of the club are Misses Edna Nelson, Rosser Christian, Emmie Abercrombie, Lallage Longshore, Leilah Wilson and Carolyn Rowe.

Their guests on Monday night were Messrs. Christian, Wallace, Abercrombie, Robertson, Roberts, Bird. The "wee sma' hours" were near at hand when the happy gathering dispersed. The gentlemen think the Sans Souci girls are all right.

J. H. Cross, a well known citizen of Shelby, died at that place last Saturday of pneumonia. Mr. Cross had been night man at the furnace in Shelby for a number of years, and his death is regretted by all who knew him. He leaves one daughter to mourn his death. Mr. Cross was born in this county about forty five years ago, and has been one of its best citizens. The remains were taken to near Pelham last Sunday for burial.

Mrs. A. L. Christian departed Tuesday for Cincinnati, where she goes for treatment of an affection of the face with which she has been afflicted for the past twenty years. It is the hope of Mrs. Christian's friends here that the treatment will effect a permanent cure. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rosser, and will probably be gone several months.

Mrs. Flora Squire, wife of Joseph Squire, well known mining engineer died in Helena about ten o'clock last Thursday morning. Mr. Squire is well known in Columbiana. has many friends here all of whom deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement. Mrs. Squire died from the effects of pneumonia, and was sick but two days.

Read the four column advertisement of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. in this issue and find out about that big rummage sale which is now on at their store. They are making a cleaning up, and it will be your own fault if you do not get in on the ground floor for some of the bargains offered at this sale.

Hon. E. S. Lyman informs The Sentinel that the people of Montevallo are in earnest about building a monument to the memory of the late A. M. Cross of that place, and that the money is being raised by popular subscription. Mr. Cross was dearly loved by all who knew him, and all will contribute something to the monument fund.

J. R. White and Harry Roberts were out chasing the birds Tuesday. They found a few of them, too.

Death of W. C. Wilder.

It was with deep regret that our people learned Monday of the death of Mr. W. C. Wilder, which occurred at Vincent on Sunday. He was about 77 years old. The Sentinel failed to learn the cause of death, although our informant says it is attributed to an attack of grip.

He leaves several sons and daughters, among them J. H. Wilder and A. C. Wilder, the well known merchants of Vincent; D. H. Wilder, of Clanton, and Lon Wilder, of Weldon.

The deceased was a man of exemplary habits, big-hearted, generous to a fault, and preferred to think good of his fellow man at all times rather than ill. Although he had passed the age allotted to man, yet he had been vigorous, and was deeply interested in every move for the betterment of Vincent and his county. His death is deeply deplored by all.

Honor Roll Harpersville School.

Following is the honor roll of the Harpersville school for the month ending January 27th:

1st Grade.—Neal Stone, Mallory Darby, Carter Florey, Myrtle Baker, Carrie Barrroughs, Lula Green.

2nd Grade.—James Hatcher, Effie East, Manrice Hammond.

3rd Grade.—Willie Borroughs, Harvey Baker, Jonnie Stone, Howard Bozmore.

4th Grade.—Claude Baker, Leon Kidd, Rosebud East, Pearl Russell, Isaac Stone, Alonzo Jones.

5th Grade.—Bessie Cross, Nettie Bell, Darley Rubr Hatcher, Kenneth Hammond, Icie Wyatt, Fannie Lee Hatcher.

6th Grade.—Mary Posey, Mary Kyle Caldwell, Effie Wyatt, May Darby, Ethel Wheeler, Max East.

7th Grade.—Willie Caldwell, Frank Wyatt, Rufus Carter, Bennie Wheeler, Ruth Davis.

8th Grade.—Hansell Caldwell, Phonso Ray, Miss Decia Lane.

9th Grade.—J. C. Borum, S. W. Caldwell, Miss Lockie Posey.

C. H. Florey, Prin.

Oyster Supper.

The Ladies of the Methodist church were disappointed in not getting oysters for their supper last week, so and they have decided to try it again this Thursday night, February 2. Remember the date and be sure to attend.

WANTED.—Information as to address of heirs of Thos. Freeze. His address was Shelby county about 1873. Small recovery can be made. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C.

County Court Jurors.

Below we give a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the February term of County Court which convenes on February 20th:

F. B. Lynch, W. G. Skelton, O. S. Lybrand, W. G. Martin, A. L. Blackman, L. A. Smith, F. M. Lee, Tom Lawley, Isaac Howard, J. H. McMillan, W. S. Hartsfield, J. M. Johnson, W. S. McEwen, J. W. Ellenburg, Frank Allen, A. J. E. Cross, J. A. Shirley, H. A. Worlthy, J. J. Lovett, Geo. W. Green, W. T. Dunaway, H. O. Bassett, Lewis Horton, E. B. Horton.

Have The Sentinel and the Weekly Montgomery Advertiser sent to your address one year, and you will get a present of a fine map of Alabama. The map is the finest ever issued, and is a beautiful one. It is down to 1904, too. The entire cost to you is but \$1.50.

P. O. West and Rev. Thos. Lucas, of beat 4, were in town Tuesday looking after some tax matter. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. West. He informs us that he came near losing several hundred pounds of cotton a few days ago by fire, but that the blaze was discovered before it had done much damage.

The Sentinel, the Weekly Montgomery Advertiser and a beautiful map of Alabama for \$1.50. This offer is good only for a short time.

If you have not paid your poll tax your name is mud, and the school fund is short that amount.

County court convenes on February 20th.

Several of our young men think of giving a minstrel show for the benefit of the ball team they intend to have this summer.

LOST FOX HOUND.—Lost between Gurnee and Dogwood, in Shelby county, white and black spotted hound bitch with brown ears and white face; also one black and tan dog with yellow head and ears and yellow legs with black back; had on collar with my name when he ran off. Any information or return of the dogs will be suitably rewarded. Joseph K. Smith, Jr., Box 632, Birmingham, Ala.



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An invoice of light weight barbed wire, and you will have to hurry if you want any of it.

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Administrator's Settlement.

E. A. Beatty, In the Probate
Deceased, Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.
The estate of said deceased, having been on the 15th day of October, 1904, regularly declared insolvent by a decree of this court, and the 14th day of November, 1904, having been by said decree appointed for the administration of said estate to make settlement of her administration of the same this day, and said settlement having been continued from court to court since the 14th day of November, 1904, for want of proper notice of said settlement having been made, and the said settlement having been regularly continued from the regular term on January 9th, 1905 to the regular term February 25th, 1905, no fee is hereby given that on said February 25th, 1905, the said settlement will be made, at which time all persons concerned may appear and contest the same if they think proper.
A. P. LORSTADT,
Judge of Probate.

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THE R. F. CRITTENDEN CO.
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B'HAM FERTILIZER CO.,
Birmingham, Alabama.
Agents Your Locality.
Meroney & Co., Montevallo.
B. H. Smothers, Wilsonville.

Henry Latham has been having a round up with a bad cold this day, and then the comic billet dore will have its innings.

COL. BECKWITH SAYS: "I Take Pleasure in Commending Pe-ru-na For Coughs and Colds."



COL. PAUL E. BECKWITH.

Colonel Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col., retired, 1st Reg. Minute Men, in a letter from 1893 Vermont avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:
"From the unqualified endorsement of many of my friends, I take pleasure in commending your remedies for coughs and colds."—
Paul E. Beckwith.

IN FIELD OR BARRACKS PE-RU-NA IS EFFICACIOUS.

The constant exposure to the elements experienced in an outdoor life is not so apt to cause coughs and colds as sedentary habits.

Those who are brought face to face with the weather every day in active life are much less liable to catarrhal diseases than those who are housed up in ill ventilated rooms. And yet both of these classes are more or less subject to catarrh and catarrhal diseases. The soldier as well as the civilian finds it frequently necessary to use Peru-na on account of coughs and colds. No one is exempt. The strong and healthy are less liable than the weak and ill, but none entirely escape.

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Bryan's Story of Himself.
"My first ambition," said W. J. Bryan in a lecture at Topeka, Kan., "was to be a Baptist preacher. I dropped that ambition after I had seen a baptizing when I was still a boy, but my republican friends have been mean enough to say that my giving it up was due to the natural aversion of a democrat for water. My next ambition was to be a farmer and my third to be a lawyer. I fell into politics accidentally, but stayed there by choice. I had no intention when I went to Nebraska of going into politics. It is easily proved by the fact that at the time I went there the state was republican, the district republican, the county republican, the city republican, the ward republican, and I regret to add that there has not been so great a change in their political complexion as I would like."

Whist and Inventing.
Here is an incident illustrating how business problems pursue the inventor of the airbrake. A few years ago a game of whist was progressing smoothly, when after one of the deals Mr. Westinghouse did not pick his cards up, but kept drawing on a piece of paper before him. The others watched him curiously, remarked that they were ready to proceed, and then waited and waited, unable to understand why he should pay no attention to them. Suddenly, with a flash of triumph in his eye and exultation in his voice, he cried out, "Brown, I've got that natural gas meter fixed—here it is; it can not fail to work successfully," and picking up his cards he asked: "Whose turn is it to play?"

Ancient Timekeeping.
Ancient timekeeping has received new light from two remarkable stones lately unearthed by the German explorers on the site of the old Ionic port of Miletus. These stones are the remains of calendars, of which one is shown to date from 109 A. D. The year was divided into 12 zodiacal signs and against each month the motion of the remaining signs was given, with a note predicting the weather. On the left side were 30 holes, a wooden peg being moved forward one hole each day, thus giving the astronomical date.

Number of Suicides.
There were 5,340 suicides in the United States in 1899; 6,755 in 1900; 7,245 in 1901; 8,291 in 1902; 8,597 in 1903, and 9,240 in 1904. And all the fools are not dead yet by a long way.

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Only one man in 700 pays an income tax in India.

Pennies in South Africa.
Pennies are soon to be introduced into South Africa. Heretofore the "tickey" has been the smallest coin, and it is worth about six cents. The penny will be of copper and worth two cents.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT
SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhoea.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:
"I think that a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."

"For a long time I suffered untold agony with a uterine trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

ELECTRIC VEST POCKET LIGHTS

By Mail \$1.00.
United Electric Co.
1804 Fourth Avenue
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

Has Marie Antoinette's Table.

Mrs. Howard Gould, through an agent, recently made a delightful find in Paris—no less a curio than the chess table of Marie Antoinette, on which the luckless queen whiled away the weary hours in the Louvre after the women of Paris dragged her from Versailles, and over which, doubtless, she dreamed of happier days she had passed in the Tuilleries and the Little Trianon. It is a quaint bit of furniture—precisely the sort one would expect "The Austrian Woman" to use. The style, naturally, is that of Louis Quinze, for it was new when Marie Theresa sent it across the Alps to her daughter, and at that time everything appertaining to the Fifteenth Louis was in fashion, even though the throne of France was tottering on its foundation. For Louis was on the throne. The curving and carving of the legs are wonders of the cabinet-maker's art. They are adorned with inlaying of mother-of-pearl and silver filigree of rare delicacy. The top of the table is of fine rosewood, with alternate squares inlaid in ivory to make the board. In one corner is a little hollow said to have been worn by the queen's signet ring as she rested her left hand on the glossy surface. Mrs. Gould declines to say what she paid for the table, but it is whispered the price ran well into the tens of thousands—of francs, at any rate.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for booklet and receive free Dr. K. H. KLINE, Ltd., 391 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There are sixty-four shops in Berlin in which horseflesh is sold.

Barrie has received more than \$250,000 from his plays.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolonging Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

There are 208 miles of railway in the Congo Free State.

J. F. GREEN'S SOSS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Fifty-two billion dollars passed through the London Clearing House last year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Single eyeglasses are prohibited in the German Army.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Sassafras is Nature's great remedy—Cures Croup, Colds, Croup, and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

Last year France produced 900,337,201 gallons of cider.

The Deepest Mine.
The deepest mining shaft has been sunk to a little more than a mile in Cape Colony and the deepest bore hole has reached the same depth in Silesia. It is said that there should be no insurmountable difficulties in carrying a shaft down twelve miles.

An approximate estimate has shown that to reach a depth of two miles the cost would be \$2,500,000. Ten years would be required and a rock temperature of 122 degrees Fahrenheit would be found; while to penetrate twelve miles would cost \$25,000,000 and would take 85 years, the rock temperature expected being 272 degrees Fahrenheit.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week by Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead were a mass of sores, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (Signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

Parkman's Sense of Justice.

A friend met Francis Parkman walking along the street holding two street boys by their coat collars. In reply to his friend's request for an explanation Parkman said: "I found this boy had eaten an apple without dividing with his little brother. Now I'm going to buy one for the little boy and make the big one look on while he eats it."—St. Nicholas.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by Ears, Nose and Throat Remedy (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. E. J. CUREN & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some one has been figuring out the number of words a man utters in a year and finds the average to be 11,800,000.

Nineteen pianos, every one of which was a wedding present, are in the possession of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

10,000 Plants for 10c.
This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.

Salzer Seeds have a national reputation as the earliest, finest, choicest the earth produces. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow Cabbages, 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 26c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of the earliest Sweet Corn on earth—Salzer's Baby Corn, 10 days earlier than Cory, Peep o' Day, etc., etc. [A. C. L.]

Mammoth Goose Incubator.

On a certain goose farm in the middle west there is an incubator with a capacity for 10,000 eggs, says a writer in Country Life in America. These eggs are not, however, placed in the incubator at one time, but are so arranged that one section will hatch each day, being refilled as soon as the goslings are taken out. The geese are raised on this farm for their feathers alone, which are used in the upholstering business.

Ambassadors to England.

No more splendid roll is to be found in our history than that of our representatives at the court of St. James. In the number appear five men who were subsequently presidents of the United States. There are the names of many men famous as statesmen and honorably distinguished in the great scenes of our national life; also the names of lawyers of great repute; and in Washington Irving, Bancroft, Motley and Lowell men who have added luster to our literature.

The Aztec Indians of Mexico are noted for their strength. An Aztec porter has been seen to take a cask of claret weighing 400 pounds on his back and carry it quite a distance.

Size and Value of a Fir Tree.

A fir tree was cut on Oregon recently which made nine sawings averaging fourteen feet in length, scaling 21,483 feet broad measure. The product of this one tree will bring more than \$1,000.

The Primrose League.

The Primrose League, founded by English Tories in honor of Lord Beaconsfield, is twenty-one years old, having risen from an original membership of 957 to 1,686,387. It is peculiar as being the first great political organization to invite the participation of women in its membership and to some extent in its management. Avowedly carried on to support conservative leaders, of course, it rarely discusses and never criticizes their action.

A physician reported by Prof. Mueller, of Goettingen, has been able to work out in a few seconds the squares of any numbers of five figures, and to learn and repeat in twelve and one-half minutes a row of 204 figures. The greatest earlier feat in memory for numbers was the learning of 204 figures in 57 minutes.

Blind Man a Typewriter.

A blind typewriter operator, Geo. W. E. Raper, is employed at the Atlas engine works. He not only is an operator, but is a rapid and accurate one, and no one would suspect, seeing his rapid and confident manipulation, of the keys, that he can not see. He works in the same manner as his numerous companions. Letters, messages and telegrams are dictated to a graphophone, and the graphophone in turn dictates its message to the stenographer.

In learning the use of a machine he had placed on the keys raised dots known as the New York court system, that represented by the keys. When he learned the location of the keys the raised dots were dispensed with, and now he can use almost any typewriter with a universal shift keyboard. He has been employed in several establishments as a typewriter operator, not using a graphophone, but taking dictation direct upon his machine. Mr. Raper is handicapped in one manner, and that is in the correction of his manuscript. But on account of this handicap his work is superior to that of the ordinary typewriter operator who can see, as he has learned to make exceedingly few typographical errors.

A FELLOW FEELING.

Why She Fell Lament Towards the Drunkard.

A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was tied, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups, and she is now the more charitable. She writes:

"For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but walked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere.

"Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee—the main thing that I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our family physician, and he, being a coffee fiend himself, told me to pay no attention to their advice. Coffee had such a charm for me that in passing a restaurant and getting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient toward the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saying 'That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me—coffee and I will never part.'

"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than 2 years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared. I began to sleep well, and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked, 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was so harmful.' This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank!' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home, and has greatly improved in health.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Household Matters

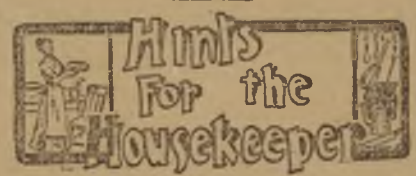
Current Bread.
To one quart bowl of raised bread dough add one tablespoon of sugar, one cup of dried currants, a level teaspoon of cinnamon and half a level teaspoon of cloves. When well mixed let rise again, then put in pans and bake slowly. This bread makes good sandwiches.

Hot Chopped Cabbage.
Chop a small head of cabbage coarsely and put on to cook with water to cover. Season with salt and pepper and add half a cup of vinegar. Simmer slowly until the cabbage is tender, then season liberally with butter and add paprika. Paprika must always be added after a vegetable or other food is cooked, as it loses flavor by great heat.

Ginger Sweet Potatoes.
Parboil half a dozen sweet potatoes and cut in halves, lengthwise. Make a syrup of one-half cup of sugar and three tablespoons of water by boiling them together for three minutes and adding a rounding teaspoon of butter. Butter a pan, lay in the potatoes and brush over with the syrup. Set in the oven and baste with the syrup in the pan while baking. When done the potatoes will be covered with a glaze.

Potato Puff.
To four cups of hot mashed potato add a teaspoon of salt, a saltspoon of pepper, a few dashes of celery salt, one-quarter cup of butter and milk to moisten, making it a little more moist than for ordinary mashed potato. Beat in the yolks of four eggs, and when the mixture is very light and creamy add the whites of the four eggs beaten stiff. Turn into a buttered baking dish and set in the oven for ten minutes.

Roasted Onions.
Peel twelve onions of medium size and soak in cold water for half an hour. Cook in boiling water for twenty minutes, pouring off the water once and renewing with boiling water. Drain and put into a shallow baking dish and dust with salt and pepper. Mix one-third cup of butter with one-third cup of boiling water and pour over half the onions. Use the remainder for basting; bake in a hot oven forty minutes.



Kerosene oil and a soft cloth will keep mahogany furniture in fine condition.

Soak lamp wicks in vinegar, then dry them thoroughly to keep the lamp from smoking.

Discolorations on china baking dishes and custard cups can be removed with whiting.

A tablespoonful of borax in a pail of the water in which flannels are washed will keep them soft and white.

To make a damp cupboard dry stand in it a bowl of quicklime, which must be occasionally renewed, as it loses its power.

A warm bath before retiring will insure restful sleep. A cold or tepid bath on rising will insure one against taking cold, and also sweeten the temper.

Marks that have been made on paint with matches can be removed by rubbing first with a slice of lemon, then with whiting, and washing with soap and water.

A pantry cupboard may hold flour and meal chests, extracts, spices, sugar, salt, baking powder, soda, raisins, rolling pin, bowls, molds and all measuring and mixing dishes and spoons.

Sheet zinc, laid over edges and tacked firmly in place, makes a table covering that is easily cleaned, and is not injured by hot cooking vessels, which may be removed from the fire to such a table.

When lighting a gas stove it will often give a slight explosion and light wrong, thus causing no heat. Turn the gas off very quickly and on again. It will then light properly without any further trouble.

The presence of chicory in coffee can be detected by shaking a little of the suspected coffee in a wineglassful of water. Coffee swims on the surface, and only very slightly colors the water, while chicory sinks and gives a deep red tint.

Occasionally the wick of a lamp will not move easily in the holder but sticks. To remedy this draw out one or two threads from one side of the wick. The wick should be just as large as the holder will receive.—The Nor-West Farmer.

In ironing handkerchiefs, it is useful to remember that the middle should be ironed first; to iron the edges first causes the middle to swell out like a balloon, and makes it difficult to iron satisfactorily. Test the iron carefully before using it; a piece of rag should be at hand for this purpose.

All cupboards should be kept dry and free from dust and crumbs. In cleansing them, use clean cloth, clear, warm water, in which is dissolved a spoonful of borax or soda. After thoroughly drying, your cupboards will not have that lingering musty odor that often follows the use of soap.

Has it ever occurred to the mothers who push their little children around in those wheeled chairs that it is as cold for them as it would be for the mothers to ride in carriages? What "grown up" would think of riding without a robe about her, to say nothing of padded backs to the vehicles.

For unfettered grape juice pick over the grapes, rejecting all unsound ones. Put in a porcelain lined kettle and almost cover with cold water; heat slowly, mashing, and cook until all the juice is out. Drain in a jelly bag and measure the liquid, adding one-third of a cupful of granulated sugar for each quart. Boil four minutes, bottle and seal.

COMMODORE NICHOLSON RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



COMMODORE NICHOLSON.

COMMODORE Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 H Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peru-na has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

Our army and our navy are the natural protection of our country.

Peru-na is the natural protection of the army and navy in the vicissitudes of climate and exposure.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from prominent people in the army and navy.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements. Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving for his widely known and efficient remedy, Peru-na.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice.

A Tobacco Grower's Profit
Is dependent upon a properly balanced fertilizer.

No crop is so easily spoiled as tobacco. The fertilizer must be right, and to be right it must contain at least 10% actual

Potash

Test it: Supply one patch with fertilizer with plenty of Potash, another with little or no Potash, and note the results. Every tobacco grower should have our little book, "Tobacco Culture," it will be sent free. Write to: GERMAN KALI WORKS, 92 Nassau St., N. Y., or Atlanta, Ga.—225 South Broad St.

Salzer's National Oats

Greatest oat of the century. Yielded in Ohio 127, in Mich. 281, in Mo. 235, and in N. Dakota 220 bushels per acre. You can beat that record in 1905.

For 10c and this notice we will send you free lots of farm seed samples and our big catalog, telling all about this oat wonder and thousands of other seeds.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.,
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Field Seeds

Country merchants and farmers can save 10 to 25 per cent by writing the Nashville Produce Co., Nashville, Tenn., for special cash prices. The only strictly cash field seed house in the South. Write today.

NASHVILLE PRODUCE CO.,
J. J. ODLE, Manager.

A large Filipino exhibit has been secured for the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Queen of Madagascar.
The queen of Madagascar, whom the French deposed in 1897, is about to marry M. Garnier. She has become accustomed to the ways of civilization during her long imprisonment, and has developed a love of fine clothes, which her government allowance allows her to gratify.

Jap Punishment.
In Japanese schools a mischievous boy is made to stand and hold a slender stick of lighted punk until it burns out. If he is caught breaking off the lower end of the stick a second punishment is added.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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MORE QUIET IN EAST

The Russians are Successful in an Attack With the Japanese. Small Loss.

SEVERAL SMALL SKIRMISHES.

Reports from General Kuropatkin Show That Both Sides are Preparing to Get Busy.

St. Petersburg.—According to General Kuropatkin's latest reports, which indicate the wounding of a third general, Domsoski, the operations at Sandiapu and the fighting at Shakhe have been momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the last attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss. The cold is still intense, there being 24 degrees of frost. There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break the inactivity on their own account as soon as the weather moderates. The war office is closed and no further facts regarding the reports that General Kuropatkin is about to give up his command can be obtained.

General Kuropatkin Reports. St. Petersburg.—General Kuropatkin, in a report to Emperor Nicholas says:

"No fighting was reported on February 4th. At present activity is confined to operations by our volunteers which harass the enemy. There is artillery firing on both sides, and a hasty strengthening of positions by both the Russians and Japanese."

General Kuropatkin on Friday reported the repulse of the Japanese advance guard on the left flank toward Saosyr and Chansan, with slight losses, the Japanese leaving 50 dead on the field.

Number of Skirmishes.

Tokio.—There were a number of serious skirmishes along the Shakhe and Hun rivers Friday and Saturday. The Russians shelled portions of Japanese lines Friday night and small bodies of Russians attacked Waitao and Titi mountains, and places in those vicinities. Reports received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters say that the attacks were repulsed.

Friday afternoon Russian batteries stationed at Luchentun and Wanpao mountain, north of the Shakhe river, and at other places shelled the Japanese positions. Saturday morning 600 cavalry, comprising one force, and two companies of infantry and one battery of another, simultaneously attacked Chitaitse, on the right bank of the Hun river. The Russians appeared to have reserves. The Japanese garrison at Chitaitse was defending the place when the report of the attack was forwarded.

Three hundred Russian cavalry with two guns occupied Songchun on Plak-sin bay, northeastern Korea, January 24th, but abandoned the town January 28th and retired northward.

Russians Hold Japs.

Mukden.—During the night of February 1st the Japanese artillery facing the Russian right opened a terrific fire on the Russian positions southeast of Sandiapu, in preparation for an outbreak. The Russian artillery replied and the cannonading lasted until after noon.

During the night of February 2 the Japanese attacked the village of Schantan and adjoining Russian positions, but by daylight of February 3 they had been defeated along the entire front. The Russians even advanced slightly. The Russian losses were about 300 and those of the Japanese were heavy.

Japanese prisoners believe that an important movement is pending.

Tachimi Bore Brunt.

London.—According to the Tokio correspondent, Lieutenant General Tachimi, in command of the Eighth Japanese division, bore the brunt of the fighting in the battle of Hoikoutai. He was constantly opposed by superior forces, but continued fighting till the last, with a total loss of 162 officers and 5,500 men killed or wounded.

General Matsumara Dies.

London.—General Matsumara has died at the front from congestion of the brain. He commanded the operations at 203 Meter Hill, and was decorated and promoted for heroism.

Will Repair Furnace.

Gadsden, Ala.—The work of making the necessary repairs on the old charcoal furnace will be commenced in a few days and will be pushed as rapidly as possible, as the new owners are anxious to get it into commission. The stack will be rebuilt and other improvements made.

Several Buildings Destroyed By Fire.

Athens, Ala.—Athens had a severe fire last night, which did a considerable amount of damage. The fire originated in the Haggard building, and spread rapidly, destroying several buildings. The loss is unknown.

Belgian Miners Strike.

Mons, Belgium.—About 14,000 coalers struck for higher wages. The national congress of miners will meet shortly to discuss a general strike.

Shooting Over Domestic Affairs.

Memphis, Tenn.—A special from Dresden says: B. B. Atkins, a prominent farmer residing in the twenty-fifth district of this county, and his wife and her sister, Miss Mary Nanny, are in jail here charged with assault on T. D. Atkins, son of the first named, who lies at death's door from two shotgun wounds, inflicted at the hands of his father. They were arrested on warrants sworn out by the son after the shooting occurred.

Domestic affairs caused the shooting.

Two Men Killed.

Dennison, O.—Two men were killed and one seriously injured in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio near here. The dead are:

J. Henry Muelhoffer, of New Philadelphia.

James Lambright, of Roanoke.

Injured: James Marshall, of Ulrichsville.

The men were "pinching up" a car on a siding when a freight train left the track and crashed into the car the men were working on. A broken rail was the cause.

Einstein Locked Up.

Chicago, Ill.—Abbot Lewis Einstein, husband of Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, was locked in a cell at the Harrison street police station. His wife several days ago instituted proceedings against him for divorce.

Saturday night Mrs. Einstein and her husband met on the street and he threatened to kill her, it is said. Mrs. Einstein went to the police station and reported the alleged threats. She charges Einstein with threats to kill her.

Hobson Denied the Pulpit.

Kansas City, Mo.—During the absence of the pastor of an Iola, Kans., church, a committee of the church arranged to have Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson fill the pulpit.

The minister returned and promptly vetoed the plan, refusing to give way to Hobson. His usual services will be conducted in the church, and the nearest Captain Hobson can get to the pulpit will be a front pew.

Huntsville Mill Will Start.

Huntsville, Ala.—The West Huntsville cotton mill will resume operations at an early date after an idleness of nearly two years. The mill is the property of Tracey W. Pratt, one of the organizers of the Southern Textile Company, and was closed down a short time after the trust began business. All of the former operatives of the mill are now employed in other factories about the city and new hands will have to be imported from other mill towns.

Child Scalded to Death.

Florence, Ala.—A most peculiar and a horrible accident occurred at the home of Mrs. McClanahan, in East Florence, which resulted in the death of her 14-months-old grandchild. The child and its mother, Mrs. George Ramsey, were visiting her mother, while the father was in Texas. The little fellow was playing at some distance from the stove, on which a pot of potatoes was boiling. One side of the stove was propped up on a wooden peg that became misplaced, tipping the pot over. The entire contents were precipitated on the child. It lived but a few hours, dying in great agony. Mr. Ramsey was telegraphed for and is now hastening home to attend the funeral of his baby.

Want Gorky Released from Prison.

Paris.—The imprisonment at St. Petersburg of Maxim Gorky, as a result of the part which he took in the reform movement in Russia, creates an impression in French literary circles, which are signing a petition for his release. Among the signatories are Mm. Rodin, Anatole France, Juarez, Charpentier, Clartie, Marcel Prevost, Ludovic Halevy and Claude Monet.

Nine Injured in Collision.

Plattsburg, N. Y.—Nine persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad Saturday. The collision was caused by the crew of the freight train leaving a switch open. The injured were from small towns in the northern part of the state.

Must Remain Single One Year.

Austin, Tex.—The lower house of the state legislature passed the senate bill forcing persons giving ground for action in divorce cases to remain single for three years, the other party to the divorce to remain single one year. This action of the legislature is the culmination of the crusade which has been waged against divorce throughout the state for some time past.

Rutson, La.—Fire Friday destroyed nine buildings and contents, including the Lincoln hotel. Loss estimated at \$40,000, with insurance of \$25,250.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Cunningham has authorized the advertisement for bids on approximately \$3,500,000 of the state's bonds. The advertisements go into the newspapers now and bidders are allowed until April 4 to put in their bids. By this means the state's bonded indebtedness will be refunded. The governor recently made a trip to New York for the specific purpose of looking into this matter and the advertisement for bids comes as the result.

Man Blown to Pieces.

Gadsden, Ala.—News of an accident in which one man lost his life at the Tumlin gap tunnel on the Altoona extension, has reached here.

Ed. Payne, who was foreman, was loading a hole preparatory to making a blast, when in some manner four sticks of dynamite exploded, dashing Payne's brains all over the rocks, tearing off his arm and mangle his body. One hand was picked up some distance away. His remains were shipped to his home in Georgia. Foreman Sparks lost his life in a similar manner three weeks ago, and Mr. Payne succeeded him.

Work on Tennessee.

Huntsville, Ala.—Congressman William Richardson, of the Eighth Alabama District, writes from Washington that the amount of money appropriated for Colbert Shoals in the Tennessee river, about \$400,000, is enough to carry on the work now in progress there until the appropriation of the Fifty-ninth Congress is at hand. Judge Richardson said he had to be content with appropriations for the Tennessee this session, and that the small appropriation of \$15,000 for dredging in the river between Guntersville and Hobb's Island will remove the sand bars that interfered with low water traffic during the last summer.

Increases Capital Stock.

Anniston, Ala.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Anniston Lime and Stone Company, the capital stock of the company was increased to \$200,000, fully paid up. The increased capital stock was found to be necessary on account of the company more than doubling their former capacity, by the erection of a splendid battery of kilns at Tredegar, Ala., and the acquisition of large and valuable tracts of mineral and timber lands, as well as the building of new dwellings, warehouses, railroads, etc., as well as the acquisition of the Comer-Cobb Mineral Company properties.

Caught Stealing.

Birmingham, Ala.—Walter Whitfield was arrested Thursday on a charge of larceny from the person of A. O. Jones, of Adamsville, who was under the effects of intoxicants.

The officers had followed Whitfield and Jones from the union passenger station, where they had suspected Whitfield's intentions by his actions. They watched him carry Jones to a room and by standing on a box and looking over the transom they saw Whitfield take the money from Jones. The amount was about \$10. Whitfield attempted to leave after making the "touch," but was caught.

Frauds by "Deaf and Dumb."

Anniston, Ala.—Two men, claiming to be deaf mutes, recently worked Anniston and secured considerable money from the benevolently inclined.

Since one has been arrested in Montgomery and the other in Birmingham and it developed that they were frauds. One had a letter of recommendation from Hon. W. B. Bankhead, of Huntsville, which proved to be a forgery. He was arrested on suspicion in the Capital City. The other man was arrested in connection with a shooting affray at a Birmingham boarding house.

New Fertilizer Company.

Abbeville, Ala.—The Howard Fertilizer Company, of Abbeville, filed with Secretary of State E. R. McDavid Saturday notice of the increase of its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

The Howard Fertilizer Company has been very successful in its business. The stockholders are P. W. Roberts and son, E. L. Armstrong, Webb Riley, O. L. Dorch, T. H. Hatcher, W. J. Howard, R. M. Dudley, W. M. Chevrins, W. F. Chevrins, S. C. Hughes, J. D. Covington, I. V. Luens, R. J. Reynolds and A. S. Steagall.

Will Establish Station.

Florence, Ala.—The postoffice department will establish station No. 1 in East Florence, to be open for business by February 15th. Dr. A. C. Sullivan will be in charge of the station, which will be in the drug store on Royal avenue. Money orders, stamps, registered letters and all postal supplies will be kept at the new station.

Theater Destroyed.

Salem, Mass.—A moving picture apparatus exploded on a stage during the performance of the Mechanic Hall theater last night, starting a fire that drove an audience of 1,300 people in a panic from the place and destroyed the building, entailing a loss of \$50,000. None of the spectators were hurt.

Steamer Burns.

Cincinnati, O.—The steamer Hudson, moored at the east end marine ways, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss, \$30,000. The boat is owned by the Cincinnati and Pittsburg Packet Company and has been out of commission for several months. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Fire at Fairmount, W. Va.

Fairmount, W. Va.—The main buildings of the university at Buchanan burned Saturday. Loss \$50,000.

Stabbed to Death.

Selma, Ala.—Jesse Porties, porter at the Elks house, was waylaid and dangerously stabbed by a negro Saturday night near the old hall on Sylvania street. He says there were three in the crowd and that he did not recognize any of them.

DIVERSIFICATION

Is the Keynote in an Address Issued by the Secretary: Wilson.

SOMETHING TO SELL EVERY DAY.

Will Make Farmers Independent of the Cotton Crop.—Place it on the

Plane of a Surplus Crop.

The great cotton convention which was held in New Orleans last week has emphasized in no unmistakable terms that the prosperity of the South is dependent upon diversification; that the welfare and happiness of every farmer, every merchant and every banker is to have each farmer practice diversification, so that he may control his cotton instead of being controlled by it; that he must make it a surplus crop and not a sole dependent.

The South is rich in fertile lands and an equitable climate to produce all the great food crops of the world, and with live stock become the most independent and prosperous section. There is no other section of the Union that can produce as great a variety of crops as the South.

The National Cotton Association stands for the reduction of the cotton acreage and the consequent increase in diversification. Our plan is to have a community of interest between the farmer, the merchant, the banker and the local paper, for diversification along such lines as will be to the best interest of each individual community. And in this work the National Cotton Association has the support and indorsement of the farmers, the bankers, merchants, newspapers, spinners and the legitimate handlers of cotton. It also has in this the support of every friend and well-wisher of the farmer and those who are really working for the prosperity and upbuilding of the South.

There should be a community of interest and a close organization between the farmers, and bankers and the editor of each local newspaper of every school district of the south, not only as to cotton, but as to all other crops that can be raised with profit.

What Have We Done? The National Cotton Association has received reports from the school precinct meetings that more than 400,000 farmers, bankers and merchants are pledged to a reduction of the cotton acreage and adoption of diversification. This work will be kept up through the local committee of each school precinct cotton association until every farmer in the southern states has been pledged to diversification and a reduction of the cotton acreage.

More than 2,000 editors of local papers throughout the South have replied to our personal letters and said that they will carry a department in each issue on "Diversification."

Diversification means, first, that every farmer should set aside a sufficient amount of land to produce all the food and forage he will need for his own consumption.

Second—Then plant a little more of such crops as he can sell for cash each month in the year in his local market, or, together with his neighbors, make up a shipment for the larger market, and in this each one wants the advice of his local banker, merchant and editor.

Third—When those two are provided for, then plant your cotton crop. Make cotton your surplus crop.

With the possible exception of Texas, there is not a southern state

that raises enough corn, oats and other grains to supply the home demand, and every year your cotton money goes to swell the wealth of the western grain farmer.

The following shows the production in the various cotton states of corn in 1904:

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Mississippi	39,709,664
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Texas	136,702,699
Arkansas	48,332,614
Tennessee	80,890,925

There is no reason why the South should import corn, but there is every reason why we should not only raise enough for our own consumption but make it an article of export. Every southern state is nearer the great export markets of the world than the great Central West, which is now supplying these markets.

Start a campaign in your school precinct association for more corn. There are farmers in every community who always make a success in raising corn; let them tell you how to do it. There is more money in corn at 50 cents a bushel than cotton at 6 cents a pound.

Resolution Adopted by the Southern Bankers at New Orleans.

"Resolved, That we, the southern bankers, heartily indorse the object of said association and promise our hearty co-operation.

"Second, That we believe that the bankers are amply able and willing to finance the holding of the surplus of the present crop, which we propose to do, provided the acreage of cotton for 1905 is reduced not less than 25 per cent. and the fertilizers in like proportion.

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Financing and Holding the Present Crop.

"Your committee concludes, after last night's exhaustive session and the morning's discussion, that each state and local section seems amply able to finance their present holdings. We believe the cotton now in the hands of the producer should remain at home on the farm or be stored in local warehouses, having same fully protected from the elements and dangers of fire. The banks and commission men evidence their willingness and desire to aid in marketing the balance of the crop, so as to hold in check any disposition to rush in their cotton unduly and break the market.

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New Lumber Company.

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Alleged Larceny After Trust.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. R. McArthur was arrested here Friday night charged with larceny after trust, and his father, F. E. McArthur, was arrested in Knoxville on the same charge. They were both connected with a large piano company and are wanted in Atlanta, Macon, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Savannah on charges similar to those preferred here.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Huntsville

Savings Bank and Trust Company has absorbed the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, and will continue the business under the name of the Huntsville Bank and Trust Company.

City Flooded With Water.

London.—The forty-two-inch main supplying Liverpool with water burst at Eton, Terpolley, Saturday morning and twenty million gallons of water was liberated. The surrounding country is inundated and roads changed into deep channels. Enormous damage but no fatalities.

Two Men Killed in Jasper County.

Jasper, Ala.—There was a killing at Horse Creek late Tuesday afternoon. The particulars are not known further than that a man by the name of Wiley Burns killed an Italian whose name is not known. Coroner Mose Newburger went over to hold an inquest, accompanied by Sheriff Moore and County Solicitor Ernest Lacy.

Arrested for Starting Fires.

Charleston, S. C.—The police arrested Raymond Bowman, a young white man, on the charge of starting a series of fires in hay warehouses during the past few weeks. It is said that he has practically confessed to all the charges.

Radium Mine is Discovered.

Paris.—An important discovery of a radium in the department of Sene-et-Loire, is interesting scientific circles. Professor Curie's assistant is conducting the exploitation.

Falls Through Bridge.

Selma, Ala.—D. P. Smith, of this city, plunged into the river from the open drawbridge, breaking a leg, but escaping with his life. He swam to the shore. The bridge had been left open for the passage of boats.

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Telephone No. 17.

Columbiana property promises to be in good demand this year from present indications.

The fight congress has put up against the beef trust will not last as long as Father Gopon lasted in Russia.

Farmers tell us that the recent cold snap has destroyed the fruit crop. Let us hope that they are mistaken in this instance.

If you were the ruler of a people and there should be an uprising, would you fight, or would you submit to having your head chopped off slick and clean?

Running a railroad looks as easy as telegraphing looks hard, but the world is so unfair that the operator gets \$50 a month, and the general manager \$5,000.

Remember that the cotton growers of this county are called to meet in Columbiana on Thursday, February 16. It is hoped that a large number will be in attendance.

It looks very much as if Governor Cunningham was going to call an extra session of the legislature. Some of the court districts are in a terrible muddle, and need straightening out.

There are a number of negroes in this town who apparently have nothing to do but loaf around. Such a class is a curse to his own race and a menace to good government. He should be made to go to work or move on.

It has been demonstrated in a small way that good tobacco can be raised in Shelby county. Now that the farmers are going to decrease the cotton acreage why not plant two or three acres to tobacco. There is always a demand for this product and at a good price. Give it a trial.

There has been such a change for the better in the appearance of the Franklin Times that we hardly recognized it when we tore off the wrapper this week. J. C. Norwood, who recently purchased the Times, will give to the people of Russellville and Franklin county a paper worthy of their support.

We wonder what process of regeneration loud-voiced people will undergo in order to render them admissible to the "city of eternal peace." Whether you do or do not wish it, you are compelled to listen to their talk if you are so unfortunate as to be near them, and the subjects of conversation usually chosen by them are of the most trivial nature, and seldom are their discourses of the slightest interest to those who are compelled to listen whether they would or not.

The supreme court of the United States handed down a decision against the beef trust last week, and for several days after, "The Beef Trust Beaten" was a prominent head line in the metropolitan papers. We'd like to wager the trust isn't beaten. The decision was against the pork and beef packers, who control prices by combination. Watch the beef and pork business and see if it is not conducted along the old lines. The trust is bigger than the supreme court of the United States.

"The trouble with most people," said a local physician a few days ago, in speaking of grip, "is, that they do not take proper care of themselves. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is an old adage, but it is never so well applied as in these cases of grip. Thin soled shoes and thin hosiery produce cold feet; cold feet slacken the circulation of the blood, and a poor circulation of the blood causes the grip. There you have it in a nutshell. People don't inhale enough pure air. Another thing; most people go out into this freezing air and hold their mouths wide open. Don't breathe through your mouth; use your nose. It moderates the air you breathe and helps your chances in avoiding the grip. Too many people take quinine at hourly intervals during the day. Don't do it. Take quinine at night; take a little whisky with it, and after you have soaked your feet in hot mustard water, cuddle into bed, wrap up well and stay there all the next day. Don't worry about getting to work. Let the work go hang.

Stay in bed and get well in a day. If you insist on getting up in the morning and subjecting your pores to the chilling winds that you are bound to meet, you'll go home that night with more grip than ever, and you may have pneumonia in the long run."

From Hosea Pearson.

FARMER, ALA., Jan. 28, 1905.
To W. A. Tallant, President of Cotton Growers Protective Association of Shelby county, Ala.
DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:

I returned yesterday from the Convention at New Orleans, and am glad I went there, for no man who had the good fortune to attend that Convention can now have any doubts or misgivings as to the result of our organization. It's true there were men there who had come all the way from New York to throw out the action of the Cotton Growers, and if possible prevent organization. To illustrate their chances to accomplish this, I will compare them to a single grain of sand on the seashore.

I will not attempt to give you any details of the Convention in this short letter, except to say that a firm, compact and permanent organization covering the entire cotton producing belt of the world was inaugurated with the best interests of the Southern people as its object and purpose.

I was favorably impressed with the opening ceremonies which invoked the blessings of the Deity upon our deliberations. Earnestness, conservatism and unanimity was pictured on the countenances of nearly three thousand delegates to this convention of whom nineteen-twentieths were farmers. Good will and friendship seemed to pervade the entire meeting, and in this connection, I wish to say that I did not see a single delegate drunk, or hear one use bad language during the convention.

In conclusion, will say I am proud of the honor and distinction shown me in connection with Mr. J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, to represent Shelby county in this convention.

Yours very respectfully,
HOSEA PEARSON.

P. S.—Mr. Tallant, if you see any thing in this letter that would commend it to the public, you have my permission to hand it over to The Columbiana Sentinel and the Peoples Advocate for publication.

H. P.

Notice to Cotton Growers.

To the Members of the Cotton Growers Protective Association of Shelby county, Ala.:

You are hereby requested to meet in your respective beats or school districts, on Saturday February 11, 1905, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing three representatives from each beat to a County Association to be held at Columbiana on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1905.

Respectfully,
W. A. TALLANT,
Chairman of County Association.

Some of the State papers are saying that the ground hog did not see his shadow on "Groundhog Day"—February 2nd, and that there will be an early spring. Down in this neck o' the woods if Sir Groundhog showed his head out of his hole he surely saw his shadow, for the sun was shining brightly about ten o'clock.

The Sentinel knows of one farmer who will plant three acres to tobacco this season, and another who will plant five acres to onions. Either product brings a good price.

Birmingham was visited with another disastrous fire last Sunday morning, in which property to the amount of \$200,000 was destroyed. Birmingham has been unfortunate in having had a number of destructive fires within the past year, but in each instance better buildings have been erected than the ones which were burned.

A terrible blizzard has been raging all over the northern States for more than a week past, and its effects have been felt even this far south, for sleet, snow and cold rains have been the order of the day here for more than a week.

The Sentinel received a communication this week that was so full of personal matters and prognostications as to probable future marriages, that we cut it out. The Sentinel is glad to have the news from any neighborhood, but to say that John Jones was to see Sally Smith on Sunday night is not news, and we hope that correspondents for this paper will cut out such tommy rot, and save us the trouble.

It was with regret that our people learned of the death of Dr. E. C. Parker's daughter at Montgomery, last week. The remains were brought here on Wednesday of last week for burial, and was met at the train by a large number of friends. Among those who came with the body were Dr. Howell, of New Orleans, J. R. Hill, of Gulf port, Miss., Rev. Mr. O'Hara, of Montgomery, and Dr. Parker, father of the child. The little girl was only a little more than three years old and was the idol of her father. Dr. Parker, who formerly lived here, is a son of W. G. Parker, and in his sorrow has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Well Known Piano Man.

Jno. A. Carter, of Talladega, is in Columbiana placing quite a number of fine instruments. He is Southern representative of large Piano Houses. There is no more reliable and up-to-date Piano man who visits Columbiana than Mr. Carter, he, having been connected with the Rono business many, many years. A postal card will bring one of his agents to see you.

Do you know that a good fire company in a town will reduce the cost of insurance?

Several cases of grip in town, but none of a serious nature, we are glad to say

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Announcement.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only

FEBRUARY 13, 14, 15,

an expert optician, representing the celebrated firm of A. K. Hawkes, Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

He Will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses

The Doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had long experience in his specialty.

Remember

that we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation and that we, personally, guarantee his work. All examinations are free and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

You Can Save Money

and obtain the highest class of professional services in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

Dear in mind the dates, February 13, 14 and 15.

MOTTO: "The Working Man's Friend, and the Farmers' Protector."

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.

The Month of February to be the Crowning Climax of the

Great February Rummage Sale!

—A Perfect Deluge of—

CYCLONIC BARGAINS,

—Beginning the morning of—

February 2, at 9.30, Sharp

Thousands of Dollars worth of seasonable merchandise sacrificed! We are overstocked and must throw overboard enormous quantities of this class goods. Stocks must be quickly righted throughout the store from basement to roof! The entire collection of 25 department Suffer Terrific MARK DOWNS! Many small lots of various merchandise are being constantly closed out at less than Fifty Cents on the Dollar. The entire month of February we intend to demonstrate our Absolute Leadership in value giving by distributing broadcast to all who come some of the most remarkable merchandise values ever witnessed in Columbiana. The "Rummage" Sale as inaugurated on Wednesday, February 1st, is town and county talk, and the sale is winning more friends for the store than any similar event ever promulgated by this concern. As stated before, WE ARE OVERSTOCKED—certain stocks and departments have far too much merchandise for this season of the year. WE MUST UNLOAD, and unload quickly. Hence the "Rummage Sale." Scattered throughout the store are hundreds of counters, special tables and groups of rummage merchandise of every class and kind to be closed out at a tremendous sacrifice. READ THIS "AD" CAREFULLY. Many of the best items are left out for want of space. Be on hand without fail during this month, and get your share of the Good Things.



CLOTHING.

All of our Clothing to go in this sale at

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Boys' and Youths' Suits go Likewise.

SHOES, SHOES!

\$5000 worth of Shoes to go in this sale at money saving prices to you. Every pair is a bargain.

HATS, HATS!

All to go at 33 1-3 off.



RUMMAGE SALE.

Ladies' Ready to Wear! Greatest Sacrifice ever known!

25 only, Ladies' all wool tailored suits, were \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00, this sale to go at..... \$5 50

One lot Children's Reefers were \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 in this sale..... \$1 00

One lot Ladies' Jackets and Tourist Coats, were \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00, at this sale..... \$4 98

One lot Baby Cloaks \$1.50 and \$2.00 Rummage sale price..... 98

Another lot was 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 now..... 48

One lot Ladies' water-proof skirts, were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, now..... 98

One lot Black, Brown and Blue Venetian, nicely tailored, were \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$7.00, now..... \$3 98

CORSETS! CORSETS!!

E. & G. and W. & B. Corsets in this sale at 50 cents on the..... \$1 00

Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' walk-in and trimmed Hat 50c on the..... \$1 00

DRESS GOODS.

Double width Cashmere, in all colors, were 15 and 25c, this sale..... 10

Single, worsted in gray only, was 10 and 12 1/2 cents, this sale..... 7 1/2

One lot Woolen dress goods, was 50 75c and \$1.00, this sale, per yard..... 38

One lot light colored Percales, 36 inches wide, sells everywhere at 12 1/2c, to go in this sale at..... 7 1/2

3,000 Remnants of Chambray, worth 10c a yard, goes in this sale at..... 7 1/2

Big lot Childrens' and Boys' and Misses' Union suits, was 35, 40 & 50 cents, goes in this sale at..... 22

Lot of Ladies' Union suits, were 50 and 75c kind, this sale at..... 39

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, were 25 and 35c, in this sale at..... 18

Another lot worth 50c to go in this sale at..... 23

All kinds of gentlemen's underwear to go in the same proportion.

Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists.

One lot of fine Silk Waists, in all colors, that were \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$1.00 values, to go in this sale at..... \$2 98
Be sure to come quick.

One lot Woollen Shirt Waists, that were \$3.08, \$3.50 and \$4.00, this sale at..... \$2 48

Another lot was \$2.00 and \$3.00, in this sale at..... 89

All kinds of Curtain Serim worth 10 cents, in this sale at..... 4

50 Pieces Apron Gingham worth 7 1/2c to go in this sale, per yard..... 5

BIG LOT JEANS was 20c pea yard now at..... 12

30 Cent Jean at..... 18c

A few nice Overcoats to go at your own price, for 50c on the..... \$1 00



OUR HEAVY LINES.

We have also a big lot of

Furniture, Trunks, Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Rock Hill Buggies, Studebaker and Florence One Two Horse Wagons,

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Laurant, the magician, at the Academy next Wednesday night.

Max Lefkovits visited with relatives in Talladega over last Sunday.

John K. Milner, traveling out of Anniston, was in town a day or two last week.

During the past two weeks there has been all sorts of weather for all sorts of people.

Hon. J. T. Leeper was in Anniston one day last week looking after some legal matters.

Hard times are not like opportunity in this matter of knocking only once at the door.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, was in town the fore part of the week visiting his children.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Acker are now boarding with Rev. J. G. Walker and his daughter Miss Grace.

J. H. Weldon, one of the merchants of Wilsonville, was among the patrons of our job office last week.

W. A. Parker, who was sick for several days last week, is able to be out again, although grip has not let loose.

Laurant, the magician and illusionist and his own company, will appear at the academy on the night of February 15th.

The Weekly Advertiser, The Sentinel and a fine map of Alabama for You can get this map only at the Sentinel.

an Broadhead, who is attending school here, and who was sick several days last week at the of Judge McMillan, has fully recovered and is in school again.

Attorney W. W. Wallace Sundayed with his mother in Klein, returning to Columbiana Monday.

It is bad enough to be the town's bad man; but how would you like to be the world's bad man, like the Czar of Russia?

The Anniston Star says "Laurant gave a wonderful performance" in that city. See him at the Academy next Wednesday night.

Have you ever noticed in seeing men and women walking together that the men seem to be growing shorter and the women taller?

All the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pitts will be glad to know they have fully recovered from the smallpox attack, and that they will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. C. T. Acker, who has been in an infirmary for some time in Birmingham, has returned home, and her friends will be glad to know that she is much improved in health.

The Methodist ladies realized about twenty dollars from their oyster supper last Thursday night. The weather was cold and stormy, and many were kept away on that account.

Be sure to see Laurant, the magician, with his own company at the Academy next Wednesday night, February 15th. Take the little folks, too, for they will enjoy it as well as you.

C. F. Elliott, from near Vincent, was in town last Thursday visiting at the home of H. W. Nelson. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call and a renewal of subscription for another year.

Never in the history of Columbiana has there been a time when street lights were so badly needed as within the past two weeks. The nights have been so dark that one had almost to cut his way through it.

Have The Sentinel and the Weekly Montgomery Advertiser sent to your address one year, and you will get a present of a fine map of Alabama. The map is the finest ever issued, and is a beautiful one. It is down to 1904, too. The entire cost to you is but \$1.50.

There is not an empty residence in Columbiana. It would be a good investment for some one to build several tenement houses; there would be no trouble to rent them.

A friend says the first three days of December certainly governed the weather this winter. The first day was pleasant, but the succeeding two days were cold and blustery.

Don't forget that when you tell an unsavory story, the person who repeats it will mention your name. Do you want that kind of notoriety? We don't believe you do.

W. H. Kidd & Sons, of Vincent, have announcement in this week's Sentinel. The people in and around that town should read what they have to say and profit thereby.

Notwithstanding that there was a continual rain all day Sunday, Rev. Mr. Duglinson preached two excellent sermons that day, and to fairly large congregations, too.

The White & Davis Telephone Co. suffered some damage by the recent sleet storm, in the way of broken wires, but everything is in good shape again.

Miss Annie Boyer, of Wilsonville, will leave in a few days for a visit with friends and relatives in Kentucky. She will be gone several weeks.

Parties having laundry for Master Arthur Elliott, will please leave it at the store of Roberts & Robertson. Master Arthur will appreciate it.

Judge J. L. Peters was in Birmingham several days last week looking after some legal matters in the United States court.

Rev. G. T. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Roberts & Robertson have a new advertisement in this issue. They cater to your taste, and ask your trade.

John Cromwell, the veteran mail carrier, is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Howard Latham visited with her parents in Montevallo a few days last week.

A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. Leo Friedberger and Miss Pearl Norris were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents last Friday afternoon, Judge A. P. Longshore officiating. These young people took their friends by surprise, as none of them knew of their intention until after the happy event was over.

The bride is a daughter of H. M. Nor-is, is one of Columbiana's many good girls, of a bright and happy disposition, and the groom is to be congratulated upon having won so good a girl for his bride.

The groom is a young business man of this city, having come here several years ago from Talladega. He has many friends in this city all of whom join in wishing for him and his wife a full measure of the good things of this life, and that the future may contain for them all they may have anticipated, and in which The Sentinel most heartily joins.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to our friends and the good people of Columbiana for their kindness to our loved one, Clement Cromwell Waterworth, during her long illness and recent death.

T. H. Waterworth,
J. T. and Emily Cromwell,
Mrs. J. W. M. Page,
Mrs. F. Marion Johnson,
Mrs. LeRoy Wooddall,
Joe R. Cromwell.

Mr. Wm. Riddle, of Wilsonville, and Miss Jennie Roland, of Nashville, were married in Birmingham on Sunday, January 29th. Mr. Riddle is carrier on rural route No. 1, out of Wilsonville and is well and favorably known to the people of that community. His bride is a charming girl, made many friends in and around Wilsonville last year while in charge of the millinery department of J. F. Pope. May the future of this worthy couple be blessed with happiness and prosperity is the wish of all who know them.

N. N. Mosteller, of Farmer, was town Tuesday, and while here came in and took advantage of our offer of The Sentinel and The Weekly Montgomery Advertiser for a year and the fine map all for \$1.00. Mr. Mosteller says it is the finest State map he ever saw, and wonders how we can afford to offer so much for so little money.

Rev. John Milner, who is stationed at Roswell, Ga., came home last week for a few days and was taken with a slight attack of grip, but has recovered sufficiently to go to his work again. He is well pleased with his location, and is among the best people in that section.

Last Friday was one of those days when the weather dealt out kinds of weather. It rained, snowed, sleeted and the wind blew a gale. It was the tail end of a blizzard which has been raging in the Northern States for a week past.

Jas. McGowan has removed from Columbiana to his farm between this city and Wilsonville. Mr. McGowan is one of Shelby's best citizens, and we regret to see him leave us, if only to go a few miles from town even.

Why not organize a fire company? Columbiana has been fortunate in having no fires thus far this winter, but we should be prepared for one if it does come. Let's have a fire company.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

WANTED.—Information as to address of heirs of Thos. Freeze. His address was Shelby county about 1873. Small recovery can be made. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C.

LOST FOX HOUND.—Lost between Gurnee and Dogwood, in Shelby county, white and black spotted hound bitch with brown ears and white face; also one black and tan dog with yellow head and ears and yellow legs with black back; had on collar with my name when he ran off. Any information or return of the dogs will be suitably rewarded. Joseph R. Smith, jr., Box 632, Birmingham, Ala.



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Birmingham Alabama.

Judge J. L. Peters has been making a fight against grip for the just week and has about gotten the upper hand of it.

Good stationery is a recommendation to the wholesale houses you deal with. The Sentinel furnishes no other kind.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either waiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, etc.,

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Thompson's Eye Water

Age and Diplomacy.

While corporations are refusing to employ men older than thirty-five years, Joseph H. Choate, at the age of seventy-three, is to return to the active practice of the law in New York city. There are undoubtedly many corporations as well as individuals who will be glad to avail themselves of Mr. Choate's services, despite the fact that he is more than twice as old as the age limit which has been arbitrarily set by so many employers.

Mr. Choate's successor, Whitelaw Reid, is sixty-seven. So is General Horace Porter, ambassador to France. Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, is seventy-one. Charlemagne Tower, ambassador to Germany, is fifty-seven, the age of Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Austria-Hungary. R. S. McCormick, ambassador to Russia, is fifty-five. The only American ambassador who is not yet fifty is George Von L. Meyer, who represents the republic in Rome. He is forty-six. John Hay, the secretary of state, is sixty-six.

What the Chemist Showed.

The chemist of the South Dakota food commission extracted enough coal tar dye from a bottle of port wine taken from an original package in the presence of members of the legislature to dye a brilliant wine color nine square feet of heavy woolen cloth. From a bottle of tomato catsup he took enough dye to color a like amount of woolen cloth. A single bottle of pop produced coloring matter of still greater power.

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There are 12,500 boys and 40,000 girls in the industrial schools of Great Britain.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Fazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A piece of lacewood an inch square will stand a strain of 2000 pounds.

Rich cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all druggists, \$1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchem, Crawfordsville, Ind.

There are 44,000 hotels in the United States.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Allen's Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

Reason and His Lack.

Cholly—"But—aw—why do you say you don't like my face?"

Miss Pert—"Because."

Cholly—"Ah! but that's not a proper answer; there's no reason in that."

Miss Pert—"Well, there's none in your face, either."—Philadelphia Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Didn't Need Money.

Dixon—"How is your assistant friend getting along in New York?"

Tomson—"Oh, splendidly!"

Dixon—"Have you heard from him?"

Tomson—"No; that's the reason I know he's prospering."—Detroit Free Press.

Many Races in Russia.

The real Russian never comes to the United States, except an occasional student or business man. The czar's policy is to encourage those racial elements who do not accept the national religion and customs to leave, and keep the others at home. There are at least fifty well defined races in Russia, each with a different language.

Macaroni Wheat.

Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scourge. It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest Wheat the sun shines on per acre on good Ill., Ia., Mich., Wis., O., Pa., Mo., Neb., lands and 40 to 60 bushels on arid lands! No rust, no insects, no failure. Catalog tells all about it.

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Paved With Glass.

The Rue de la Republique at Lyons is paved with glass blocks eight inches square and placed so close together that water can not enter between them. The paving is said to be quite satisfactory.

Many Disappearances.

No fewer than 35,262 cases of disappearances were turned over to the London police last year, and in less than half was any trace of the missing persons discovered. In other words, something like fifty Londoners disappear every day of the year, so completely that nothing more is ever heard of them.

Secret of Longevity.

A London newspaper has been asking a number of very old men for the secret of their long life. The replies are of the sort commonly heard. One lives long because he has taken wine every day in moderation, another because he has never tasted wine; one finds sovereign virtue in moderate physical exercise, another is convinced that he lives long because he keeps his body quiet and his mind active. All of which means that each man has followed his natural inclination, never exceeded the measure fixed by good sense, and really thought little or nothing about it.



The giraffe is the only animal which is unable to swim. It can't because of its long neck.

Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, promises to have money enough to be used for educational purposes to stagger the late Cecil Rhodes and Carnegie.

The only place in the world where violin making constitutes the staple industry is at Markneukirchen, Saxony. There are about 15,000 people engaged in making violins there.

Dr. Otsuka, director of the Kiushu Agricultural Experiment Station in Japan, is in New Orleans studying rice culture and the methods employed in Louisiana in raising and refining sugar.

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Elephants always sleep standing up when in captivity, although they lie down when they sleep in the jungle. The reason given for this is that the big brutes never learn to trust their keepers enough to put themselves wholly at their mercy.

The Chinese think that there are demons who cause plagues and all other misfortunes. The date of the Chinese New Year's is changed a few days each year, so that these demons may become mixed up in their dates and unable to do their work properly.

There was a fashionable fox hunt near Philadelphia recently, and in some way the riders caught up with the fox which had probably fallen asleep. Anyway the fox bit on of the hunters, and now fox hunting is classed as a dangerous sport in the City of Brotherly Love.

A remarkable dinner was served recently by a farmer near Ault, Col. The table was set for twelve, and the menu consisted of one five and one-half pound potato, one fifteen-pound cabbage, one ten-pound chicken, one six-pound turnip, one two-pound onion and three pies made from a one and one-half pound apple.

Rented Babies of Paris.

The written law provides for every child in France that the government supplement the home education, and when necessary replace it entirely, but as a matter of fact there are scores of children in Paris, especially, who have shaken free of their parents, or been cast off by them, and who live a vagabond existence, playing hide-and-seek with the officers of the law. Among this band the commonest offense is begging, though generally there is some other person back of the whining specimens one meets with on the streets. The fruitful incomes in this profession are obtained only through children. During the nights between Christmas and New Year's a baby in long clothes, especially if it be delicate looking, rents for as high as \$5 or \$6. His brothers and sisters from one to five years old bring \$2, while those still older are worth \$1 on the coldest days.—Harper's Magazine.

Bees Poison Some Flowers.

At the Kennebec Conservatory, 837 1/2 a writer in the Lewiston Journal, I was looking over the show of plants and flowers when I asked Superintendent Olm if he ever had trouble with bees in his glass houses. "Yes," replied Mr. Olm, "in the early spring and through the spring months I have a great deal of bother with bees. They dodge into one flower, then into another, in which by sprinkling the pollen of the first flower, they destroy the second."

For example, a pink bloom into which a pollen-covered bee had flown would close over night, and the only remedy, as Mr. Olm remarked, was to keep a sharp lookout for the bees and get ahead of them by picking the flowers before the winged pests got a chance at them.

Barring Out the Women.

The news comes from Hittingburg that some of the millionaires of that city have established a new rule which excludes women from their inner offices. As some "leg pulling" is reported to have been done in that town, the movement is not surprising. It comes pretty late, however, and will not be regarded generally as an adequate protection. The suggestion of wire screens, barred windows, iron shutters and a guard at every door does not meet the demand, and to keep women out of the office by rules and regulations which will be impossible. Who is going to guarantee clerks or office boys against hypnotism where millionaires are not immune?—Philadelphia Press.

Took Ring and Bonus, Too.

In an uptown jewelry store one day last week a woman was accused of fletching a ring, but after a careful search of her person by the police matron it was impossible to find the stolen article. The woman indignantly reproached the owner of the store and threatened to sue him. To prevent future trouble in court he paid her a certain amount of money.

If the jewelry man had known an old trick he would have looked for the ring under the edge of the counter, where it was fastened with a piece of chewing gum, to which the woman had affixed it, and from which place later in the day her accomplice got it.—New York Press.

It is a Reform.

The Crumpacker proposition, properly applied, would give us constitutional representation. That would break up the oligarchy which at present controls the South, and that in turn would bring the South into touch with the order of things which works so well elsewhere. And in that day Mr. Crumpacker would be welcomed in the South as a friend of that section.—Washington Star.

BISHOP OWES HEALTH AND LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

Ministers of All Denominations Join in Recommending Pe-ru-na to the People.

Public speaking especially exposes the throat and bronchial tubes to catarrhal affections.

Breathing the air of crowded assemblies, and the necessary exposure to night air which many preachers must face, makes catarrh especially prevalent among their class. Pe-ru-na has become justly popular among them.



The Friends of Pe-ru-na.

Despite the prejudices of the medical profession against proprietary medicines, the clergy have always maintained a strong confidence and friendship for Pe-ru-na. They have discovered by personal experience that Pe-ru-na does all that is claimed for it.

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L. H. Halsey, Bishop of M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have found Pe-ru-na to be a great remedy for catarrh. I have suffered with this terrible disease for more than twenty years, until since I have been using Pe-ru-na, which has relieved me of the trouble. I have tried many remedies and spent a great deal of hard-earned money for them, but I found nothing so effective in the cure of catarrh as the great medicine, Pe-ru-na. I feel sure that Pe-ru-na is not only a triumph of medical science, but it is also a blessing to suffering humanity. Every individual who suffers with respiratory diseases will find Pe-ru-na a magnificent and sovereign remedy."—L. H. Halsey, Bp. of M. E. Church.

Pe-ru-na is the most prompt and sure remedy for catarrh that can be taken. Many a preacher has been able to meet his engagements only because he keeps on hand a bottle of Pe-ru-na, ready to meet any emergency that may arise.

A Strange Fish.

A strange fish is on exhibition at Seattle, Wash. It is six feet long and is half animal and half vegetable, as a seed grew out of its body.

GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

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Alabama Telephone Statistics. Alabama has 47 systems, 32,659 miles of wire, and 14,077 telephones. The income of the systems in this state was \$528,196 in 1902; the operating expenses were \$314,312, and the net income \$80,176.

Indians with Strength. The Aztec Indians of Mexico are noted for their strength. An Aztec porter has been seen to take a cask of claret weighing 400 pounds on his back and carry it quite a distance.

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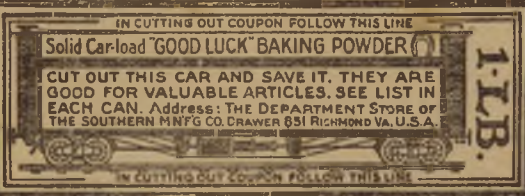
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STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Two Highwaymen Arrested.

Birmingham, Ala.—Two of Birmingham's youthful highwaymen, it seems, have fallen into the clutches of the law.

Saturday the authorities in Bessemer arrested two young white men, T. J. Langford, aged 17 years, and J. Trout, aged 17 years, and last night this pair was identified by E. I. Simon, the well known liquor dealer.

One of the knives stolen from Mr. Simon was found in Langford's pocket, and Mr. Simon positively identified it. When searched at Bessemer the authorities found a pistol on Langford and a slung shot on Trout. They had some money, three or four knives, but nothing else.

B. M. Brazeal, who was held up and robbed last week by three young men, will go to police headquarters and see if these are the same men who held him up. There is also a negro who was held up and robbed, and a young white man whose name is not known.

Spinning Mill in Receiver's Hands.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Madison spinning mill of this city has been placed in the hands of James R. Boyd, cashier of the Huntsville Bank and Trust Company, as receiver, by bankruptcy proceedings in the district court of the United States. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company late Friday afternoon by Cooper & Foster, attorneys for the petitioners, all of whom are non-resident corporations. The bankrupt company is capitalized at \$300,000, and their mill represents an investment of nearly that amount, has 16,000 spindles and employs 250 people. The receiver will probably continue to operate the plant for the benefit of the creditors.

Ore Contract Closed.

Bessemer, Ala.—The Tennessee Co. has closed a contract for the delivery of a large quantity of red ore for South Pittsburg, Tenn., the order calling for 280 cars, or about 10,000 tons, the shipments being made daily, a good train of ore going forward each day. The ore will be taken from Fossil Mines, near Bessemer. This is an addition to the demand of the company to supply its own works in this district, and is an advertisement of the growing demand for the rich ore of Red Mountain. All of the company's mines on Red Mountain are being run to their fullest capacity.

New Telephone System.

Albertville, Ala.—Albertville is to have a new telephone system, F. E. Ladd and Fred G. Ward, of Atlanta, representing the Southern Bell Telephone Company, have been in Albertville several days and have succeeded in securing enough subscribers to justify them in putting in a new exchange. The company will commence at once the construction of a new metallic line from Gadsden to Albertville and will later go on to Huntsville. Albertville is to have direct connection with the long distance system.

To Build New Market House.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—At a meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen the contract was awarded for building the new market house. The firm receiving the award was Thomas & Galligan, of Birmingham, who are at present engaged in remodeling the city prison, and who built the Leland Hardware Company's handsome building. The bid was \$2,073. The work is to begin at once and will be pushed to a speedy conclusion.

Orchards Injured.

Valley Head, Ala.—In many places, especially on Lookout and Sand mountains, a great many orchards were entirely destroyed over large areas. In the last day or two, since the weather turned warmer and snow has melted largely and the ground has thawed and wagons have commenced running again. The roads, where unobstructed by fallen timbers are cut up into a thin mud and holes a foot or two deep.

Died from Burns.

Gadsden, Ala.—Mrs. Dan Shepherd, of Crossville, was so severely burned a few days ago that she succumbed to the wounds and died in great agony.

Loses His Arm.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. H. Wilson, a well-known machinist in the Sixteenth street yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, met with a horrible accident here Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, resulting in the loss of his arm, which was forcibly pulled from his body.

Richmond, Va.—The Rev. Dr. F. E. Pimar, assistant secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, is missing.

He left here three weeks ago for the south on business. He was in Montgomery, Ala., ten days ago, and was going thence to Georgiana and Anniston, Ala. He did not reach either place, and no information can be obtained regarding him. His wife and five children reside here.

May Start Canning Factory.

Florence, Ala.—Morris Cohen, representing the Memphis (Ind.) Canning Company, is in Florence with a view of starting a canning company in this locality. Mr. Cohen will organize a stock company with a capital stock of \$30,000, provided the citizens of Florence will subscribe \$8,000 of that amount, and he promises to pay 18 per cent. dividends in two years. The factory will can fruit, tomatoes, corn, pork and beans and every other suitable product of the county.

Railroad to Build Extension.

Demopolis, Ala.—On account of the increasing traffic here the Southern railway is arranging to put in additional switches. They will place one at Spocari 3,000 yards long, in order to properly handle the output of the cement factory. Demopolis is rejoicing over the fact and the people of Alabama have reason to be proud of it, that the cement manufactured here took first prize at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

His Two Sons Burned to Death.

Anniston, Ala.—The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. William Broom, one of the three boys burned at Alexandria a few Sundays ago, died from the injuries sustained at that time. Of the three boys two were sons of "Mr. Broom, and they were the two to sustain fatal injuries. The elder, nineteen years of age, was so badly burned that he died a short while afterward.

Fatal Wreck on M. and O.

Mobile, Ala.—A fatal freight wreck occurred at 6 o'clock Saturday morning on the Mobile and Ohio thirty miles south of Meridian, Miss. A southbound freight train ran into a washout, the engine turning over and derailling the entire train. Engineer Hein was instantly killed, a colored fireman, name unknown, fatally injured, and Joseph Arata, who was learning the road, severely scalded.

Held to Grand Jury.

Cullman, Ala.—City Marshal Wm. Schneider was given a hearing Saturday before Justice A. A. Griffith on the charge of assault with intent to murder John Mauder, and was bound over to the grand jury on a \$1,000 bond, which he made. The shooting occurred last Saturday in Frank Arndt's saloon. Mauder is not fatally injured, but is suffering from pneumonia brought on by the wound.

Mines Inspected.

Birmingham, Ala.—Assistant State Mine Inspector Hillhouse has just returned from the western portion of the county, where he has for two weeks been on a tour of inspection. He reports a number of mines as hampered by water, some of them being compelled to temporarily shut down, while others were forced to work only on half time.

Two Negroes Shot.

Centerville, Ala.—Sook Woolley, who lives about seven miles from here, was called to his door Wednesday night and shot. Anderson Clark is under arrest for the shooting. An old negro, named Cornwell, was shot Friday night by Frank Risinger. It is claimed the shooting was accidental.

Electric Lights and Waterworks.

Sylacauga, Ala.—The city council of Sylacauga has disposed of city bonds for about \$20,000 and as soon as practicable the work of putting in an electric light and waterworks plant will be commenced.

Negro Found Murdered.

Decatur, Ala.—Mose Coffee, an 18-year-old negro boy, was found lying in a cotton field near Trinity, seven miles west of here, shot to death. Who his slayer was is unknown.

Iron Strang.

Birmingham, Ala.—The iron market is very strong at \$14 for No. 2. One of the largest makers is quoted as saying to inquirers for large lots this week that nothing under that price would be considered.

Flood Stage is Reported.

Mobile, Ala.—The flood stage is reported on several rivers in Alabama. The Warrior at Tusculumbia is 55 feet deep and 60 feet are expected by night. People living in the lowlands are moving out. Much damage is reported at interior landings.

Child Dangerously Burned.

Gulf, Ala.—Etna McCrary, the 4-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McCrary, was dangerously burned at her home while playing before an open grate.

Boy Dies from Injuries.

Decatur, Ala.—Willie, 12-year-old son of W. A. Brown, who fell under a freight train Saturday, cutting off both legs, died last night.

Guthrie, Okla.—While temporarily insane, James Estes, a farmer, at his home at Marshall, a small town near here, murdered his wife and daughter, Maud, and attempted to kill his son Lawrence, and then set fire to the house and literally blew his own head off with a shotgun. The house was destroyed and the bodies burned to a crisp before neighbors could arrive. Miss Estes, who was 29 years old, was a school teacher.

Countess is Victorious.

Florence.—The Countess Montignose has been victorious in the first stage of her struggle with the king of Saxony, her former husband, to have their daughter, Princess Anna Monica Pia, removed from her care and for the present at least the child will remain where she is. The lawyers of the countess, after a meeting with Dr. Koerner, the emissary of the king of Saxony, declared that orders of foreign authorities can not be executed in Italy, and that the case will have to be tried first in the courts of law.

The lawyers assert that even should the king of Saxony be victorious in the courts, there would be difficulty in enforcing a decree taking the child from her mother.

Alabama Items.

Washington.—The Alabama items in the public building bill which will soon be reported to the house of representatives are as follows: For extension of government building at Birmingham, \$25,000; new building at Bessemer, \$55,000; new building at Tuscaloosa, \$60,000; new building at Florence, \$50,000; new site at Gadsden, \$7,500; new site at Troy, \$5,000; extension of building at Montgomery, \$7,000.

Quarter Million Fire.

Chicago, Ill.—Fire started Saturday morning in the six-story building of the General Electric Company, Fifth avenue and Van Buren street. A general alarm has been turned in and a call made for fifteen extra engines. The fire is in the center of the clothing district and large wholesale stocks are endangered.

LATER—Fire was confined to the building in which it started. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars.

Hanging in Mississippi.

Water Valley, Miss.—Edward Gammons, a young white man, was hanged here Saturday afternoon for the murder of Lake Kinsey, a well known farmer, and his daughter, Miss Fannie Kinsey, in April, 1904. Kinsey objected to Gammons' attentions to his daughter and the double tragedy resulted. Gammons was hanged in a blinding rainstorm in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

Murder Suspected.

Glasgow, Ky.—Bransford Bracker, a prominent citizen of Allen county, was found dead near Alexander, a small station on the C. and N. railroad, eight miles from Scottsville, today. The body had the appearance of being dead several days. It is believed that the man was murdered, as the face showed unmistakable signs of violence. Bracker was 60 years of age and came from Tennessee to Allen county about a year ago.

Money for Military Company.

Demopolis, Ala.—At its meeting Saturday night, the City Council appropriated \$150 for the local military company to enable them to rent suitable quarters. The Rifles and the Tombeckee club formerly occupied the same building, paying joint rent, but the club having recently dissolved the Rifles were unable to pay the rent and the council came to the rescue.

Entailing a Heavy Loss.

Des Moines, Ia.—Fire wrecked five of the principal business blocks of Osakaloosa, entailing a loss of \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

Low Wallace is Nearing Death.

Crawfordsville, Ind.—The condition of Gen. Low Wallace is serious and from the best sources of information it is learned that he is rapidly nearing death. Nurses are in constant attendance.

Egg Trust Formed.

Chicago, Ill.—It is estimated that there are 45,000,000 eggs in cold storage. Notwithstanding this a famine in the product exists and householders are paying 33 cents a dozen. The big meat packers are said to have a corner on the market. The eggs were bought at a price ranging from 15 to 17 1/2 cents a dozen.

Traced by Thumb Print.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of an Adams Express company package, containing \$650, consigned on January 18th by the treasury department of Washington to the Citizens' National bank at New Castle, Pa., has been cleared by the confession of Leroy Love, a messenger in the employ of the company. The robbery was traced by a thumb print on the seal.

Killed by Dynamite.

Calumet, Mich.—Ten and maybe twenty or more persons were killed in a dynamite explosion in the Kearsarge mine Feb. 8.

Ice Destroys Floats.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Ice in the Ohio river broke at Monongahela and destroyed several floats. Thousands of dollars' worth of property is threatened.

Japanese Attack Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the emperor, says: "Our sharpshooters Thursday repulsed a Japanese attack on an eminence three miles southeast of Tunkou."

VARIETY OF CROPS.

The Farmer Should Diversify His Planting—Plant Different Things.

CORN AND COW PEAS IN SOUTH.

Suggestions As to the Cultivation of These Crops Come from Secretary Wilson, of Fort Worth.

It has long been recognized that corn and cow peas are two of the most valuable food crops for stock in general use by southern farmers. Their hardy character, vigorous growth and wide adaptation to climates and soils place them in the first rank of plants for general farm use. In the improved system of agriculture which the south must adopt to meet both weevil conditions corn and cow peas must occupy a more important position than in any previous period, because soil conditions must be improved to successfully make good cotton crops, and this can best be accomplished by the alternate planting to corn and cow peas and to cotton.

CORN.

The soil should be prepared for the corn crop the same as for cotton by deeper fall plowing (or breaking) of the land and winter cultivation. Breaking for corn ought to be eight inches deep, but where the previous breaking has only been three or four inches, it will not do to go down to eight inches at once, hence it will be advisable in such cases to break only about six or seven inches so as not to stir up too much crude soil, but reach a depth of eight inches or more as soon as practicable. The winter cultivation referred to is simply harrowing or discing the land at intervals of twenty to thirty days so as to put it in the best of condition for planting. Plant early as the season will permit in rows, six feet apart on rich land, and five feet apart on hill lands and worn bench, bottom or prairie lands. Where corn is planted five and six feet apart in rows, it will bear a little crowding in the row. It may be single stalks once in ten to twelve inches, according to the fertility of the land, or it may stand two stalks in a place once in twenty to twenty-four inches; the single stalk is preferable. The wide rows allow the sunshine to penetrate to the soil and gives a better ear than where the planting is done in narrow rows.

SEED CORN.

In the selection of seed corn better results in bushels will be reached by selecting promising varieties, grown not more than 200 miles north of the field to be planted. It should not be understood that it is necessary to secure corn grown one to two hundred miles north. Promising varieties grown in the immediate neighborhood, if they have been carefully selected, will undoubtedly give the most satisfactory results. The objection to corn grown in the immediate vicinity is that it has not as a rule been selected with care, and hence it is almost impossible to get pure bred corn except from some seedsmen who have taken unusual pains to keep it pure.

The ears should be of medium length with kernels deep and firm, well filled at the ends and with small cob. Above all it should be corn specially selected and carefully housed, and not taken at random from a crib.

In planting reject the irregular kernels at each end, and use plenty of seed.

FERTILIZERS.

The use of a small amount of fertilizer on corn land until the soil can be improved and filled with cow peas is of great importance to the planter.

Steamer Nueces is Floated.

Galveston, Tex.—The Mallory line steamer Nueces, from New York for Galveston, which went ashore Tuesday night about thirty miles west of here, was floated without serious damage to the vessel or cargo.

Woman Held for Murder.

Birmingham, Ala.—G. W. Herron, a miner living near the Weller mines fourteen miles south of Birmingham, was shot twice and almost instantly killed. His wife is under arrest charged with the crime and she claims that she shot in self-defense, the weapon being discharged while her husband was abusing her. Weller was well known in the Blue Creek region, in this county. Deputy sheriffs went to the scene this morning while Coroner Paris left for the scene this afternoon to hold an investigation. The woman will be held in the county jail here until the matter has been thoroughly investigated.

No Divorces for Insanity.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court has held that E. B. Price, of Talapoosa county, cannot secure a divorce from his wife, though she is an inmate of the state insane asylum at Tuscaloosa, and has been of unsound mind for thirty years.

There is no law in Alabama by which a man or woman may secure a divorce because of insanity.

The continued use of fertilizers year after year is not specially recommended, but at the commencement in order to stimulate the corn and the cow peas it is necessary if the best results are expected. On light soils and uplands that have been considerably worn, use 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre, compounded as follows: 160 pounds of 14 per cent acid phosphate, containing 2 per cent of potash, and 240 pounds of cotton seed meal, thoroughly mixed. Distribute in the rows where the corn is to be planted two to three weeks before planting and follow with the cultivator to mix the fertilizer with the soil. On rich prairie or bottom lands use only one pound of cotton seed meal to three pounds of phosphoric acid and potash, applying only 200 pounds of the mixture per acre. In general reduce the proportion of cotton seed meal used in the mixture and the total amount of fertilizer applied per acre as the fertility of the soil increases.

As soon as the corn is up use the harrow, then cultivate once in ten days till the corn is too large. The first cultivation may be deep—all later cultivations should be shallow. Many use only the plow in cultivation. It is not the best implement, but will answer a good purpose if thoroughly used. More depends upon the thorough use of an implement than upon the special form of the implement; however, the two-horse cultivator does better and more rapid work, but it is a little difficult to use this implement where there are many stumps. Thin the corn in the rows to a stand of one stalk each to ten to twelve inches on poor lands and to fifteen inches on very rich lands. The greater width of the rows allows a closer stand in the row.

COW PEAS.

As the time of the last working of the corn plant four rows of cow peas in each space between the corn rows, using about two bushels and a half of the peas per acre. In case the land is poor it will be well to use 100 pounds of cotton seed meal per acre at the time of planting the cow peas—this will help the corn and insure a crop of peas. In selecting peas for planting in corn, it is well to use a variety that produces the most vine so as to thoroughly cover the land with the crop. Some use the clayed cow pea and some the black Carolina. Both are good, and will answer the purpose if planted with care.

It may be urged that too much expense is put upon the corn crop by this method. The cost of fertilizer is placed at \$5.50 per acre, the additional work upon the land at \$2.00, and the cow peas at \$3.50, making a total of \$11 per acre extra. The return should be, and will be under average conditions, an increase of 40 bushels of corn per acre, worth \$20 and at least one ton of cow peas, worth \$12—Total \$32. Nor is this all, the effect of good cultivation and the cowpeas on the cotton crop to follow the next year should be equal to a quarter of a bale of cotton, of \$10.00, which added to the \$32.00, gives a total of \$42.00 for an expenditure of \$11.00 in labor and fertilizer.

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Three Men Killed.

Brewton, Ala.—A disastrous wreck on the logging road of the Florida and Alabama Land Company, between Wing and Falco Junction in Covington county. A section crew, Shelby Hartly, Walter Clark and Tom Dauphin, all white, were killed outright. Their homes were in Walton county, Florida.

Warren Haskell, fireman, had one leg cut off, and the other broken; Dock Cook, section foreman, was slightly injured. The engineer and conductor escaped without injury. The men were riding on the engine, backing out ahead of the cars, when the tender jumped the track, struck a tree, demolishing the locomotive, and tearing up the track.

The cars remained on the rails.

Four Killed.

New Brighton, Pa.—A man and three boys were killed, one boy is dying and three more were slightly injured as the result of a bobbed carrying sixteen boys dashing into a train. All the others on the sled miraculously escaped with hardly a scratch.

Gunboat Newport Safe.

Newport News, Va.—The gunboat Newport, which had been adrift at sea for several days, was towed in Feb. 19 by the tug Wahnetta. The gunboat's propeller was missing.

Roads Resume Service.

Jackson, Miss.—Regular train service has been resumed on all railroads running out of Jackson. Nearly all trains are running on their accustomed schedule. The service on the Queen and Crescent road from Jackson to Meridian was interrupted about eighteen hours by washouts, but the regular passenger trains managed to go through yesterday afternoon. All washouts have been repaired.

Left Children to Perish.

Sheraton, Pa.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yearsley set fire to their home by treading on a safety match. The mother rushed to a second floor room to save them, and when she found that the spread of the flames had cut off her escape by the stairs she leaped from a second-story window without sustaining injury, deserting her children, who were rescued by neighbors.

TROUBLE IS OVER.

So Thinks the Warsaw Chief of Police, on the Strike Situation.

MAY EXPELL THE STRIKERS.

If the Men Do Not Return to Work They Will Probably Be Forced to Leave the City.

Warsaw—Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, who had just returned from a conference with Governor General Tcheretkoff of the province of Warsaw, gave the following details regarding the state of affairs in this district:

"The strike continues in all of the big factories. The manufacturers are coming to me to discuss the situation, and Tuesday I purpose seeing some representatives of the strikers.

"Unless the strikers return to work the police will expell all those living outside of the Warsaw district. If they will not work they must go home. The men have no money, and it seems impossible that the strike can continue much longer. Our task is one of great difficulty. We are not fighting an economic but a political movement, having its origin in St. Petersburg.

"The worst troubles, however, are probably over. Small disturbances may break out here and there, but not on such a scale as the earlier riots here."

Private telegrams received from Dombrova say that all the factories there are closed. Thirty thousand wagon loads of ore are standing on the railway tracks, and the entire freight traffic of the Vistula line must be suspended unless the wagons are moved.

Workmen Return to Work.

Tiflis—The workmen here generally are returning to work. The authorities are taking measures to protect those who are resuming their labors. Trifling disorders are reported at other places in the Caucasus.

The civil governor has ordered a meeting of the municipal council to discuss means for the settlement of the labor troubles, but the councillors, finding that the order stipulated that the discussion be held in secret, declined to acquiesce, on the ground that it would be impossible to arrive at a settlement under such conditions.

Pushing American Cotton.

New Orleans, La.—Chairman John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, of the committee appointed by the Southern Interstate Cotton Convention recently held here and of which Hon. John M. Parker, of this city, and E. Ascroft, of Alabama, are members to wait on the president and ask him to form a commission to introduce American cotton into the Orient and other undeveloped markets, will visit Mr. Roosevelt on the 20th.

Senator McLaurin calculates that if China may be induced to use American cotton, it is not unreasonable to believe that 25,000,000 bales of the American crop will be consumed after five years.

Woman's Weight Killed Her.

Pottsville, Pa.—Mrs. John Wolf, of Tremont, Schuylkill's largest woman, whose weight was 450 pounds and girth nearly ten feet, died from her excessive avoirdupois. When her funeral was held it was necessary to remove the doors to get out the coffin, which was carried by as many pallbearers as could get hold of it.

New Fire Hose Arrives.

Jasper, Ala.—The city of Jasper has received two reels and a thousand feet of hose to equip the Jasper volunteer fire department. The work of organizing the fire company will be taken up and completed within a short time, and it is expected that a reduction of insurance rates will ensue.

Conductor Killed; Others Injured.

Des Moines, Ia.—Conductor H. M. Marsh was killed and twenty-five persons were slightly injured near Melbourne, Ia., when a locomotive and eight cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad went into a ditch, as a result of striking a broken rail near the end of a 200-foot bridge.

The wrecked train consisted of two locomotives and nine coaches, bound from Chicago to Omaha. About 300 feet east of a bridge that spanned a gulch at a height of eighteen feet, the train struck a broken rail, after the first locomotive had passed over safely. The rest of the train except the rear car, rushed on over ties and earth into the gulch, crushing the bridge.

Fight Against Polygamy.

Boise, Idaho.—The house has passed the senate bills providing for fines and imprisonment as punishment for polygamy and adultery.

Much sentiment has developed in favor of a move against illegal cohabitation, since it is claimed a polygamy law can not be enforced because of the difficulty of proving marriage.

—Bed sheets are unknown in Japan except in hospitals.

Found Dying Between Tracks.

Oakland, Cal.—Reuben C. Collins, a contractor of Seattle, was found lying between the Southern Pacific tracks at First and Jefferson streets shortly after 6 o'clock Friday night unconscious and bleeding badly from a fracture of the base of the skull, and other wounds about the head. He was removed to the receiving hospital, where he died.

Papers found in his possession showed that he had been a member of the firm of Gerrick, Collins & Gerrick, contractors in iron construction, with offices at 620 Pioneer building, Seattle. He apparently lives at 1019 East Third street, Seattle; is married and has two children. Tickets found on his person indicate that he left Seattle on February 3.

Coming South.

Chicago, Ill.—There is to be a great rush into the south and southwest, if inquiries now being received by western railroads regarding homeseekers' excursions signify anything. One mail in a single railway office today contained more than one hundred letters, all asking about the soil and climate. The movement is not confined to the southwest, but southern states, like Alabama and Mississippi, are receiving a great deal of attention. On one line alone 487 passengers with homeseeking tickets have left Chicago in the last six weeks for a single county in Alabama. For the present migration to the British northwest seems to have come to a stop and the tide has turned southward.

Freeze Causes Wreck.

Parsons, Kan.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas fast passenger train No. 21, from Kansas City to Oklahoma City, was wrecked at Moran water tank early Sunday. The train was running as a double header on account of the heavy snow, and the water from the tank had formed a heavy coat of ice upon the rails, which derailed the first engine, causing the second engine, two baggage cars and mail car to pile up. Engineer C. W. Phelps, of Denison, Tex., who was on the first engine, was killed, his body being badly mangled. None of the passengers was hurt.

Jeweler Found Dead.

Memphis, Tenn.—The lifeless body of W. N. McCallister, a prominent jeweler of New Albany, Miss., was found in front of a business house across the street from his store at an early hour this morning. McCallister presumably had been shot Sunday night after leaving his place of business by some one concealed inside the store, as a bullet hole was found in the window of the front door. A sheriff's posse with bloodhounds, which have found the trail of the murder, is now in the bottoms in hot pursuit.

Charged with Misusing Mails. Milwaukee, Wis.—A man giving the name of N. C. Collins, aged 32, was arrested at a local hotel tonight by a United States deputy marshal, charged with unlawful use of the mails. The specific charge against Collins is said to have been a transgression of the law at New Orleans on January 15th, in connection with the horse races. Collins and one J. F. Barrett, also of New Orleans, are accused of having operated the Co-operative Tarf Association in New Orleans, which is believed to have been one of many agencies of a get-rich-quick concern.

Excess of Rain.

Mobile, Ala.—The heavy rains of the past week are beginning to make themselves felt in the interruption to traffic on the railroads entering Mobile. About ten inches have fallen here in the past nine days. Three and a half inches fell Sunday.

Swims Into Enemy's Harbor.

Tokio.—The publication of naval honors discloses the fact that Lieut. Yokowo, commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Fuji, thrice during last July swam into a harbor, towing five fish torpedoes. Lieut. Yokowo performed many other acts of bravery.

Japanese Buy Oats in Dakotas.

Minneapolis, Minn.—According to Minneapolis elevator men, who operate strings of elevators throughout the Dakotas, over 2,000

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General Call for Organization.

Monticello, Ga., Feb. 1, 1905.
To the People of The South:

The time has come for action; in unity now is your only strength. The movement inaugurated at New Orleans whereby the Southern Cotton Association was organized, is the hope now for the accomplishment of lasting benefits to the cotton growers of the South, and to reap the full benefits of that organization, and to successfully carry out its purposes, it is essential that we have organization in every precinct in the South.

The people of the cotton growing States are aroused to the imperative necessity to do something, and the line of action marked out for the Southern Cotton Association at New Orleans, after full and free consultation between bankers, merchants, professional men and farmers, is the guide to follow and we must be enthusiastic, determined and must not tolerate any hesitation or deviation, or else our efforts will be in vain.

It is hardly necessary for us to bring your attention to the fact that unless we control the markets and demand, and receive fair and just prices for our cotton, bankruptcy stares us in the face, and there can be no escape from it except in the manner indicated by the plan suggested by the Southern Cotton Association and the Executive Committee, to which your attention is called and is as follows:

1. To tie up and take care of the surplus of this crop; remove it from the markets and hold balance of the crop until prices advance.

2. Reduce cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizers under cotton at least 25 per cent. of that of last year.

3. Arrange for a general system of bonded warehouses under control of the people of the South.

4. Organize the producers of the South in every cotton growing county on a business basis to carry into operation a permanent system of relief and protection for the future.

Each county or parish shall convene, organize by the election of its own officers, and elect one representative to the State or Territory Association to be held at the capital of each cotton growing State or Territory on the 21st day of February 1905; provided, that the Tennessee State convention shall be held at Memphis, and the Indian Territory convention to be held at South McAlistier. The State or Territory organization shall elect, in addition to their own officers, the members of the National Executive Committee, as follows:

Alabama, three members.
Arkansas, two members.
Florida, one member.
Georgia, three members.
Louisiana, two members.
Mississippi, three members.
North Carolina, two members.
South Carolina, two members.
Tennessee, one member.
Texas, three members.
Oklahoma, one member.
Missouri, one member.
Indian Territory, one member.

The membership for all persons joining this Association shall be twenty-five (25c.) cents, and fees thus collected to be turned over to the treasurer of the county or parish association, who shall retain one-half of the amount so collected for the use of the county or parish association, forward one-half to the treasurer of the State or Territorial association. The treasurer of the State or Territorial association to forward one-half of the amount received by him to John H. Latham, Dublin, Texas, the treasurer of the Southern Cotton Association, and report the amount thus sent to Richard Cheatham, Secretary, Monticello, Ga.

The county or parish association shall pay its own treasurer.

The parish or county associations shall fix a reasonable compensation to be paid the township or political subdivision canvassers for collecting the above named pledges and statistics, to be paid out of the county funds.

Every township or political subdivision not heretofore organized is urgently requested to perfect its organization at once.

Such precincts or counties as have heretofore organized for the purposes herein stated, under whatever name, are requested to hold their meetings in accordance with

the above call and become members of this association.

MUST ACT NOW.

The people must act now and shake off the obstacles in the way of the prosperity of this section or it may be another decade before we get the desired relief. In unit there is strength; let all our people stand together in a common cause.

Each daily and weekly paper in the State is requested to copy and call attention to this call, and give their co-operation in giving notice to those interested in the proposed meetings.

HARVIE JORDAN, President.
RICHARD CHEATHAM, Secretary,
Monticello, Ga.

A TRIP ABROAD.

Dear Mr. Editor:

As per promise, I will, in two or three letters, give you something of a description of my trip to Europe, but will promise to do so at various intervals in order that the suffering public who has to read them may not be imposed upon.

On the morning of April 26th, we sailed from New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the pride of the North German Lloyd Line. A ship that has sailed for eight years, never had an accident, and sails universally on time. For commotion, excitement, weeping and laughing, I cite you to a steamer about to sail with her eighteen hundred passengers and hundreds of friends and relatives on board saying their good-byes. At last the gong was sounded, all except the passengers were hurried off, the gang plank was raised, the ponderous machinery began to vibrate, and amidst the shouting, the band playing, the waving of hats, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, and any old thing you could get your hand on, we were off.

For the first four days the weather was fine, the sea perfectly calm, and we had beautiful sailing. In a very few hours the land receded completely from view, and the waves would rise and fall as if the bed of the ocean were asleep and gently breathing. The moon was in full blast and as its beams fell upon the bosom of the waters it seemed as if they were enshrouded with a huge silver covering, with here and there a dot of white, as a little breaker would cast its spray up into the moonlight. A perfectly calm, moonlight night on the ocean is one of the sweetest and most peaceful visions that the human eye ever beheld. The only sounds that reach the ear is the gentle puffing of the engine as it comes from way below the surface of the water, and the occasional chirping of a sea bird, as he follows in the wake of the ship seeking that which may be thrown in to the water. Otherwise quiet and stillness reigns supreme, and as far as the eye can see the gently rolling waves disappear from view as if going down into a peaceful and quiet eternity, wrapped in their silver robes. As they disappear others seem to be resurrected and come rolling into view, and as the eye watches the gentle bounding of the incoming and outgoing waves of the vast and limitless expanse of silvery blue sea, a serene feeling of peace and quiet steals into his soul. You have heard that "in the Spring-time a young man's fancy fondly turns to thoughts of love," but a young man, so inclined, who could not make love to his best girl on deck on such a night, there must be something radically wrong with his liver.

About the fourth day out we reached the "high seas" and it began getting pretty rough. It was then I beheld a sight that for gorgeousness and grandeur eclipsed anything I had ever conceived of. The setting of the sun on a rough sea! As the red rays of the sun would fall upon the tremendous white caps which covered the sea, they would seem as large and like small volcanoes of sparkling and glistening gold and jewels, each trying to outclass the other in emitting the most gorgeous and beautiful jewels of all sizes and colors. The entire bosom of the ocean was one limitless cauldron of seething, splintering gold and jewels, some rising high into the air and showering the smaller ones with their grand, beautiful, and varied sprays of brilliant colors. Nature's own grand and glorious fireworks display, with her orb of day as the fire, the white caps her powder and balls, and the vast expanse of the ocean her arena!

The fourth night out we experienced a baby storm, nothing dangerous, but enough to give one an idea of the awfulness of a storm at sea. When it began a great many of the passengers were on deck, and the deck was converted into a skating rink as the boat began to roll and toss. As it would rise, as a cork, upon the crest of a mighty wave, and then sink into the abyss between it and the next one, it would seem as if it were going on down to the bottom of the

ocean, and you would begin holding your breath so as to float when you were washed overboard, and thinking of all the mean things you had ever done. Because you can think pretty fast then. It is then you realize, to some extent, the power and greatness of the Creator. When you think of a boat the size of that, over seven hundred feet long, weighing thousands and thousands of tons, with its vast amount of machinery, freight, supplies, baggage and eighteen hundred passengers, being tossed upon the mighty waves as a cork, and this body of water, when compared to all the rest of the universe, is as only a little water in the palm of His hand.

On May the second we sighted land off the English coast, and it was a goodly sight. We were beginning to hunger for the green fields and woods of old terra firma, and the coast of England is beautiful, with its green fields and pastures as clean as a garden, dotted here and there with castles, towns and forts. We landed first at Plymouth, and there you begin realizing, to some extent, the greatness of England's fortifications and navy, as this is one of her greatest. On every hand you could see her mighty battleships at anchor, and in every direction, from their rocky, lofty heights, her forts would frown down upon you. We next landed at Cherbourg, one of the best fortifications of France, and from there direct to Bremen. We reached Bremen on the evening of the third, having made the trip of about three thousand miles in seven days. We remained there for several hours and dined at the "Rathskeller," the famous place of Bremen. It was built in 1600, and has entertained all the nobility of Europe. Also all the Americans who visit this part of the country take pride in dining at this famous place. Its wine cellars are its pride and they furnish a guide to conduct visitors through them. In there is row after row of very large casks holding hundreds of gallons each and beautifully decorated and designed with the most precious metals. They have the finest and rarest wines over three hundred years old which they serve only to noted visitors on special occasions and only a few drops to each.

Most of the country of Germany is a veritable Garden of Eden. This part is as level as a floor, is worked and cultivated to its very best advantage and produces most abundantly. As far as the eye can see in every direction there appears to your vision field after field of luxuriantly beautiful grain in different stages of cultivation, making a panorama of varieties of colors, dotted here and there with villages, church spires, a few trees surrounding a spring, the typical German windmill, pastures of fine cattle, horses and sheep, containing thousands of heads, and in the midst of the fields you will see squads of working girls and women, containing various numbers, bare-footed, knee dresses, and handkerchiefs around their heads of all colors and descriptions. However, for colors of dresses and handkerchiefs worn by peasants in country, towns and villages of both Germany and Hungary, red, yellow and green, gorgeously decorated, are the prevailing colors.

Just here I tell you about the trains in Europe. They are arranged in compartments with 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th class. When a train pulls up you see the class of the compartment on the door and you open the door of the one your ticket calls for, each compartment accommodating six people. There are racks above for baggage, and the two long seats on each side, facing, are so arranged that they can be pulled out a little from the back cushion, the end cushion converted into a pillow, the curtains drawn, and you have a good sleeping apartment, as regular sleeping cars in that part of Europe are very rare. The sides of the dining cars are made of almost solid glass and from them you get a magnificent view of the country.

Berlin is the most beautiful city in Europe, and might be called a city of statues, for everywhere you look, are magnificent statues. The streets are wide and beautiful, some of them with one or two rows of trees near the center, and as smooth and clean as a parlor floor. In the center between the row of trees the most prolific beds of flowers were in bloom. You have, doubtless, seen pictures of Berlin that you have thought exaggerated but you have never seen a picture that did the natural scene justice. The buildings are not very tall, but of the most superb architecture and a great many of them frescoed on the outside. The splendid street "Unter der Linden" is the continuation from Brandenburg Gate to the Royal Castle. With its many public buildings, palaces, with its fashionable shops, cafes, restaurants, palatial and business

J. W. Johnston

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houses, forms this street, the most elegant and imposing thoroughfare of Berlin. The Brandenburg Gate, and imitation of the Propylea at Athens, is an imposing structure and rests on six Doric columns and arranged to form five passages, and is crowned with Schadow's Quadriga of Victory, four tremendous bronze horses, rider, iron cross and eagle. This is the entrance to a most magnificent park covering hundreds of acres, with its grand flower gardens, drive ways, State House with its gold dome, legations, it's beautiful avenues and precious monuments, on both sides, made of the finest pure white marble, is indeed the "Avenue of Victory."

We went through the Emperor's Palace, but the grandeur and sublimity of the rooms and halls, with their paintings, chandeliers, works of art and sculpture, monuments of gold and silver, precious gifts from other rulers of the world, made of gold and precious stones, defy description. In one ball room, where a dance is given only once a year and on the Emperor's birthday, and never opened on any other occasion, except to show visitors through, one column contains over eighty tons of silver and surmounts it with gold. Visitors are conducted through the Palace at stated intervals, by guides furnished by the government, but of course they expect tips from the visitors, as Europe is a land of "tips." As you go through hall after hall, gallery after gallery, museum after museum, gazing upon a great nation's collections of wealth and riches, grandeur and curios, the eye becomes dazed and the mind bewildered. But the Royal Stable is a model of perfection. With its hundreds of horses arranged according to their colors, as neat as a pin and as elegant as a man in. There you see horses from all over the world, but the Arabian collection was one of the greatest sights I ever saw. The pony department, belonging to the children, was a very interesting sight, and ponies

of all sizes, colors and description, from every country on earth, were there. In the Royal Stables in Vienna we saw one set of harness that cost sixty thousand gouldin, \$30,000.00 in our money, and a carriage, the finest in the world, except one in Russia, which cost a little more, though not so unique.

It was a most massive carriage and trimmed with gold and silver. It is never used, and is next to an old relic, in the way of a carriage, that it is prized very highly as being the one in which Napoleon rode.

In my next letter I will attempt to give you something of an idea of rural life in Hungary, and of its

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5:30pm 10:00am ar. Birmingham. 10:00am 10:30pm
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1:00pm 11:00pm ar. Lynchburg. 1:00pm
6:50am 11:00pm ar. Washington. 10:00pm
11:40pm 11:00pm ar. New York. 11:00pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 218. STATIONS. No. 217.

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"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Will some one please sing "the
good old Summer time?"

Ollie Gore, of Calera, was in the
city Sunday visiting friends.

Did your new year resolutions
hold good during the cold snap?

No blisters on the hands as yet
caused by pushing a hoe in the garden.

W. W. Wallace visited Saturday
and Sunday with his mother in Klein.

A. W. Strickland is confined to
his room suffering with an attack
of grip.

E. B. Nelson, of Empire, was in
the city over Sunday visiting his family.

Several residences are to be built
in Columbiana early in the coming spring.

And the chronic kicker can now
cuss the weather, if he must cuss anything.

The cold weather certainly has a
right to kick. It has been working
over time

T. J. Weaver was confined to his
room several days last week suffering
with rheumatism.

Read the change in the advertisement
of J. W. Johnston. He's
talking shoes to you.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits and little
son have returned from a visit with
relatives in Talladega.

Will Weldon, one of Wilson-
ville's fine young men, was in the
city a few hours last Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, was
in the city several days last week
visiting her mother, Mrs. Weaver.

Good stationery is a recommendation
to the wholesale houses you
deal with. The Sentinel furnishes
no other kind.

We heard a man say recently: "I
paid \$—dollars ingold for that."
Is gold worth more than silver or
paper money?

Miss Loulah Wilson, one of the
teachers in our public schools, was
ill several days last week with an
attack of grip.

The weather man tells us that
the backbone of winter is broken.
Well, here's hoping he will throw
the pieces away.

Andrew Jackson, who is clerking
for J. H. Abercrombie & Son,
visited with homefolks near Wil-
sonville last Sunday.

The Weekly Advertiser, The Sen-
tinel and a fine map of Alabama for
\$1.50. You can get this map only
through The Sentinel.

Read the change in the advertisement
of Milner & Christian.
They want your business, and offer
goods and prices to get it.

Our local sports have been hav-
ing a great time the past few days
shooting robins and cedar birds.
Hundreds have been killed.

Miss Gertrude Roberts, of Birm-
ingham, is in the city visiting her
brother Lucius at the White House.
She will remain for some time.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts, who was ill
several days last week from an at-
tack of the grip, has recovered and
is in her accustomed place at the
bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Peter, who
have been abroad for the past sev-
eral months have returned and are
once more at their home in May-
lene.

The sun came out bright and glo-
rious last Thursday after sulking
for more than a week. Everybody
felt better because of the bright
sunlight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Callaway
have returned from their bridal
trip into Georgia and Florida, and
for the present are stopping at the
Central Hotel.

In Tuscaloosa anything that calls
for two spoons is a function, and if
it calls for three spoons or more, it
is an event. Now look for a roar
from Tom Garner.

Sneak thieves broke into Lath-
am's kitchen a few nights ago, but
Howard says there was nothing
there they seemed to want so they
sneaked out again.

It is surprising how funny it is
when somebody else sits down
suddenly on the sidewalk, and how
utterly devoid of humor it is when
you sit down yourself.

Jas. N. Robertson was sick sev-
eral days last week, suffering with
an attack of the prevailing malady
—grip. He is at the store as usual
this week, however.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abercrombie
went over to Birmingham last Sun-
day for a short visit. Mr. Aber-
crombie is a witness in a damage
suit against a railroad.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo,
was in town two or three days last
week securing data for his book on
Montevallo. Mr. Lyman is very
much interested in his work.

Miss Lallage Longshore will go to
Sylacauga Monday to resume her
study in art under her old instructor
at the Jndson, who is now located
at the Agricultural School of this
district.

A letter from Mrs. Christian to
her son, L. E. Christain, says that
she and Miss Rosser arrived safely
in Cincinnati, but that the weather
there is very cold and that there is
plenty of snow.

An explorer of the heavens has
discovered that there is a spot on
the sun covering an area of about
80,000 square miles. Wonder if
that has anything to do with the
recent cold snap?

We know of a man who always
wants to be called an hour before
time to get up in the morning, so
that he may have a full hour to
lie in bed and think how nice it is
that he doesn't have to get up yet.

Mrs. Iris E. Taylor, landlady of
the "Drummers' Home," Wilson-
ville, was among the patrons of our
job department last week. Mrs.
Taylor is hostess of one of the
nicest little hotel in this section of
the State.

There were several royal snow
battles on the streets last Monday.
Snow balls flew thick and fast as
we imagine shells flow in some of
the battles between the Japs and
Russians.

Rev. Joseph Dunlison visited
with his parents in Talladega sev-
eral days last week, and while
there had a light attack of the grip.
He has since recovered, and filled
his appointment in Montevallo Sun-
day.

A. C. Wilder, until recently a
member of the firm of J. H. Wild-
er & Bro., Vincent, has gone to
Andalusia where he will engage in
the mercantile business. In the
removal of Mr. Wilder this county
loses one of its best citizens.

A few friends of Judge and Mrs.
D. R. McMillan met at their home
last Friday night and had a most
delightful social time. Pulling can-
dy occupied a goodly portion of the
evening. The host and hostess
made it very pleasant for their
friends.

Have The Sentinel and the Week-
ly Montgomery Advertiser sent to
your address one year, and you will
get a present of a fine map of Ala-
bama. The map is the finest ever
issued, and is a beautiful one. It is
down to 1904, too. The entire cost
to you only 1.50.

Lots of Sweetness.

Have you tasted that fine candy
Roberts & Robertson have just re-
ceived? U-m-m-m but it's good,
and purest of the pure, too.

The Baptist congregation of this
place has called the Rev. Mr. Pur-
tridge, a student of Howard Col-
lege, to be pastor of the church.
He will preach here next Sunday,
morning and night, and a cordial
invitation is extended all to come
out and hear him.

An exchange says: "A man's
business stationery is like his sales-
man; it should go forth well dress-
ed and of an appearance likely to
create the right sort of impression."
The Sentinel is prepared to do your
stationery work satisfactory to
yourself, or no pay.

John S. Pitts, the tax assessor,
is again at his office after a
seige with smallpox for several
weeks. Mrs. Pitts has also fully
recovered, and their children who
have been isolated from home are
with their parents again. Mr.
Pitts informs our news gatherer
that there was a happy family re-
union at his home last Saturday.

All of last Sunday the rain came
down in torrents, and late that
night it became colder, froze up
and snowed all day Monday. The
rain fall for three days last week,
we are told, was one and three
quarter inches. The frequent
changes in the weather is what has
caused so much grip, and one can-
not take too good care of himself.

A number of the friends of Miss
Lallage Longshore gave her a sur-
prise Thursday night by dropping
in on her when she was not looking
for it, but the little lady was equal
to the occasion, and gave to her
friends a most delightful evening.
The gathering was prompted by
the fact that Miss Longshore was
soon to leave to resume her study
of art in another city. After an
evening of pleasure the whole par-
ty came down town and were serv-
ed with a bohemian lunch at the
store of Roberts & Robertson. It
was an evening to be remembered
by the jolly party of young people.

This is good gum shoe weather.

County Court convenes Monday.

Thos. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was
in town Monday.

The Sentinel is in the market to
do your jok work, and do it right.

Henry Milner was a visitor to
Birmingham Tuesday of this week.

L. N. Roy, of Helena, was in the
city a day or two the fore part of
the week.

Little Aline Millsap, who has
been very sick with grip for more
than a week, is able to be up again.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby,
was in the city last Saturday and
Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. M.
E. Mason.

Dr. Acker, the county health of-
ficer, informs The Sentinel that
there are five cases of smallpox in
and near Harpersville.

Sheriff R. F. Cox and family
went to Bridgeton the latter part
of last week for a short visit with
relatives and friends.

Lewis Sessions came up from
Montevallo Sunday to see his
brother Joe, who has been sick for
several days with a case of grip.

Mrs. C. T. Acker returned from
Helena last Saturday where she had
been making the family of Com-
missioner R. J. Griffin a short vis-
it. Her little daughter Mildred,
who has been visiting there for
several weeks, returned home with
her mother.

The friends in this county of T.
F. Vest, the popular sign writer
and artist in Birmingham, will re-
gret to learn that his shop, togeth-
er with its contents, was burned in
the recent big fire in that city. His
loss is about a thousand dollars,
with no insurance.

Henry Milner attended the live
stock sale of the Nichols Mercan-
tile Company, in Childersburg, last
Wednesday and Thursday. One
feature of the sale was the selling
of eleven fine mules in a lump for
\$1,000. Mr. Milner says that four
of the animals were worth \$600.

In this issue appears the first of
several letters promised The Sen-
tinel by Hon. J. T. Leeper, relative
to his trip abroad some months
ago. Mr. Leeper is an interesting
writer, and expresses himself in an
easy flow of language that makes
his letters readable and enjoyable.

Miss Ethel Mason and Mr. Speer
Kylie were married at the home of
the bride's parents in Wilsonville
on Wednesday evening, February
8th, the Rev. O. P. Bently perform-
ing the ceremony. The bride has
been the telephone operator of the
Wilsonville exchange, and by her
kindly attention to patrons of the
exchange, and her sweet, womanly
disposition has drawn to herself a
large circle of admiring friends.
The groom is book-keeper for Jack-
son & Son at Wilsonville, and is a
young man of excellent qualities
and fine character. Miss Amma
Strickland, of this city, was maid
of honor. The Sentinel joins with
their numerous friends in wishing
them a bright and happy future.

Miss Carrie B. Norris was mar-
ried to W. P. Parham at the home
of her parents in Russellville on
Tuesday of last week. The bride
is quite well known here and in
Montevallo, having visited Mrs. W.
F. Davis a number of times, and
was a pupil in the Girls' Industrial
School at Montevallo for two or
three years. Miss Norris is also
well known to the members of the
Alabama Press Association, her
charming personality having ad-
ded to the pleasure of several out-
ings of that organization. Mr. and
Mrs. Parham have gone on a bri-
dal trip to New Orleans, Mexico,
Central America and Cuba, and
will return in the spring, going to
LaGrange, Tenn., their home,
where Mr. Parham is a prominent
merchant. Shelby county friends
extend best wishes to these happy
people.

Public Debate.

The young men's debating club
of the Columbiana Graded School,
will hold a public session at the
Academy on the night of February
24th, at which time the subject un-
der discussion will be:

"Resolved, That the signs of the
times indicate a subversion of our
Government."

The negative side of the ques-
tion will be championed by Toll
Smith, Walter Lucas and Joe Ses-
sions, while the affirmative will be
taken care of by Mel Wilson, Stead-
man Wood and John Strickland.

A cordial invitation is extended
to the public to attend and hear the
discussion.

Thieves, Thieves!

Thieves broke into the smoke
house of T. S. Millsap, of the Cen-
tral Hotel, last Saturday night and
stole two very fine hams which Mr.
Millsap had purchased but a day
or two before. The house was fas-
tened with a padlock, and the
thieves drew the staple. Mr. Mil-
sap says he has reasons for think-
ing the stealing was done by ne-
groes.

A Turn Over.

Some medical authorities have
recently turned a complete somer-
sault: They now declare war on
chest protectors, padded vests and
other once popular inventions to
keep one's self warm in the winter.
They now say that if anything
should be kept wrapped up, it is the
back rather than the chest, for in
the spine is found the great nerve
center that keeps the whole body
warm.

The region of the spine near the
shoulders is said to be the best
place for artificial applications to
keep the body warm. They say
applying more cloth to the chest is
a mistake, and that the thin back
of a vest is "the undertaker's best
friend." One authority says: "Let
the people look to the warmth of
the spine rather than to the chest
protectors if they would avoid se-
vere colds."

Doesn't it make you weary to
read the stuff the big daily papers
print repeatedly ridiculing the
country papers on their local items?
They think it funny when some
country paper says: "Hiram Slo-
cum sold his Jersey cow to Ed.
Thompson." But, of course, it is
just the proper paper when the
dailies say: "Mrs. Franklin DeOli-
ver Lowden has just returned from
the DeKoven kennels, and was
wined and dined while there." That's great! The bull pups she
saw would bring about thirteen
cents in the dog pound, while Slo-
cum's Jersey cow would sell for \$50
in the dark. If the country papers
say anything about the young fel-
low and his best girl, the dailies
throw a fit and an old shoe, but if
Reggie Emerson Dook was in one
of the cities last week to see Miss
Gussie Looline DeVere they slobber
a half column or more, and
have two or three pictures on the
front page of Reggie and Gussie
Looline "playing hands."

MONTVALLO.

Did anyone say we had good
roads in Shelby?

John Cunningham is still very ill
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
R. T. Newton.

Mrs. Minus Walker, of Faunsdale,
has been visiting with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds.

Prof. J. W. Ellenburg and family
have the sympathy of the commu-
nity in the loss of their baby girl.

A. E. McNeal, of Marion, Ohio,
with his family, and Miss Sarah
Pholan, are visiting Mrs. French
Nabors.

Joseph F. Johnson and wife, an
aged couple, are both reported in
bad health, at Henry Johnson's,
near Ebenezer.

J. N. Wyatt, who recently pur-
chased and moved to the "Dairy"
farm, has several cases of severe
illness in his family.

Josh. J. Prestridge, a farmer,
who lived near Moore's Cross roads
died last Friday. He had been in
poor health for several months.

The bucket brigade assembled at
the residence of Dr. D. L. Wilkin-
son, Saturday night, in response to
a fire alarm. A curtain had caught
fire from a lamp. The blaze was
quickly extinguished.

News of the death of Miss Ruffin,
at Helena, one of the graduating
class at the A. G. I. S. last year,
was announced to the school Fri-
day, and it cast a gloom over all.
She was universally beloved here.
The usual exercises were suspend-
ed while a fitting memorial service
was held, and feeling tributes were
paid to her memory. Dr. Peterson
attended the funeral service at He-
lena, Saturday.

The entertainment which was to
have been given at the Industrial
School, Saturday night, by the
school of oratory, assisted by Miss
Sampey's orchestra and the physi-
cal culture class, was postponed on
account of rain to a date yet to be
fixed. Those who have heard some-
thing of the rehearsals promise
that it will be a great treat. Other
entertainments are billed for this
(Monday) and tomorrow night at
the chapel.

Dry Valley Items.

There are several hundred bales
of cotton being held here by our
substantial farmers for better prices.
They say the Bears have it in
New York, but they are going to
be "Bull" headed and keep it.

The literary school at Session's
Chapel is flourishing under the su-
pervision of its principal, Miss Ida
Horn. She is an excellent instruc-
tor and feels as all worthy teach-
ers do, that this government rests
upon the youth of our land.

Miss Mary Maxwell, of Tennes-
see, has charge of the district
school at Concord. Miss Maxwell
is a loyal member of the M. E.
church, South, opens her school
with devotional exercises and per-
forms her duties to the satisfac-
tion of all her patrons.

J. B. Sessions and family have
returned from Texas where Mr.
Sessions contemplated going into
business. After going out and look-
ing over the situation, climate,
etc., he decided to return to his
home State. Mr. Sessions informs

SNOW, SNOW...

Everybody is aware that the winter snow
is coming and all will

Wear an Overcoat.

Why not have the old one fixed up, or or-
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Gentlemen:
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last season, and have heard all of our customers say they had had very fine results.
We have renewed our contract for the coming season for a larger amount of your
goods, and we will sell your fertilizers EXCLUSIVELY the coming season, which we
think the best testimonial we can offer.

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those who like it.

It is strange to me that so many
young men will, for the sake of a
dollar and a half, disfranchise
themselves. I know men who
make mortgages, buy tobacco,
cheeroots and whisky, and let their
poll tax go by, and then go round
crying "the Democrats have dis-
franchised us poor boys."

We have had some very cold
weather the past week—the mer-
cury hovering around zero, but
still our good friend, D. W. Shiv-
ers, shows up every day with our
mail, and we are always glad to
see him with his smiles and words
of good cheer. But he seldom is
the bearer of good news on the
first of each month—he always
comes with "please remit."

There has been organized in our
beat the Merchants, Bankers and
Farmers Association, with B. T.
Randall, president, and we feel as-
sured that the organization will be
of material good to our people.
Mr. Randall, our president, is a
young man full of energy, and has
made a success of farming. He is
now using his energy and means
in trying to aid his fellow men in
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Jno. A. Carter, of Talladega, is in
Columbiana placing quite a num-
ber of fine instruments. He is South-
ern representative of large Piano
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sits Columbiana than Mr. Carter,
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the Romo business many, many
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For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the
following property for sale, but the
prices quoted will only hold good
for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one
acre of ground in Montevallo; good
location, convenient to the Girl's
Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one
mile north of Columbiana. Part of
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part of west half of southwest
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LOST FOX HOUND.—Lost
between Gurnee and Dogwood,
in Shelby county, white and black-
spotted bound bitch with brown
ears and white face; also one
black and tan dog with yellow
head and ears and yellow legs
with black back; had on collar
with my name when he ran off.
Any information or return of the
dogs will be suitably rewarded.
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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Sleeps Little.
The elephant in his prime sleeps only five hours a night, and the older he grows the less sleep he requires.

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION.
Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1905. On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1, 2, and 3, with final limit returning to leave Washington not later than March 8th. By depositing ticket with joint agent, and upon payment of fee of \$1.00, the limit will be extended to leave Washington not later than March 18th, 1905. For full information and tickets, apply to any Southern Railway agent, or address:

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The giraffe is the only animal which is unable to swim. It can't because of its long neck.

Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, promises to have money enough to be used for educational purposes to stagger the late Cecil Rhodes and Carnegie.

The only place in the world where violin making constitutes the staple industry is at Markneukirchen, Saxony. There are about 15,000 people engaged in making violins there.

Dr. Otsuka, director of the Kinsui Agricultural Experiment Station in Japan, is in New Orleans studying rice culture and the methods employed in Louisiana in raising and refining sugar.

The Rue de la Republique at Lyons is paved with glass blocks eight inches square and placed so close together that water cannot enter between them. The paving is said to be quite satisfactory.

Elephants always sleep standing up when in captivity, although they lie down when they sleep in the jungle. The reason given for this is that the big brutes never learn to trust their keepers enough to put themselves wholly at their mercy.

The Chinese think that there are demons who cause plagues and all other misfortunes. The date of the Chinese New Year's is changed a few days each year, so that these demons may become mixed up in their dates and unable to do their work properly.

There was a fashionable fox hunt near Philadelphia recently, and in some way the riders caught up with the fox which had probably fallen asleep. Anyway the fox bit on of the hunters, and now fox hunting is classed as a dangerous sport in the City of Brotherly Love.

A remarkable dinner was served recently by a farmer near Ault, Col. The table was set for twelve, and the menu consisted of one live and one-half pound potato, one fifteen-pound cabbage, one ten-pound chicken, one six-pound turnip, one two-pound onion and three pies made from a one and one-half pound apple.

Rented Babies of Paris.

The written law provides for every child in France that the government supplement the home education, and when necessary replace it entirely, but as a matter of fact it is scores of children in Paris, especially, who have shaken free of their parents, or been cast off by them, and who live a vagabond existence, playing hide-and-seek with the officers of the law. Among this band the commonest offense is begging, though generally there is some older person back of the whining specimens one meets with on the streets. The fruitful incomes in this profession are obtained only through children. During the nights between Christmas and New Year's a baby in long clothes, especially if it be delicate looking, rents for as high as \$5 or \$6. His brothers and sisters from one to five years old bring \$2, while those still older are worth \$1 on the coldest days.—Harper's Magazine.

Bees Poison Some Flowers.

At the Kennebec Conservatory, a writer in the Lewiston Journal, is looking over the show of plants and flowers when I asked Superintendent Olm if he ever had trouble with bees in his glass houses.

"Yes," replied Mr. Olm, "in the early spring and through the spring months I have a great deal of bother with bees. They dodge into one flower, then into another, in which, by sprinkling the pollen of the first flower, they destroy the second."

For example, a pink bloom into which a pollen-covered bee had flown would close over night, and the only remedy, as Mr. Olm remarked, was to keep a sharp lookout for the bees and get ahead of them by picking the flowers before the winged pests got a chance at them.

Barring Out the Women.

The news comes from Pittsburgh that some of the millionaires of that city have established a new rule which excludes women from their inner circles. As some "leg pulling" is reported to have been done in that town, the movement is not surprising. It comes pretty late, however, and will not be regarded generally as an adequate protection. The suggestion of wire screens, barred windows, iron shutters and a guard at every door does not meet the demand, and to keep women in the outer office by rules and regulations which clerks or office boys must enforce will be impossible. Who is going to guarantee clerks or office boys against hypnotism where millionaires are not immune?—Philadelphia Press.

Took Ring and Bonus, Too.

In an uptown jewelry store one day last week a woman was accused of fitching a ring, but after a careful search of her person by the police matron it was impossible to find the stolen article. The woman indignantly reproached the owner of the store and threatened to sue him. To prevent future trouble in court he paid her a certain amount of money.

If the jewelry man had known an old trick he would have looked for the ring under the edge of the counter, where it was fastened with a piece of chewing gum, to which the woman had affixed it, and from which place later in the day her accomplice got it.—New York Press.

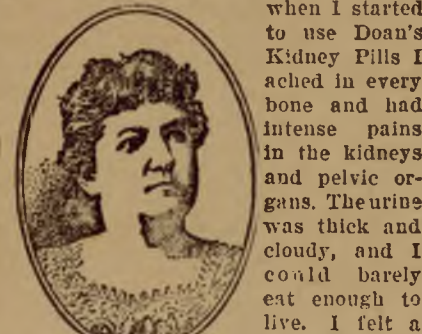
It is a Reform.

The Crumpecker proposition, properly applied, would save us constitutional representation. That would break up the oligarchy which at present controls the South, and that in turn would bring the South in touch with the order of things which works so well elsewhere. And in that day Mr. Crumpecker would be welcomed in the South as a friend of that section.—Washington Star.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman, Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."



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Greenland's Population.

According to the census of 1901, there were 11,893 inhabitants in Greenland, an increase of 1,377 since 1890. This increase includes 441 Eskimos discovered by Captain Holm in 1894. The European population was 272. No real city exists in Greenland. The largest villages are Sukkertoppen with 382, and Julianshaab with 393 inhabitants. The census shows that the East Greenlanders are of pure Eskimo blood. The remainder of the population, however, is greatly mixed. The birth and the death rate of Greenland varies greatly from year to year. The death rate is greater in the south than in the north; consumption claims 31 per cent in the north and 28 per cent in the south. About 13 per cent of the deaths are from accidental causes, chiefly drowning. In 1901 about 84 per cent of the population sustained themselves by seal catching, fishing and hunting. The remainder are connected with the administration, mission and trades. Since 1834 there has been a tendency to replace the Europeans by natives in the subordinate positions.

Missionary Work.

In the report of the American board of foreign missions for 1904 by the editorial secretary, E. E. Strong, D. D., gives the statistics of the work as carried on by societies in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Ireland, and continental Europe. It shows that there are 25,672 stations and outstations, 5,814 men missionaries, 6,536 women missionaries, 64,347 native laborers, 1,209,011 communicants, 120,494 additions to the churches last year, and 1,027,566 persons under instruction. The income of all the societies last year was \$16,118,380.

Costlier Than Champagne.

Although champagne is called the "wealthy water," there are few hotels in the country where one can pay more than \$4 a quart for it, while, on the other hand, there are hundreds of places where Burgundy is sold as high as \$35 a quart. At one hotel the menu advertises a special brand of this fine wine for \$25 a bottle. There are any number of Rhine wines which cost above \$3, and there is a big demand for them. Champagne does not improve with age as the other wines do, and this probably accounts for the difference.

Increase of New Corporations.

It is stated that the total capitalization of new corporations formed in the United States last month is about \$48,500,000 higher than that of January, 1904.

Australia's Wheat Crop.

Beerbohm says of the Australian wheat crop of 1904-5 that a total crop in the commonwealth of 50,000,000 bushels is considered to be certain, against 75,000,000 bushels last year.

READ THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Parked the Way

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent. A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone."

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast. "There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



Liver and Bacon.

Put the slices of bacon into a frying pan and cook slowly until they look clear and some of the fat is fried out. Now add the liver cut one-half inch thick and fry until cooked through, because under-done liver is not a wholesome food. Serve on a warm platter garnished with the crisp slices of bacon.

Dried Green Pea Soup.

Soak a cup of dried green peas over night. Drain and put into a saucepan with two quarts of cold water and cook slowly for one hour. Now add a teaspoon of salt and a bone from cold roast beef or from boiled ham and cook until the peas are soft and mushy. Strain, add a cup of thin cream and cook five minutes longer, adding salt and pepper as needed.

New Rochelle Doughnuts.

Beat one cup of sugar and two eggs together until light. Add two cups of milk, a few gratings of nutmeg and six cups of flour to which three heaping teaspoons of baking powder have been added. This dough will be soft and must be fried in spoonfuls dropped into deep hot fat. Do not make them large, and a dessertspoon is better for shaping them than a tablespoon.

Devonshire Cream.

This cream must be raised where new milk can be secured. Put a large pan of fresh milk in a cool place for twenty-four hours, then set it over the fire to heat just to the boiling point but not yet to allow the milk to boil. Take the pan carefully from the range without disturbing the contents and set away in a cold place for ten hours, when the thick, rich cream is ready for berries, fruit or cereal.

Cheese Sticks.

Mix three rounding tablespoons of sifted pastry flour and three rounding tablespoons of grated cheese. Add a pinch of salt, a few dashes of red pepper and two gratings of nutmeg. Now mix with one tablespoon of milk, the same of melted butter and the yolk of one egg. Divide in halves, roll very thin and cut in narrow strips three inches long. Bake quarter of an hour and serve piled in log cabin fashion or in bunches.

On Tail Steer.

Simmer the ox tails in water to cover for twenty minutes, then drain, add enough good stock to cover, also one onion and one carrot sliced, for each tail, and a pinch of sweet herbs. Simmer until the meat is ready to fall from the bones; then take up the meat and vegetables and make a sauce with a rounding tablespoon each of flour and butter to one and one-half cups of the liquid in the pan. Strain and pour over the meat. The liquid can be reduced at the last to enough for the sauce.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

Clear boiling water poured through tea stains will remove them.

Salt fish are best and quickest freshened by soaking in sour milk.

Kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water.

A glass of buttermilk taken the last thing at night will cure stomach troubles.

Fish may be sealed much easier by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

A teaspoonful of sugar added to pancake batter will make the cakes a golden brown.

A teaspoonful of turpentine put into the boiler with white clothes will aid the whitening.

Fresh meat, beginning to sour, will become sweet again if placed out of doors over night.

Wetting the hair occasionally in a solution of salt and water will keep it from falling out.

Salt will curd new milk; hence, in preparing dishes containing milk, the salt should not be added until they are cooked.

A spoonful of raw oatmeal, moistened with water, taken on an empty stomach, will cure constipation, if persisted in for some time.

To bring out the brilliancy of cut glass, ammonia should be placed in the water in which it is to be rinsed. All glass should be dried immediately, and not drained. A cloth dipped in ammonia and rubbed thoroughly on a coat collar will remove the greasy look. When the floor cloth gets really dirty, wash it with clean warm water, adding a little liquid ammonia. Change the water frequently, use a big soft cloth, wipe perfectly dry with a dry duster, as little pools of water left will rot the cloth.

One of the engine-drivers on the Paris Metropolitan railway is the son of a vice-president of the French Senate, who was formerly Minister of Finance.

There are 110,000,000 sheep and 28,000,000 cows in Argentina. In 1904 the exports of meat from the Argentine Republic exceeded in value \$22,000,000.

DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.



Severe Weather.

February is a month of severe storms and intense cold. Even in the South where the prevailing temperature is much above wintry latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees in a single night. Therefore, the following health hints are applicable to the whole of North America.

Ventilation.
The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air.

Bathing.
Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel-rub every morning.

Diet.
The diet should be a generous one, including meat, and occasionally fresh vegetables.

Sunshine.
The nights being long and the days short, as much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the day.

Cooling.
The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night.

Peruna.
When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences.

Precaution.
When seized with a chill, or even slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna should be taken at once.

As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of the night.

Catarrh of Head.
Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit Street, Deering, Me., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh in my head. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice and he prescribed Peruna."

"I took it and am happy to say it helped me at once. I feel better than I have for years."

Bronchial Trouble.
Mr. J. Ed. O'Brien, Pres. American Pilot Ass'n, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I heartily give my endorsement to Peruna as an effective cure for catarrh and bronchial trouble."

Throat and Lungs.
Frank Battle, Jr., 111 N. Market St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"Peruna has cured me of chronic bronchitis. It is the grandest discovery of the age for the throat and lungs."

Pneumonia.
Mr. A. C. Danforth, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs. I was threatened with pneumonia."

"Peruna gave me relief within a couple of days. Three bottles saved me a large doctor bill and a great deal of suffering."

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Young Woman Leaves Baby.

Mobile, Ala.—Thursday afternoon a well dressed young woman arrived here on the northbound Louisville and Nashville train. She went to a boarding house. She stated she was from New Orleans, and asked for and paid for a room. She placed her babe on a bed and requested that it be looked after until she could make some purchases. Late that afternoon she had failed to return. The babe began crying, and on entering the room and examining the child a paper was found pinned on its breast, the word "Martha" written thereon. A piece of wrapping paper on the bed showed the name Hattiesburg, Miss. The woman is thought to have left the city. The police department was notified and a search for the woman was made to no avail.

Colored Family's Troubles.

Girard, Ala.—A colored preacher named Delenger had a lively time with his wife and her people last night and considerable excitement was caused in that part of Girard. His wife rushed into F. C. Stagg's store and asked the people there to telephone for an officer, as her husband was killing her. The message had hardly been sent before in came the husband himself limping badly and with a stick in his hand, which he declared was for protection. He said that his wife and whole family were after him, including his mother-in-law, and that in the melee some one struck him on the leg. He, too, was looking for an officer.

Increases Stock.

Birmingham, Ala.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the American Trust and Savings Bank the proposed increase of \$100,000 in the capital stock of the institution was ratified and the committee authorized to proportion the new issue of stock among those who had applied for the same. It is to be sold at \$150 per share. The capital stock of this institution now will be \$200,000. In addition to its capital the American Trust has a surplus of \$75,000.

Work of Incendiary.

Gadsden, Ala.—Fire destroyed the drug store of Adams-Nowlin Drug Company in Alabama City at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire was of incendiary origin and originated in front of the store. The entire stock is a complete loss, also the building.

Adams-Nowlin Drug Company place their loss at \$5,000; insurance, \$2,250. The building belonged to the Dwight Manufacturing Company, on which the loss was \$1,500, fully insured. Dr. W. H. Acton lost his library.

The large store of Frank & Hagedorn, adjoining, narrowly escaped destruction, catching fire several times.

Drugged and Robbed.

Aniston, Ala.—A white man named Rutledge reported at police headquarters that he had been drugged and robbed by two white men, whom he did not know, and had only a faint recollection as to their description.

Rutledge came to Aniston en route from his home near Boaz to Temple, Ga. He had a friend he was to meet at Aderhold's restaurant and proceeded to the depot to take the train to Temple. This friend did not show up as expected and he encountered two strangers, who invited him to have a drink. He does not remember much else than that he found himself at the depot with his pocketbook missing. He said that he had \$13 in the book, all he possessed.

Bomar in Jacksonville.

Birmingham, Ala.—Word has been received here from Dr. R. J. Willingham, corresponding secretary of the Baptist foreign mission board that Dr. E. E. Bomar has been located in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is very ill. Friends have gone to his assistance.

Sixteen Cars Wrecked.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A freight wreck at Limrock, six miles west of Scottsboro, at an early hour Thursday morning resulted in the derailing of sixteen cars and tearing up of the tracks of the Southern railway for a distance of 100 yards. All trains on this end of the road are delayed from ten to twelve hours. No one killed. No. 35, westbound passenger train, used the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis tracks to Deckerd via Elora and Huntsville. There was no mail at this place for eighteen hours. The wreck was caused by a broken flange on one of the freight cars.

Two Killed in Reeder's Mine.

Bessemer, Ala.—Robert W. Wright, aged 33, and Dave Wright, aged 31 both brothers, were killed by an explosion at Reeder's mines on Red mountain. The men were miners, and in drilling in room No. 4 struck a charge of dynamite that had been left in one of the holes by the men on the day shift. W. Odum, who was standing near by, was also painfully injured by the explosion.

Shot in a Fray.

Birmingham, Ala.—Helen-Bess, the ore mining camp across the mountain from Lakeview, was the scene of a lively scrap Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, exaggerated reports of which reached Birmingham and caused considerable excitement.

A telephone message was received at the sheriff's office to the effect that four men had been shot and severely wounded and that the negroes and white men were up in arms against each other. Four deputy sheriffs were sent to the mines at once, but they found comparatively little trouble over there.

A negro named Homer Chester was shot in the back of the neck and badly wounded by W. B. Brittain, a white man, who fired in order to prevent the negro from cutting him and his father-in-law, who were standing together.

The negro was drunk and was chasing an old white man named Bellinger around with a knife. John Renfro, another white man, and this negro had been drinking, and it seems that they had a grudge against Bellinger. They went to his house with the avowed purpose of "doing" him. The old man rose to the emergency and knocked Renfro down, breaking his nose, but he had no weapon with which to defend himself against the negro. Bellinger ran between Brittain and his father-in-law, and the negro cut at him as he did so. He missed Bellinger, and in his excitement commenced cutting at Mr. Brittain, who drew a pistol and shot the negro.

Jury Justifies the Deed.

Jacksonville, Ala.—Owen Loadholtz was ordered released from jail by the coroner, who conducted an inquest over the body of Miss Mary Brown. The young woman was killed and her mother seriously and probably fatally wounded by Loadholtz in a shooting affray in a justice court Monday. Loadholtz had been brought into court upon criminal charges by Miss Brown. She was accompanied by her mother, and when the court announced a postponement of the case mother and daughter began firing on Loadholtz. He returned the fire, killing the young woman and wounding her mother. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Train Robbers at Work.

Montgomery, Ala.—Thieves, who concealed themselves in cars of an outgoing freight train of the Central of Georgia railroad, threw considerable freight off the train and alighted with it as the cars were passing through Highland Park about midnight.

The railroad section foreman, coming upon the thieves as they were about to carry off their booty, was fired upon.

A telephone message was sent to police headquarters, and Police Captain W. H. Taylor with a squad of mounted officers hurried to Highland Park to pursue the robbers.

Pipe Works Exempted from Taxes.

Gadsden, Ala.—At the session of the county commissioners the pipe works plant of the Coosa Pipe and Foundry Company, which is now erecting one of the largest pipe plants in the south in this city, was exempted from taxation for a period of five years. The city had already exempted them from city taxes and privilege tax for the same length of time. This plant will employ 500 men when it is completed, and Gadsden is doing all in her power to foster this industry and all others that may locate here.

Second Lieutenant Resigns.

Enterprise, Ala.—The resignation of G. W. Carlisle, second lieutenant of the Enterprise company, First Infantry, Alabama National Guard, was received by Adjutant-General W. W. Brandon. General Brandon immediately ordered an election to be held.

A Runaway Marriage.

Girard, Ala.—Miss Emma Favors daughter of Alderman J. W. Favors, of Columbus, and Jesse McCraney, of the same city, ran away to Girard Thursday afternoon and were married in the parsonage of the Baptist church, Rev. B. S. Raley performing the ceremony.

Centerville, Ala.—The notorious negro criminal, "Sugar Foot," who has given the officers and the convict authorities of Bibb county a great deal of trouble, was arrested in Columbus, Miss., Friday night, and Sheriff Crawford will leave tomorrow for that place to bring him back to the scene of his various crimes.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court has adjourned and will not be in session again until April 3. This completes the first meeting of the new supreme court of seven justices, and they have done splendid work, as may be seen upon examining the number of cases decided. The state needed seven justices, and now the work of that court can be gotten through in a much shorter time.

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Both Acquitted.

Greenville, Ala.—The case of Katie Johnson, indicted for murder in the first degree as accomplice with her father, John Henry Johnson, to the killing of George L. Bryan on June 10, 1904, was tried in the circuit court before Judge J. C. Richardson and acquitted Thursday.

Maggie Johnson, like her sister Katie, was Friday freed of the charge of the murder of George Bryan by a jury of Butler county. After deliberating for twelve hours the jury Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the second of the unfortunate sisters was free to go her way.

Another Stove Explodes.

Gadsden, Ala.—The range of the Commercial Hotel, which exploded on account of the freezing up of the water pipes, came very near being a disastrous affair. Miss Gypsy, the youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Lewis, the proprietor, was standing near the range when it exploded, and her hands were severely scalded. The building caught fire, but was quickly extinguished.

A piece of the stove struck the kitchen safe and demolished it, while the hot rack was crushed. A piece of the range went out of the window and struck the ground seventy-five feet off. The damage was about \$200. No one was seriously hurt, which was very fortunate. Only one guest was in the dining room at the time.

Mobile and Ohio Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Mobile, Ala.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mobile and Ohio, held in this city, elected the following directors: W. Butler Duncan, Samuel Spencer, C. C. Cuyler, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Thomas R. Jevons, Henry Hall, W. Emlin Roosevelt, E. L. Russell, C. Sidney Shepard, A. H. Stevens, Samuel Wolverton, R. D. Landford and A. W. Mackintosh.

Strike at Dynamite Mills.

Birmingham, Ala.—The employees of the Sterling dynamite mills went on a strike Friday, declining to accept a reduction in wages. Pending the rebuilding of that portion of the plant which was demolished last week by an explosion, the company decided on a cut in wages. The men declined to accept the reduction and quit.

Highwaymen Held Without Bond.

Birmingham (Ala.)—Jim and John Blackstock, cousins, and Jim Lathen were Thursday remanded to jail without bond to await trial in the criminal court on the charge of highway robbery. They were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Feagin Thursday afternoon in the police court, several people who were held up and robbed testified against them and positively identifying them.

Cold Weather Crippled Mines.

Huntsville, Ala.—The cold weather has largely crippled the coal mines operating in North Alabama and Southern Tennessee. Many of the mines are "froze up" and have been compelled to suspend operations until more favorable weather.

Few Fires in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—The fire loss in Huntsville this winter has so far been smaller than any other winter in the last fifteen or twenty years. There has not been half a dozen destructive fires during the winter and the last blaze was on January 23d, when a small residence was burned.

Long Run Around.

Birmingham, Ala.—A landslide occurred Friday on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville between Graces and Tacoma, necessitating the running of a number of through south-bound Louisville and Nashville trains via Bessemer. The distance around the loop is about seventy-five miles, while the gap cut out by the slide was only ten miles.

Mrs. Leach Very Ill.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitts Leach, sister of J. H. Fitts, of this city, is very desperately ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Kirkham, on Third street and Twenty-second avenue.

Hunting Accident.

Uniontown, Ala.—Tom Ware and Mr. D. W. Reynolds started out to hunt robins, and before they got out of town Tom Ware slipped off of a walk and his gun exploded, shooting Mr. Reynolds in the right hand and arm. The wound is not dangerous. Edward White while shooting robins rested his gun on his foot and it went off. The whole load went entirely through his foot. He is doing very well at present.

BACTERIA BULLETIN.

The Department of Agriculture Will Aid the Farmers in an Experimental Way.

NITROGEN BACTERIA FURNISHED

By Members of Congress on Application—Report of Result of Same Desired by Department.

Washington, D. C.—A letter from Dr. B. T. Galloway, Chief of the bureau of Plant Industry, which follows, explains itself.

The information by the Agricultural Department that it is prepared to furnish free this spring inoculating material to a limited extent for any of the leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, cowpeas, clover, soy beans, etc. The department is doing all in its power to encourage the preparation of bacteria by private individuals, but realizes that some time must elapse before farmers will be in a position to get reliable material at reasonable cost. Those interested in the matter should give the various suggestions set forth in this communication careful consideration. It is the purpose of the department to have the bacteria thoroughly tested, and to this end it will send the organisms with full direction to those who express a desire to undertake this co-operative work and will agree to furnish a report of the results accomplished at the end of the season.

Nature has furnished in the air itself all the nitrogen which the soil needs for its recuperation, and nature's plan for drawing the nitrogen back into the soil is through leguminous plants. Every one is familiar with the fact that cow peas are a great fertilizer and restorer to the soil. This is equally true of all other leguminous plants. This process is due to the condition of these plants which enables them to draw nitrogen from the air and restore it to the soil. Anything that hastens and increases this tendency in these plants is of course beneficial.

If the reports received from the department in reference to the use of bacteria can be relied upon, no more important discovery has been made within recent years.

We are in the midst of a great agitation for the reduction of our cotton acreage. That this will, and ought to be done, I have no doubt, for we can not produce a greater supply than the world needs without injury to the price of the total crop, and the manifest remedy, of course, is the reduction of acreage. Everybody assents to this proposition, but the practical question is, if we reduce cotton acreage 25 per cent what are we to do with the labor? Under the whip and spur of necessity, we might better afford to let one-fourth of our labor be idle than to raise cotton at a loss, but it is plainly impossible and undesirable to expect one-fourth of our labor to go permanently unemployed.

The solution of this difficulty, if we are to get any more than temporary relief from present conditions, is manifestly in the diversification of crops. The surplus labor which has been going to cotton must be turned into something else. The effort of diversification some years ago in many instances proved a failure due to the very few markets in the south. This condition apparently has been in large part overcome in recent years. The cities of the south are growing at a rapid rate and there is a demand in the south for a much larger supply of grain, hay and meat than is produced in the south. We are large importers of these commonest necessities of life. The Department of Agriculture represents that meat and hay can be grown in the south at a smaller price per pound and therefore more profitably than in any section of the United States.

The statistics of the hay crop last year showed that the southern hay raiser made more hay per acre and received a larger price per ton than the hay raisers of the north or west. This may be due and doubtless is in part to the fact that only a comparatively small quantity of hay was raised in the south. However, if this nitrogen bacteria will increase the product per acre of our hay and forage crops as much as 25 per cent and at the same time and in the same degree increase the fertilizing value of these crops, manifestly we will have made a large stride in the direction of a profitable diversification of our cropping system by the increased use thereof.

Each congressman earnestly requests every progressive farmer in his district who is willing to make the

Hurt by Jumping on Train.

Mobile, Ala.—Joseph McGinnis, a young white man, a railroad employee, in jumping on the outgoing Southern railway passenger train slipped and fell. When the train was stopped and the man pulled from the track it was found a leg had been crushed off.

Selma, Ala.—The contract has been let for the county poor house at a cost of \$2,200.

experiment on a small scale and to write him for this nitrogen bacteria, stating the quantity desired and for what plant, the preparation being different as to each. The request should be made not longer than two or three weeks before the bacteria is needed. It will, of course, take a few days after receipt of it to prepare and mail out, but it ought to be used just as fresh as possible, as it loses its strength after being prepared. They will promptly attend to all requests and would be glad to hear the result of the experiments.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1905.

On March 2, 1904, I wrote a letter setting forth the relation of beneficial bacteria to soil improvement with special reference to the nitrogen-fixing organisms associated with leguminous crops. At that time our Laboratory of Plant Physiology had devised a means for growing these organisms in pure cultures, and it was believed that these cultures could be placed in the hands of farmers with directions for use, so simplified that any one of average intelligence could inoculate seed or soil with desired bacteria. These bacteria introduced into the soil in sowing clover, peas, beans, alfalfa, vetch, etc., form upon the roots of these plants small knot or nodules commonly called "nitrogen knots" or "nitrogen traps" from the part they play in securing nitrogen from the air. The nodules are necessary to a vigorous growth of legumes in any but the very richest soils, and absolutely essential in every case where such crops are sown for green manuring. The failure to get a catch on new ground is often due to the absence of these organisms and even in cultivated soils the bacteria adapted to particular crops, as alfalfa, soy beans, vetch, etc., may be lacking, although peas, in the same soil, are well supplied, as shown by the nodules upon the roots.

To test the method of inoculation by pure cultures, the department has sent out during the past year to every part of the United States a large number of packages for use with all the common legumes and, as a result of these experiments, we have evidence based upon the reports of practical farmers that inoculation (1) results in largely increased yields, where the bacteria are lacking, and (2) renders it possible to grow some valuable crops in sections where it was thought they could not be grown.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) B. T. GALLOWAY,
Chief of Bureau.

Bank of Sulligent.

Sulligent, Ala.—The new two-story brick building of the Bank of Sulligent is now completed and is an ornament to the town. The fixtures have arrived, and the carpenters are busy getting everything into position, which will be done in three or four days.

Came Near Being Drowned.

Opelika, Ala.—F. T. Hudson, Jr., the rural mail carrier on Route No. 4, had a narrow escape from drowning Thursday morning. About four miles from Opelika he had to cross the Frazer bridge, which is a covered structure. While crossing it the horse attached to his buggy became frightened at a piece of paper on the bridge and backed over an eight-foot embankment. The horse, wagon and Mr. Hudson got out of the cold water with his conveyance and the mail.

Bakery Burned; Loss \$5,000.

Montgomery, Ala.—The larger portion of May's bakery, at No. 2 South Court street, was destroyed by fire at 5:50 o'clock Thursday morning. The total loss is approximately \$5,000, covered by insurance. The bakery was owned by Duncan May, and the building by Mrs. E. T. Bragg. The fire originated in the bake room.

Deputy Shoots Six Times.

Johns, Ala.—Bob Story, a negro, has been shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Greenwood. The negro, it appears, in resisting arrest, knocked the officer down. While on the ground the deputy sheriff drew his pistol and fired six shots, all of them taking effect in the negro's breast. Mr. Greenwood was released after a preliminary trial before Justice of the Peace Parson.

State Fight on Standard Oil.

Topeka, Kan.—Governor Hoch at noon Friday signed the bill passed Wednesday appropriating \$200,000 for the erection and maintenance by the state of an oil refinery with a capacity of 2,000 barrels a day.

The signing of this measure will make it possible for Kansas to begin in earnest the fight started in this state recently against the Standard Oil Company. In signing the bill Governor Hoch sent a lengthy message to the legislature reviewing the fight which has ended in the present legislation and giving his reasons for signing the refinery bill.

Ensley, Ala.—J. W. Clayton, appointed postmaster at Ensley, has been a resident of Ensley four years. He came to this district from Winston, N. C., and engaged in wholesale groceries. He was born in Kentucky.

Montgomery, Ala.—The ordinance of the constitutional convention establishing a branch court house at Pell City, St. Clair county, today was declared void by the supreme court.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

Duke Sergius a Most Influential Member of the Czar's Council the Victim.

DOOMED IN DECEMBER TO DIE.

Assassins Are Arrested, and One of Them Coolly Says, "I Don't Care, I Have Done My Job."

Moscow—Within the walls of the far-famed Kremlin palace, and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies fall beneath the ax on the famous Red Square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, and the chief of the reactionaries, met a terrible death shortly before 3 o'clock Friday.

The deed was committed by a single terrorist, who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high power explosive which wrought Minister von Plehve's death. The missile was packed with nails and fragments of iron, and its explosion tore the imperial victim's body to ghastly fragments, which strewn the snow for yards around. Every window in the great, lofty facade of the palace of justice was shattered, and bits of iron were imbedded deeply in the walls of the arsenal, a hundred yards away.

Belongs to Noted Fighting Group. The assassin belongs to the noted Fighting Group of the socialist revolutionary party, which has removed other prominent officials, and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius. The grand duke knew that he stood in the shadow of death. He was the recipient of repeated warnings and elaborate precautions were taken to insure his safety.

It was the irony of fate that Sergius, after taking refuge in his country villa during the strike troubles of a month ago, and later feeling even more secure in the palace within the Kremlin walls, should be killed while proceeding to the governor general's palace beyond the walls which he had abandoned to enable the police to better protect him.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, when she heard of what had befallen the grand duke, was driven in haste to the scene of the tragedy and knelt hatless and coatless on the blood-stained snow and murmured prayers for the welfare of the soul of her slain consort.

Emerged in a Carriage.

The scene of the crime was the great open triangle within the Kremlin, bounded by the arsenal, treasury and courts of justice.

There a man clad in workman's attire stepped forward from the sidewalk and threw a bomb which he had concealed beneath his coat. A terrible explosion followed and a hail of iron pelted the grim stone walls of the arsenal and courts of justice. A thick cloud of smoke, snow and debris arose. When it had cleared, a ghastly sight was presented. On the snow lay fragments of the body of Grand Duke Sergius, mingled with the wreck of the carriage. The grand duke's head had been torn from his body and reduced to a shapeless pulp, and the trunk and limbs were frightfully mangled. A finger bearing a rich seal was found lying several yards away. Only a few fragments of clothes indicated that the body had been once clothed.

Doomed to Die.

St. Petersburg—The sentence of death on Grand Duke Sergius was contained in a proclamation issued by the social revolutionists of Moscow after the demonstration of December 11th of last year at St. Petersburg was put down. It read: "If our demonstration at Moscow (December 18th and 19th) is crushed in as bloody a manner as that of our brothers of St. Petersburg then the guilt thereof is upon the head of Grand Duke Sergius and General Trepoft, and we, the committee, in that event, have ordered their death."

Caused Tremendous Sensation.

St. Petersburg—The news of the tragedy in which Grand Duke Sergius was blown up created a tremendous sensation in St. Petersburg, where the announcement by telephone from Moscow arrived during the afternoon. Owing to the intense excitement prevailing at Moscow few particulars are ascertainable. The tragedy in reality was no great surprise, as it was known that the terrorists had already condemned the grand duke to death, and ever since the affair of January 22d the inauguration of a bomb throwing campaign had been anticipated.

Wants to Build a Skyscraper.

Mobile, Ala.—A syndicate composed of New York and Mobile capitalists have made an offer of \$150,000 to William Vizard for the site of the destroyed Battle House. The proposition is to erect a ten-story steel hotel building. The offer is said to be under consideration, but Mr. Vizard asks \$200,000 for the property. A compromise on the price may be effected.

Caught Under Wagon Bed.

Blocton, Ala.—Jack Shaw, a farmer living four miles from town, met with a serious accident Friday night. He was driving a one-horse wagon on his way home from town and accidentally ran over the end of a log. The wagon was turned upside down, his neck was caught under one edge of the wagon body and he lay in that condition for at least ten hours. He was found by Ples Reach next morning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Shaw is in a critical condition, but it is believed that he will recover.

To Increase Steel Plant.

Ensley, Ala.—The plans and the cost sheets for the proposed improvements at the steel plant to aggregate something like \$200,000 have been placed in the hands of the various foremen for the construction departments. Work, it is understood, will be commenced on improvements and additions at once.

When the plans of the company are carried out, the capacity of the plant, it is understood, will be increased one-third. The present monthly output is 21,000 tons, and when the work now under contemplation is completed, the output of the plant will exceed 30,000 tons of steel per month.

Stranger's Sad Death.

Opelika, Ala.—Last Saturday evening a stranger, giving his name as W. C. Green, went to the residence of William C. Jones and asked for lodging. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning and during the day had a stroke of paralysis. His speech was very incoherent, but before he became entirely delirious he told those watching him that he traveled for a New York house and was going to take a vacation. That is all he told about himself before his death Tuesday morning.

Brothers and Sisters Elope.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A romantic wedding in which four popular young people took part occurred in Marshall, just over the Jackson county line last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Blake Harris and Miss Karr and Younger Karr and Miss Harris. A brother and sister ran away with a brother and sister and had a double wedding. They were the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Karr and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Harris.

Shooting at Goodwater.

Goodwater, Ala.—John Ford and Tom Tucker engaged in a difficulty Saturday night about 9 o'clock on the streets of Goodwater, and both were shot four times and seriously wounded, and Ford will very likely recover.

It is said that they were both drinking and the fuss started about nothing. Ford is prominently connected and is a good citizen, and it seems that after he was shot down by Tucker he got up and emptied his gun and then beat Tucker over the head with his pistol. Tucker has been in shooting affrays before.

Mules Run Amuck.

Greenville, Ala.—Two mules, which were hitched to a wagon, became frightened at a passing train and ran away, going up Commerce street toward the court house. At the postoffice they ran into another mule team. The tongue of the first wagon struck one of the mules in the breast, from which the mule died in a few moments.

Progress for Hattiesburg.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—The Mississippi Central Railroad Company, together with the Newman Lumber Company, has decided to build an immense car building plant and shops here, which will be one of the most complete in the South. It is expected to have the plant open for business by mid-summer.

Negro Hanged for Murder.

Owensboro, Ky.—Royal Green, a negro, met death on the scaffold Friday for the murder of James Coomes, a white man, at the fair grounds in Owensboro on July 31 last. After killing Coomes, Green drove a stake through his victim's neck, pinning him to the ground. He confessed the crime before death.

Steals a Fortune.

Boston, Mass.—The law firm of McPherson, Hyde & Damon announces the theft of notes and bonds to the value of \$50,000. The names of the owners of the securities or details of the robbery were not discussed.

Blood Shed by Armenians.

Tiflis.—A district official named Gnouff has been assassinated at Igdyr by Armenians. The motives for the crime were political. At Vagarschabad, Trans-Caucasia, the mayor has been shot and killed near his residence. The murdered has disappeared.

Remembered War of 1812.

Stroud, Ala.—Ike Scott, a true representative of the old-time southern darkey, has just died at the age of 112 years. Even at this age he had a remarkable memory. He remembered distinctly the war of 1812, and could tell of happenings before the Mexican war as if they were recent events. He was perhaps the oldest person in Alabama.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
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A fine baby boy has arrived at the home of W. E. Harrison.

The Father of his Country had another birthday yesterday.

J. I. Abercrombie was in Birmingham Friday and Saturday.

It is thought the garden rake will be in a convalescent state in few weeks.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in the city last Wednesday visiting his children.

Commissioner Pleas Shaw, of beat 4, was in town last Wednesday for a short time.

Clarence Smith came down from Wilsonville last Wednesday night to see Laurant, the magician.

T. F. Atkinson informs The Sentinel that he will move into the Armstrong building on the first of March.

Jas H. Fulton, of Saginaw was here last Thursday to attend the meeting of the county cotton growers.

J. W. Harrell, who is in the employ of the Southern Railway at Winona, Miss., is at home for a few days with his family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and their children have been quite sick during the past week, suffering with an attack of the grip.

W. F. Davis, W. W. Wallace and O. O. Bird were out after birds last Wednesday, but we have not learned how many dozen they killed.

Rufus O'Hara, who has been at Decatur in the employ of the Southern Ex. Co., is at home for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. O'Hara.

Miss Janie Wallace, who is teaching in the Kingdom neighborhood, came in for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker, last Wednesday night.

Hon. J. R. White was unfortunate in getting a fall one day last week which put him into bed for several days. He came near having a rib or two fractured.

Miss Margaret Browne, who is attending school in Montgomery, has been at home for a week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browne. Miss Margaret returned to Montgomery yesterday.

F. M. Walton on rural route No. 2 out of Columbiana, came in and ordered The Sentinel, The Weekly Montgomery Advertiser and that fine map you have heard about—all for \$1.50. Mr. Walton says it is the finest map he ever saw.

County Surveyor A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in town last Thursday and while here paid The Sentinel a pleasant call. Mr. Dahl says he thinks the recent cold weather has injured the peach crop to some extent, but that other small fruit escaped unharmed.

The National Editorial Association will meet this year in Guthrie, Okla., June 6th, 7th and 8th. After the business of the association has been completed the delegates will go on a trip to Dallas and Austin, Texas, from there to Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland. The editor of The Sentinel is a delegate from Alabama.

The people of Montevallo, will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Morgan lost their little boy a short time ago from membranous croup. Mr. Morgan was agent for the Southern Railway at Montevallo some two or three years ago, but is now living in Riverside, Va.

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The many friends of Mrs. Amos Elliott are glad to know that she has been given charge of the music department of the Columbiana Graded Schools. Mrs. Elliott is an excellent woman, a fine musician and a competent teacher.

Considering that the thermometer has been playing hide and seek around the zero point for several weeks, one is in luck if he happens to be between two fires.

Tax Collector John H. Robertson informs The Sentinel that he has received 1089 poll tax payments for the year 1904, 23 for 1903, 10 for 1902, and 4 for 1901.

Miss Gertrude Roberts, who has been visiting her brother Lucius at the White House, returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. M. T. Wood, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, was taken to Birmingham Tuesday to submit to an operation.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence on Depot-st. f23-2m

A cold day is a tough proposition for a news gatherer; the people won't talk about anything else but the cold weather.

Chester Browne will go to Birmingham in the near future to take a business course in one of the colleges in that city.

An unmarried man doesn't know anything about the peculiarities of women, and a married man dare not tell.

Harry M. Roberts visited his brother, Rev. T. K. Roberts, in Oxford last Saturday and Sunday.

The union prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church during the month of March.

J. A. MacKnight and son Harold, of Birmingham, are in the city attending court.

Attorney W. E. Thetford is up from Montgomery attending county court.

Rev. T. M. Nelson filled his regular appointment at Brierfield last Sunday.

A. J. Taylor was down from Wilsonville last Saturday a few hours.

County court convened Monday with Judge Longshore presiding.

Paul Rich, of Vandiver, is in the city this week attending county court.

Miss Alice Porter, who has been ill for the past week, is reported better.

Mrs. Oza Mansfield, of Birmingham, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. M. T. Wood, who is critically ill.

Eugene Mason and Mrs. Ethel Kytle, of Wilsonville, attended the funeral of J. H. Mason's little boy in this city last Saturday.

The farmers report the roads in a terrible condition, and that it is almost impossible to get about with a wagon.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, was in the city last Saturday, called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. M. T. Wood.

Pierce Mason, who is attending the Southern University at Greensboro, is at home for a few days' visit with his mother and sisters.

Geo. E. Mason, after a visit of two weeks with his family, left last Sunday to visit his customers in the interest of a large Tennessee clothing house.

John Porter, of Coleanor, accompanied by his little son, was in the city over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Porter. He returned to his home Monday accompanied by his daughter Lois.

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Rev. G. T. Harris and family, who have been victims of grip, are all about well again, and nothing preventing Rev. Mr. Harris will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and at night.

The debate which was to have taken place at the Academy tomorrow (Friday) night, has been postponed one week. The members of the club are taking great interest in the public appearance they are to make, and each of the speakers is working like a beaver.

J. R. Chandler, a former citizen of Shelby county, and who went from here to Laurel, Miss., has gone to Hattiesburg, Miss., where he has a position with the Carley Manufacturing Co., and in a letter to The Sentinel expresses himself well pleased with his new location. Mr. Chandler is a son of Dr. Chandler, of Vincent.

The people of Columbiana sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason who mourn the death of their little three year old boy, which occurred last Friday. The prattle of his little tongue and sound of his footsteps will be heard no more in the home where he was almost idolized—the little feet have climbed the golden stairs at the top of which which he will await the coming of father and mother. Catarrhal fever was the cause of his death. The funeral took place from the home last Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved parents. Rev. C. W. O'Hara having charge of the services.

Montevallo.

There was an "Uncle Remus" reading at the Chapel Monday night of last week, of which your correspondent has been unable to get a report.

The teachers at the A. G. I. S. gave the students a valentine party which was greatly enjoyed. The reception hall was gorgeously decorated for the occasion.

Washington's birthday is to be celebrated one day ahead of schedule time. Dr. Staggs, of Birmingham, is to give an address, and there will be interesting exercises.

Another fire alarm sounded Saturday night. It was in the cottage occupied by teachers on the campus, where there was a defective flue. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Of the sick in the Ebenezer community, mention of which was made last week, Mrs. Jos. F. Johnson has died. Her husband is still in a precarious condition. J. N. Wyatt's patients are improving.

The many friends of Rev. H. E. Wheeler regret to know he is confined to his home with rheumatism. Dr. Peterson filled his pulpit Sunday. There was also preaching at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Dr. Beard again disappointed his congregation on account of continued illness.

The elements hoisted a flag of truce about noon last Friday, and forthwith the authorities announced that the postponed Recital would be given at the A. G. I. S. that night. A large audience responded to the summons, and a most enjoyable program of readings by members of that class in oratory was given. They were assisted by the orchestra and class in physical culture.

After the opening number, a stirring march from Wagner, Miss Mary Landerdale gave with much pathos and depth of feeling the beautiful poem, "In the Children's Hospital."

As "all the world loves a lover" the pretty love scene from The Hunchback, Act II, so charmingly rendered by Miss Grace Watts, was enjoyed by "all the world" represented in the audience.

The tragic story of Time was finely rendered by Miss Elizabeth Allen. She touched in the hearts of the listeners the chords of pity for sinful, suffering humanity, though we could not but wish the author had pointed to the "Rock of Ages" as a sure refuge in life, rather than in a suicidal death.

The pathetic story of Patsy and his kindergarten teacher was beautifully told by Miss Marion Black.

The serious character of most of the pieces was relieved by vivacious description of "The Bumble Bee" given by Miss Della Shipp.

Those who heard Miss Willie May Thornton's representation of Shylock last Commencement were glad of the opportunity to hear her again, and her reading of the court scene from "The Boy Orator" on this occasion is judged by some to be the finest achievement which has been presented by the pupils in this department. Miss Thornton possesses in a high degree the dramatic talent, and we shall expect great things of her.

Those who were interested in the beginning of the A. G. I. S. orchestra last year will be glad to note the addition this year of more violins, another flute, the mellow French horn, the martial tones of the trombones, and last but not least (except in size of instrument and player) the piccolo. One of the prettiest musical numbers was the Melody of Dancla in which the theme was presented and carried throughout by piccolo and flute, sometimes in unison, and sometimes in answering phrases, or in duet form. To the earnest student of instrumental music, whether piano or organ, the value of the study of orchestration can not be over estimated, and the variety of tone color combined in its second year's work, and the steadily increasing interest in this the highest form of instrumental music, lead to the belief that the department of orchestration in the A. G. I. S. will some day be one of the leading educational factors for Alabama music lovers.

A fitting climax to the evening's entertainment was the combination of music and the poetry of motion in the hoop drill by the Physical Culture Class. The audience seemed transported to some ancient festival scene as the Grecian maidens entered from each side of the rostrum. Gliding rather than marching, with the dreamful music as the only guide, they formed one complication after another, one graceful pose after another, one most beautiful scene showing groups of sleeping maidens with angels hovering above them with outstretched wings. A goodnight wave of the hoop gave the audience a poetic dismissal and they departed with

best wishes that the efforts of the efficient teachers in these departments may ever be rewarded by results as successful as those they had just witnessed.

Only nine days this year have been blessed with any sunshine whatever.

Lots of Sweetness.

Have you tasted that fine candy Roberts & Robertson have just received? U-m-m-m but it's good, and purest of the pure, too.

Local Taxation.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana:

Inasmuch as local taxation for public schools is being agitated, I wish to say through your paper that this is one of the most important steps that could possibly be inaugurated for the upbuilding of our country. The best schools are in those counties that have local taxation. All persons are agreed on the value of good schools to any community, and the importance of maintaining these schools is recognized by all private and public citizens.

To my mind, taxation is the only feasible plan that will lighten the burden and yet raise a fund sufficient to supplement the present school fund at least forty or fifty per cent. Fifteen cents on the hundred dollars increases the taxes on one thousand dollars only \$1.50.

The law of Alabama says we must have public schools of not less than five scholastic months of each scholastic year. How can we maintain a five months' school with only \$125? It will take double this amount to properly do so. Let us go about this business in earnest. Read, write and talk about it. Tell your friends of the necessity of local taxation, and show them wherein their taxes will be only a trifle more than for the preceding years.

I long to see the day when Shelby county will be the banner community in regard to public schools. It is high time for her to rally to the front. Every intelligent person will agree with me that education is essential to good citizenship, and good schools essential to education; and I hope the time is close at hand when every elector will agree with me that local taxation is essential to good schools.

By carefully considering the facts mentioned above we should not hesitate a moment, but make up our minds at once to, when the proper time comes, cast our ballot for a special tax of not less than fifteen cents on the hundred dollars.

Yours for better schools,
R. F. LYON.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

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Farmers in Beat 10.

Harpersville, Ala., Feb. 12.

There was a large number of the farmers of beat 10 met in mass meeting Saturday evening by request of Commissioner R. R. Poole. C. H. Florey was elected chairman, and R. B. Posey, secretary and treasurer.

After the object of the meeting was explained by the chairman, about forty names were enrolled. G. W. Green, R. H. Glaze and J. R. Bird, sen., were elected delegates to the convention at Columbiana, Thursday.

Messrs. E. V. Caldwell, G. W. Green, R. T. White, G. W. Goswick and J. R. Baker were appointed as committee on acreage, who will make a report at the next meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday evening, the 18th, at 2 o'clock.

C. H. FLOREY, Chm.
R. B. POSEY, Sec.

(A telephone message from Mr. Florey to The Sentinel says that owing to the bad weather the delegates from beat 10 could not attend the meeting at Columbiana last Thursday.)

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Obituary.

On the 5th day of February, near Sterrett, the angel of death visited the home of Ingraham Coshatt claiming for its victim his loving bride (nee Miss Minnie Weldon) of less than a year.

As a daughter, wife and sister she was ever faithful, devoted, temper and true. She has left indelibly inscribed upon the hearts of all who knew her those graces which adorned her life. Those who enjoyed her friendship could not fail to appreciate her genuine worth and sterling integrity. She leaves a husband, father and mother, four sisters and two brothers who mourn her death. Our loss is her gain as she was a christian lady, a member of the Baptist church at Liberty. Miss Minnie was a fine musician and in "Singing for Joy" will be found several of her compositions, one in particular "These Are They in Bright Array." This one, we think, is used. She is one of those who are "in bright array." She was a sweet alto singer. We hope she joined those "in bright array" in their everlasting songs where tongues never tire. These are they standing at the pearly gates watching and waiting in their bright array. She has crossed over the great beyond where sorrow, sin nor death never come.

Wherever I go, on sea or shore,
I'll think of thee forever more;
I'll go away and leave you here,
Although you are dear to me,
You loved me once, or I thought so,
But now my dependence I know,
'Tis God's way, His will be done,
Be thankful it but one true heart
Shall for thee the moment's pain,
Ere it can say "we meet again."

ELLA DICKERSON.

Sterrett, Ala., Feb. 14, 1905.

LOST FOX HOUND.—Lost between Gurnee and Dogwood, in Shelby county, white and black spotted hound bitch with brown ears and white face; also one black and tan dog with yellow head and ears and yellow legs with black back; had on collar with my name when he ran off. Any information or return of the dogs will be suitably rewarded. Joseph R. Smith, jr., Box 632, Birmingham, Ala.

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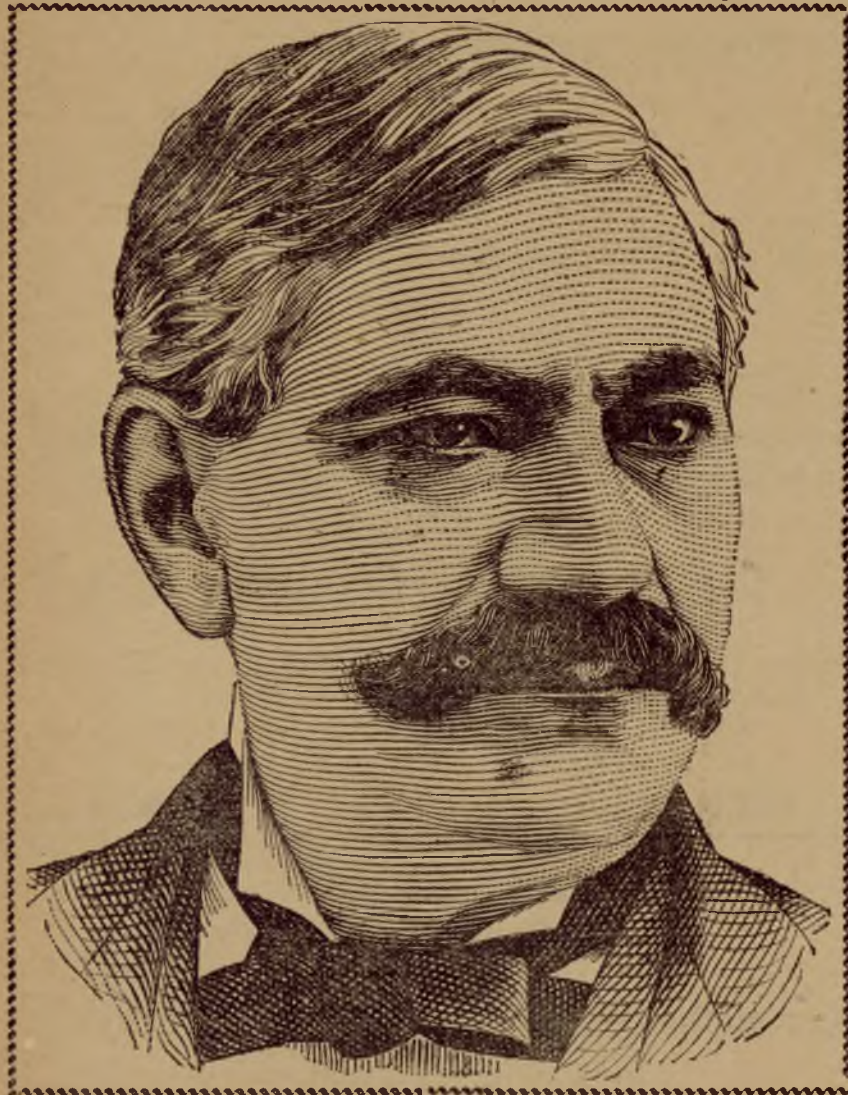
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THE MAN OF THE HOUR.
A magic lamp, unluckily for the lack of legendary gem and carved scroll, burned in a dusky chamber of the world. With untrimmed wick a-shoulder in the bowl.
Then timid chance—the chamberlain of God—A-stumble in the dark, with groping hand Scattered the crust of ashes from the wick—And lighted every corner of the land!
—Aloysius Coll, in Everybody's Magazine.

THE GOLD STREAK
By S. A. WEISS.

YES, Robert, I know it's a poor place, but I don't feel willing to give it up. It's been my home—as it was my father's before me; and I did hope—with a sigh—"that you'd have taken to it, and made it as good as 'twas in his time. Perhaps if you'd marry and settle down here, with a good managing wife to help you, you'd do better and be better satisfied; and if it weren't for old David Gardner's obstinacy, you and Letty—"
"Enough, mother!" interrupted Robert Langly, flushing all over his handsome, sunburnt face; "it's no use saying anything more on that subject. I'll never ask any woman to marry me so long as I know that I cannot afford her a servant, or so long as there's a mortgage hanging over the roof that I'd bring her to."
His mother looked at him anxiously over her spectacles.
"It isn't wasn't for the mortgage," she said, slowly, "we might get along. 'Twas that worried your father into his grave—that, and not finding the gold-streak—"
Her son made an impatient movement, and she added:
"Don't you think you could get a little more time allowed us, Robert? Maybe when the crop's sold, and the apples and cider—"
"Mr. Davis won't hear of it, mother. I saw him yesterday and talked it over, but he insists it must all be paid by the first of August. Ah, here he comes now."

And Robert went out to meet the well-dressed, sharp-eyed man in a handsome trap, while his mother remained in the back porch, with sleeves rolled up, mixing food for the poultry.
"There ain't many of 'em to feed now," she said, talking aloud to herself, as she had been accustomed with her late husband. "Then there's old Speck missing—the best layer of 'em all, and Gold-streak's fit for nothing since her leg's broke. Ah, me! I'm mighty afeared that she's the only gold-streak we'll ever know at this place!"
"What's that about a gold-streak, Mrs. Langly?" exclaimed a clear, young voice.
And a girl with a sweet face and bright brown eyes and a blue-striped chintz dress, fitting perfectly to her trim figure, stood smiling before her. Mrs. Langly's face brightened immediately.
"Why, Letty, how do you always manage to take one by surprise, as if you'd risen out of the earth or dropped down from the clouds! Well, you're welcome. I'll tell you about the gold-streak if you care to listen."
"You see," she continued, "the Langlys come of Scotch stock, and it's been said that Rob's great-grandfather Langly, over in Scotland, had the gift of second sight—that is, seeing and knowing things that are going to happen. But I never did think much of it, though my husband—poor departed Jeems!—believed in it as firmly as he believed in summer and winter. Well, about eleven years ago old Alick Langly paid us a visit. I hadn't seen him but once before in my life—for he lived a long way from here. Him and Jeems, they walked all over the farm, and it was a far better cultivated place then than it is now, though nothing compared to what it was in my father's time. Jeems' Uncle Alick didn't seem to think much of it, though.
"The day he went away," she went on, "he was standing and looking all around him on the farm. All of a sudden he says, 'Jeems—Jeems and Mary—turning to me—'I've one thing to say before I go. Stick to your farm, for there's a streak of golden luck in it.' Of course, I asked what he meant; but all he would say was, 'I've seen it—I've seen it by the power that's given us to look into the future. I've seen a streak of gold-luck running through your land that's to better your fortunes in good time. Don't part with it until your luck's found.' And that same day he went away, and the first we heard of him after he got home was that he was dead."

There was another pause, and Letty said:
"And you think there is really a vein of gold to be found on your farm?"
"Jeems thought so. To his dying day he believed in it."
"And what does Robert think about it?" inquired the girl, with a faint flush on her cheeks.
"Oh, he thinks it all nonsense—about the gold, and the second sight, and all." Just at this moment they heard Mr. Davis' trap roll away, and Robert came around the corner of the house.
He looked a little excited, but that might be from finding Letty there. He walked home with her across the fields to the next farm. When he returned, he said, quite abruptly:
"Mother, Mr. Davis wants to buy the farm. He's offered more for it than I ever dreamed it would bring. He seems quite anxious to get it; and when I told him that you objected to part with it, he actually offered to let us off with the balance of the mortgage, provided the business is settled at once."
"Why, Robert, what can he mean?"
"I don't know. There's something in it I don't understand; but if you've no objection, I'll go to-morrow and see Lawyer Pannell about it."

Robert had expected to be only one day from home; but he stayed three. And, meantime, the odd boy going to bring the cows from the meadow, reported that there were a number of men passing through the farm, looking about, examining the ground, and acting in a very strange and unaccountable manner.
"Good gracious!" thought Mrs. Langly. "They surely can't be looking for the gold-streak!"
She was very anxious for her son's return. When he did come, she noticed the bright glance and the brisk manner in which he dismounted from his horse and came straight toward her, as she stood at the steps to welcome him.
"Well, Rob, I see you've got good news,"
"The best news, mother," he answered, cheerfully.
"Tears came into her eyes. 'I shall hate to give up the old home, after all.'"
"You needn't give it up, mother. We won't sell the farm. Mr. Davis was sharp," he added, contemptuously, "but fortunately we escaped the trap he baited so nicely."
"Why, what is the matter, Robert?"
"Why, only this, mother. They are going to run a new railway through our farm, which will increase its value tenfold."
His mother's first words showed how much she had the happiness of her son at her motherly heart, when she said, with moistening eyes:
"You and Letty can marry now, Robert!"
A few months afterward Mr. Robert Langly stood with his mother on one side, and his wife leaning on his arm, on the meadow slope, watching from a distance the busy laborers throwing up a clay embankment, where the new railway was to be laid.
The sun was slowly sinking on the horizon, and its almost level rays shone redly on the yellow clay, freshly turned up and gleaming in a long bright line against the green of the fields beyond.
"Dear me!" said Mrs. Langly. "I never knew there was so much clay on the land; for all father's talk about a clay substratum over there. How red and yellow it looks! and how that long line of wet clay shines in the sunlight like a streak of gold!"
At this, Letty turned with bright eyes, full of a sudden surprise.
"A streak of gold? O Robert, how strange! Can this be the streak of gold-luck that your father's Uncle Alick foretold?"
Mrs. Langly sank on the grassy bank, quite "shaken," as she declared, with this realization of the fulfillment of the prophecy.—New York News.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.
Mobile and New Orleans account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2-7, 1905. On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to each of the above points at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st to 6th inclusive, also for trains scheduled to arrive at destination before noon of the 7th, with final limit returning March 11th, 1905. The final limit may be extended until March 25th by depositing ticket with joint agent and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents.
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Freak Periodical Puzzles Readers.
A peculiar periodical named the Brutalitarian has appeared in London, and its readers are puzzled over the true meaning of its frankly brutal utterances. They are not sure whether the editor is a wag or a crank, yet the concluding paragraph of the following extract from its pages would seem to indicate that the Brutalitarian is animated by the spirit of irony:
"It is full time, in this age of decadent humanitarianism, that some trumpet-tongued protest were raised against the prevalent sentimentality, and that there should be an attempt to organize and consolidate the forces * * * that make for manliness and patriotism."
"If we are fools enough to allow the use of the lash to die out, good-by to all the sterling traits of an Englishman's character!"
"What could be more pitiful than the plea put forward by the naval lords, for instance, that boys in the Royal Navy are not 'flogged,' but 'bitched,' in spite of the fact that every public school man in the country knows that the terms are identical?"
"The Brutalitarian will at least make it impossible for our friends to repeat these errors, for it will frankly, fully and consistently uphold flogging (under that name), whether with birch or cane or 'cat,' or any other instrument, as the mainstay of British education."

"War and sport, flesh eating and vivisection are all kindred practices which must stand or fall together."—New York Mail.

Kimberley "Siege" Babies.
During Lord Roberts' tour in South Africa he chanced to be in Kimberley on his seventy-second birthday and the people of that city presented him with a pair of diamonds. One of the "siege babies," a boy of four years, made the presentation speech. During the siege of Kimberley by the Boers about fifty babies were born. Lord Roberts had his photograph taken in the midst of the "siege babies" on the steps of the town hall. Most of the "siege babies" bear names recalling the war. Thus, while "French," "Buller," "Methuen," "Bobs" and "Kekewich" occur, "Rhodes" is even more frequently used and "Siege" seems most popular of all.

Algiers as a Coaling Station.
For many years Algiers has been one of the principal ports in the Mediterranean as a coaling station. The coaling trade at Algiers has steadily increased from the year 1885 to 1900, during which period it successfully rose from 5000 tons in 1890 to 244,000 tons in 1895, and 290,000 tons in 1900. During the same time the coal trade at Gibraltar, which had risen to 562,000 tons in 1880, gradually decreased to 272,000 tons in 1895, to rise to 309,000 tons in 1900. Algiers supplied in 1902 for ships' bunkers 297,000 tons, and in 1903 she supplied 339,000 tons, whereas the amount supplied by Gibraltar fell to 167,000 tons, and finally to 123,000 tons.

Girls, Can You Carve?
One of the minor accomplishments to be acquired by every girl is the science or art of carving. Let her learn to cook by that divine art, but to understand the graceful dissection of a joint of a fowl is still more important if she intends being at the head of an establishment. Generally this duty falls to the man of the house, who, though he may not be skillful, is yet strong of wrist, and whose right is to hack and slash without reproach from the other end of the board. But when a lady can easily and dexterously perform this share of a man's prerogative it has a very pretty appearance.

An Oriental Answer.
It was in a Maine Sunday-school that a teacher recently asked a Chinese pupil she was teaching to read if he understood the meaning of the words "an old cow."
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At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.
This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.
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One Hundred and One Bodies Rescued from Awful Catastrophe Up to Sunday Morning.

Bessemer, Ala.—By a "dust" explosion in the Virginia mines, 17 miles southwest of Birmingham, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, between 110 and 135 miners, negroes and whites, are entombed 700 feet below the surface, and probably none will live to tell the story of the disaster.

The mines are the property of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, known as the Schuler property.

Monday afternoon the day shift prepared the last shot, which is at 4 o'clock, and some one below the third level made the fatal mistake of overcharging or undercharging a shot. Either of these will cause the dust accumulated about the shot to ignite and result in the explosion. From the little beginning the explosion came, dealing death and destruction.

There has been considerable delay as the rescuers have had to rebuild the props which support the roof of the main slope. The force of the explosion tore away these props.

The force of the explosion was so great that rocks, rafters, sticks and other missiles were hurled 350 to 400 yards from the mouth of the shaft. The tracks leading into the mines were covered with dirt and rafters which formed the props.

It is stated by witnesses that the flames from the explosion leaped more than a hundred feet into the air.

At frequent intervals members of the rescue party are brought to the mouth of the shaft overcome by the gases and fire and at the place where the rescuers have reached.

State Mine Inspector Gray Monday night explained the probable cause of the explosion. He stated that a "windy shot" and a "dust" explosion were similar. A windy shot is when the force of the explosion blows outward and creates a great deal of dust and also raises all the dust in the room.

In this dust there is more or less gas and this all explodes. The explosion spreads from room to room with awful rapidity, overtaking in a few seconds any one who might attempt to escape.

"The explosion was evidently due to a 'windy shot.' This mine is one of the best ventilated mines in the district and this very fact, added to the intensity of the explosion. I do not think the bodies will be brought to the top until nearly daylight, although we may find some at any time. In my opinion there were at least 135 men in the mine at the time of the disaster, of this number at least 100 were white miners."

About 7 o'clock Wednesday night the rescuers had to come to the surface and announce that they could progress no further until they received disinfectants. The physicians at the mines were able at the time to supply a small amount of disinfectants, but the supply was limited and it was necessary to send to Bessemer for more.

Could Not Stand Stench.

The "damp," the fumes resulting from the explosion and the burning are increasing, and the workmen are progressing slowly. Late Wednesday afternoon four of the rescue party had to be brought to the surface, unable longer to stand the strain of the stench and the "damp." Two of them were rapidly becoming unconscious and the physicians had to hasten to their assistance. They recovered rapidly after they were brought to the surface, but a few minutes more would have sealed their fate.

The rescuers had gone beyond the current of good air in their efforts to get to those bodies which were beyond. They failed to notice that their safety lamps were burning low and that the flame was bad, and suddenly they found themselves overcome. Others who were in the mine at work on another portion hastened to their aid and a "tip" was sent to the top to bring down a physician. Dr. Glasgow, resident physician at the mines, went down and soon the men were brought to the top, where other physicians were in attendance, and they could be given medical assistance.

Bodies were recovered rapidly until about 6 o'clock Wednesday night. Most of these men were found in the third and fourth levels, and many of them were horribly burned and mu-

tilated. Very one of the bodies were decaying rapidly and the rescuers could scarcely stay in the mines long enough to place the bodies on the "tip" and send them to the surface.

These men showed that they were near the origin of the explosion where its force was the greatest, for the skulls of some of them were literally riddled with holes and fractures. There were at least a dozen small holes in the skull of one man, and three or four fractures, showing that something had been driven against his head with enormous force.

The workers are straining every nerve to get into the "third left," for there they expect to find about forty miners and helpers. They also expect to find the greatest damage done in this level, for it was here that many think the explosion originated and was most powerful. The indications are that the explosion started on the third level and that the force of it was upwards, but at the same time the fire spread downwards towards the foot of the slope. At the bottom of the slope the timbers and props are in some places not even jarred, and many of them could easily have been pulled from their places before the explosion. But in the upper levels they are all torn down and displaced, and some of them have been driven long distances from their places.

At Third or Fourth Level.

All this points to the explosion having been strongest about the third and fourth levels, while below they are not so badly charred by the fire.

The bodies found on the upper levels are also in much worse condition than those lower down. They are more badly burned and worse mutilated.

Coroner Paris empaneled his jury Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Bessemer.

The jury will commence its active investigation into the trouble as soon as possible, and Coroner Paris intends that it shall go down in the mines and make as thorough an investigation of the conditions as possible. He has selected several men who are capable mine men and thoroughly familiar with every detail of the work.

The coroner is having the bodies fully identified as they are brought to the surface, and then they are delivered to the families or to the undertakers to be prepared for burial. Identification becomes harder as decomposition sets in, and it is possible that some mistakes will be made, but at present it is not believed any have been made.

Three Bodies in Water.

There are three bodies in the mines which will scarcely be reached for a week or ten days. They are those of the pumper, coupler and one other man who were all in the very lowest portion of the mine, which is now filled with water. The water has risen about 50 feet in the slope and it will be impossible to get it out until the piping can be repaired and the engines can commence work.

A conservative estimate of the loss to the Alabama Steel and Wire Company is \$100,000, which will have to be spent for repairs and getting the mines open again. Much new machinery will have to be put into the mines, pumps and other machinery having been ruined by the explosion and fire. Many portions will have to be bratticed again and it will require a long time to get the debris cleaned out.

It may be late Thursday night before the last of the bodies are brought to the surface, and it is even possible that the rescuers will not be able to get into some places until tomorrow. The damp is increasing and also the stench.

In the third left is where it is thought more bodies will be found than in any other level, and they are trying to get into it as soon as possible. The work will be much harder, it is believed, in this level.

The last special train sent to Bessemer arrived there about 8 o'clock Wednesday night. It contained about a dozen bodies, the last to be brought from the mines. The train will not return to the mines until this morning, as it is believed that the rescuers will not succeed in getting out many bodies until this morning.

Have Never Slept.

There are men at the mines at work this morning who have not closed their eyes to sleep since Monday afternoon, and some of them who will probably not get any sleep for a day or two to come. During all that time they have been at work, and they have proven themselves heroes in many instances.

All Identified Save One.

So far all the bodies that have reached Bessemer have been identified save one. This is the body of a negro and is supposed to be William Howard. Owing to the many mangled bodies some difficulty was expected in many instances in the identification.

Birmingham, Ala.—At 12 o'clock Sunday morning 101 bodies had been taken from the Virginia mines, the scene of Monday's explosion, and the rescuers were within a short distance of eight or ten more, and expect to get them out within the next three or four hours. They are finding the bodies badly decomposed now, and large quantities of disinfectants are required before the rescuers can continue their work. All have been identified except one negro.

The work is progressing more rapidly now than it did Wednesday night, as the disinfectants are enabling the rescue parties to enter all the chambers on the various levels and proceed with their work just as rapidly as they can carry the air with them.

Relief Committee Goes to Mines.

The relief committee appointed by the Commercial club and the one from Bessemer went to the mines Thursday and commenced the work of aiding those who suffered from the explosion. The committee has about \$13,000 at its disposal and this money will be used judiciously. It is being distributed in amounts according to the need and the size of the family which needs the aid. In families where there are only one or two to be fed the committee is giving \$25 for the immediate relief, and the amounts range from that on up to \$75 as the size of the family increases.

Money Found in Clothing.

In removing the clothing from the bodies, which the undertakers carefully roll up and turn over to the bereaved, \$70 was found in the clothes of one of the Italian miners.

Relief Work Going On.

In the homes of the Birmingham district the voice of humanity has spoken in behalf of the destitute families of the dead miners at Virginia City.

The people of this vicinity are responding magnificently to the pathetic appeal.

More than 23,000 has been subscribed for the relief of the Virginia mine sufferers, and the work is going on steadily.

The relief fund which is being raised by Bessemer has up to date gone over \$4,000, and the indications are that it will reach \$5,000.

The fund that the Commercial Club of Birmingham has raised for the relief of the Virginia sufferers has reached the splendid figure of \$9,213.22. The committees are still at work, and it is expected they will further swell that amount.

The executive board of Alabama District No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, has generously appropriated \$5,000 out of the district funds to relieve the sufferers.

Killed Her Brother.

Anniston, Ala.—Death came to Alton Dale Thursday at the hands of his sister, Josie, a girl of 14 years.

Josie, who is about one year older than Alton, accidentally shot her brother, the wound proving fatal.

The accident happened while the other members of the family were at the breakfast table. The children were playing with guns owned by their father. Alton, the boy, had a single-barreled shotgun and Josie had a 22-calibre Remington rifle. They had gone through several motions with their weapons, and at the time of the fatal shooting they were snapping them in order to see which could make the louder noise.

They thought the guns were not loaded, and little Josie was far from evil intention when, with her rifle pointed toward Alton, she caused the hammer to fall and the gun was discharged, striking the boy.

Investigation Ordered.

Montgomery, Ala.—Acting Governor Cunningham has issued an order to State Mine Inspector J. W. Gray to make a thorough investigation of the deplorable disaster at Virginia mines of Monday afternoon, whereby over 100 miners lost their lives.

The mine inspector is instructed to make a careful examination of the causes which led up to the explosion and report them in full to the governor. Mr. Gray has already proceeded to investigate the calamity, rushing to the scene soon after the news of the explosion was spread.

Mud So Bad Mules Stick Up.

Cullman, Ala.—Stock in this community has suffered a great deal on account of the very bad condition of the roads, made so by the bad weather. Herman Groffman lost a fine mule about one mile from Cullman. The mule mired up in the mud, and in his efforts to free himself burst a blood vessel and died in a short while. Gus Screws had a fine mule, which he valued at \$200, break his leg in the stiff mud. The mule was one of a matched pair worth \$400. J. M. Bright had a good mule to break a leg in about the same manner.

Kicked His Eye Out.

Decatur, Ala.—Davie Chunn, an employee of the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops, is about to lose an eye on account of a rabbit hunt the other day. While hunting rabbits in the "Black Bottoms" he shot and wound a large swamp rabbit and when he went to pick the rabbit up the rabbit kicked him in the left eye, nearly putting it out.

A Negro Tragedy.

Andalusia, Ala.—In an altercation at Opp Saturday, Kid George, a negro, shot and killed another negro and wounded another one. The difficulty occurred over "irregularities" in a "skin" game. Deputy Sheriff Prestwood went to Opp with blood hounds and chased George nearly all night, finally capturing him. He brought the negro to Andalusia and put him in jail.

Suicide in Theatre.

Chicago, Ill.—Suicide in the balcony of a crowded theatre was the method of death chosen by an unknown man about 22 years of age, who shot and killed himself at the Chicago opera Saturday afternoon during a vaudeville performance. Death was instantaneous and the body fell over into the lap of a woman occupying an adjoining seat. She and several other women fainted.

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STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

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Thorsby, Ala.—While attempting to rob the safe of the postoffice at Thorsby Friday night John W. Johnston, a young white man, was captured by Postmaster Bice and five other men, who were secreted in the office.

The prisoner was taken to Montgomery Saturday morning in shackles and handcuffs. He will have a hearing Monday.

Through a close friend Postmaster Bice was informed that an effort would be made to rob the postoffice Friday night. The robber thought he had the combination of the safe and entered the place at 11 o'clock. He was immediately overpowered by the men.

In Hands of a Receiver.

Montgomery, Ala.—Acting under a bill of complaint filed in the United States court Saturday morning by the North American Trust Company of New York, Maj. E. E. Winters was appointed receiver of the Montgomery Traction Company by Judge Jones.

The bill alleges that the company has defaulted in the payment of interest on \$400,000 bonds.

The operation of the street railway will not be interfered with. Major Winters was general manager of the company. The receiver's bond is fixed at \$15,000.

Railroad to Mines.

Jasper, Ala.—Work has begun on the three-mile extension of the Southern Railway to be constructed from the line near Oakman to the property of the Atlas Coal Company. The line will touch one of the richest coal regions in Walker county. It is rumored that a bank will later be organized in Oakman as a result of the awakening industrial interest.

Makes Material Improvement.

Mobile, Ala.—The International Mahogany Company, of which L. M. Moragues is vice-president and in charge of the plant in this city, has just floated \$500,000 bonds in New York. This money will be expended in improving the works of the company in Mobile, Mexico and Central America. Among the improvements to be made here is the immense wharf to be constructed on the river front at Three Mile Creek, which is to have a frontage of 600 feet, sufficient to accommodate three vessels of ordinary size at once. Near the wharf the company will also erect a large saw mill for the purpose of sawing the logs of mahogany for shipment by rail to New York.

Quarantine Stricter.

Mobile, Ala.—The Maritime Quarantine Association of Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, in session here Friday, adopted quarantine regulations for the ensuing year. The regulations are practically the same as last year, the restrictions against passengers from Cuban ports outside of Havana being made closer. All passengers from these ports will be required to produce satisfactory certificates that they have not been in infected towns within five days prior to sailing.

Escape Captured.

Union Springs, Ala.—A few evenings ago two young negro men escaped from jail by getting possession of the keys of their cells in some unaccountable way. When Deputy Sheriff Knight went into the jail late in the afternoon he found the door to their cells open and the prisoners gone. One of them was recaptured at Troy and brought back.

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Supposed to Be Drowned.

Mobile, Ala.—Lawrence Thomas Smith, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Lawrence Smith, of Whistler, is missing from his home since February 15, and fears are now entertained that he was drowned in Three Mile creek. Evidence to warrant the fear has been found in the shape of the boy's hat and a sack of tobacco, both of which were found by a woman near the railroad bridge and identified by members of the boy's family.

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Million Bushels of Grain Total Loss.

Flames Discovered at Docks at About 7 O'clock.

New Orleans, La.—Fire involving millions of dollars loss in property, and that strikes a serious blow at the immense export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front Sunday night, and wiped out the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central, known as the Stuyvesant docks. Nearly a dozen squares of modern wharves and freight sheds, two grain elevators, hundreds of loaded cars, and quantities of freight, including 20,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed, and a large number of small residences.

The fire was still raging furiously at midnight, when it had almost reached the upper end of the Illinois Central property. It has not been determined whether there has been any loss of life.

The ocean-going shipping seems to have escaped damage. A number of firemen and employees of the docks were injured. Actual estimates of the losses are impossible, though they may exceed \$5,000,000.

Extend Twelve Squares.

The Stuyvesant docks extend from Louisiana avenue almost to Napoleon avenue, a distance of twelve squares. The wharves between these two points were covered with miles of trackage and steel and iron sheds ran the whole distance. The two grain elevators were of the most modern construction, the upper one having a capacity of a million bushels.

Thousands of bales of cotton, several thousand packages of sugar, quantities of cotton seed oil, and oil cakes, lumber and every conceivable variety of freight filled the warehouses and sheds. Practically all the export business handled by the Illinois Central was put aboard ships at these docks. The docks and improvements have been under construction for ten years past.

Beyond Control Instantly.

The fire was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock. It was said to have resulted from a journal that had not been sufficiently oiled. The whole plant was equipped with gigantic water tanks and fire extinguishing apparatus, but the blaze, almost instantaneously got beyond control, communicating through the conveyors to the lower elevator, and some of the sheds.

The response of the fire department was prompt, but owing to the fact that the terminals were inaccessible, partly due to fences and tracks, the engines found difficulty in reaching the flames. In half an hour the fire covered two squares, the lower elevator was practically consumed.

As soon as it became known that the scene of the fire was the Stuyvesant docks, harbor tugs hastened to the wharves and vessels that were moored there were pulled out into the river. At the same time switch engines were rushed to the wharves and hundreds of box cars loaded with freight were drawn to points above the upper end of the terminals before the fire reached them. Many hundreds more, however, were consumed.

Heavy Wind Was Blowing.

At midnight more than nine squares of the terminals had been completely destroyed, and it seems unlikely that the fire would be checked until it reaches Napoleon avenue, which also is a very broad street. During the fire a heavy wind blew, and the blaze was of indescribable fury, carrying brands to great distances, driving back the crowds of sight-seers. Immense pieces of corrugated iron, torn from the sides of the upper elevator, were carried through the air as if they were feathers, and dropping in every direction, constantly endangered the lives of the firemen and spectators. Probably fifty thousand people visited the scene during the progress of the fire.

Aside from the tremendous loss involved in the destruction of physical property, the fire is a calamity to New Orleans in the temporary abatement of the immense export business of the Illinois Central, particularly in the matter of grain shipments.

Union Springs, Ala.—A Jew, Mr. Nathan, who keeps a little store on the edge of town, was Thursday evening attacked by a negro with a stick and beaten unmercifully. The negro is now in jail awaiting trial, which will be held Friday.

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Mrs. W. C. Williams was up from Shelby a few hours Monday.

E. A. Turner was down from Calais last Thursday on business.

Geo. D. Campbell visited with friends in Wilsonville last Sunday.

Merchants say that butter and eggs are pretty hard to get just now.

J. I. Abercrombie has been suffering with rheumatism for the past week.

Dr. Harrison, of Dogwood, is in the city visiting at the home of W. E. Harrison.

Wesley Ozley, of Longview, was in town Monday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

G. E. Abbott and daughter, of Shelby, were in town a few hours last Thursday.

Little Karl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrell, has been quite sick for a week past.

Mayor W. B. Browne was a visitor to Talladega last Sunday, returning Monday.

The "I told you so" man who predicted we would have a severe winter is bobbing up.

Some of the school children are beginning to figure on the summer vacation already.

Miss Stella Powell visited at her home in Childersburg from Saturday until Monday.

P. O. West, one of the young farmers of beat 4, was in town a few hours last Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker has gone to Wilton to visit with Miss Alice Little for a few days.

Remodeling of the Methodist church will begin just as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erick drove to Shelby last Sunday for a few hours' visit with friends.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson visited with friends and relatives in Birmingham a few days last week.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in the city the fore part of the week visiting his children.

Mrs. Henry Milner has returned from Birmingham where she had been having her eyes treated.

Pierce Mason, after a visit of more than a week at home, returned to Greensboro last Monday.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town a day or two last week. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day, and a number of our young people took advantage of it and enjoyed a drive.

There is said to be one or two cases of well developed Spring fever in town. Wasn't looking for it so soon.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call from L. B. Riddle, one of Wilsonville's prominent business men, last Thursday.

Rev. Joseph Dungsingson will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night. All are invited.

Dr. W. S. DuBose has gone to Attalla to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Dyke, for a few days. He returned Sunday.

T. J. Weaver is remodeling the interior of his store room, and will put in a stock of millinery in time for spring trade.

L. M. Dyke was down from Attalla a day or two last week visiting relatives and looking after some business matters.

The arrival at this office of a poem on "Spring" is a little premature. We read one verse and it gave us spring fever.

Uncle John Cromwell is improving, and his friends are glad to see him out again. He has had a siege of it for several weeks.

Mrs. Edgar Cary, of Keystone, was in the city several days last week visiting her father, Rev. H. M. Millstead, and family.

It is regretted that Hon. J. R. White is still confined to his room, suffering from the effects of a fall received some ten days ago.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co's buyer left for New York the fore part of the week, to purchase the new spring stock for the firm.

R. Z. Hill, one of the farmers of beat 9, is among the number who have renewed their subscription to The Sentinel during the past week.

J. L. Martin, of Wilsonville, is among those who have ordered The Sentinel, the Weekly Advertiser and the map during the past week.

We heard a man a few days ago kicking about his hard luck in getting along, yet he was strong and hearty looking and didn't look hungry.

Mrs. Floyd Wilkins, of Wilsonville, came down to Columbiana last Friday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

S. F. Allen, of the firm of Allen Bros., of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday. He made this office a pleasant call, and left an order for some job work.

Boys, fix your dates for the Chicago Glee Club. It comes to the Academy on the 22nd, and is the best entertainment in the lyceum course.

Wonder if men who make fun of what the average woman carries in her pocketbook would be willing to show down the contents of their pockets? Honest, now.

J. T. McGaughy and Wm. Bradley, of beat 4, have sent us their subscription to The Sentinel and the Weekly Advertiser, and will also get the fine map that is being offered as a premium.

The latest from the bedside of Mrs. M. T. Wood, who has recently undergone an operation at a Birmingham infirmary, is that she is getting along nicely.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence on Depot-st. f23-2m

That good old man, W. E. Millender of near Harpersville, was in town last week and ordered The Sentinel, the Weekly Advertiser and the map sent to his address.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of I. Gordon, the tailor. Mr. Gordon is talking about that Spring suit you are going to have made.

J. P. Roberts, who has been sick with an attack of grip, is able to be at his accustomed place at the store of the Columbiana Mercantile Company. Mrs. Roberts has also recovered.

Chicago Glee Club Mch. 22.

R. E. Bowdon, the genial superintendent of the Keystone Lime Works at Keystone, was in town last Thursday attending to some business in county court. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call.

The public is cordially invited to attend the public debate at the Academy tomorrow (Friday) night, to be given by the debating club of the Graded School. Encourage the young men by going to hear them.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Nolan Barnett, who has opened a bicycle repair shop at the blacksmith shop of J. T. Barnett. He will also keep a stock of fixtures. If your wheel gets out of tune take it to him.

The Sentinel has just received a new stock of stationery—linens and bonds—the best goods in the market, and the price is no higher than what some have been paying for common stock. We guarantee our work to be satisfactory.

Shelby Springs will probably be leased to J. A. MacKnight for a period of several years. Mr. MacKnight will, if the deal goes through, give this pretty resort a thorough over-hauling, and will probably keep it open all the year round.

Workmen commenced upon the 2-story building of J. H. Mason last Monday. It is to be of brick, and fills in the gap between the Columbiana Savings Bank and the store of J. H. Abercrombie & Son. W. G. Parker has the contract, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as weather will permit.

T. J. Weaver & Co. will open a millinery business in a few days, with Miss Mattie Fallaw in charge. Miss Fallaw has been in Atlanta the past week selecting the stock, and writes that she will be here by March 5th or 6th with the prettiest line of millinery ever shown in the city.

Uncle Sam Gist, of Calera, was in town last week a witness in county court. Mr. Gist is a veteran newspaper man of Alabama, and although out of harness now he still has a "hankering" for shop. We regret that he is quite feeble this winter, but hope that with the coming of spring his health will improve and his strength increase.

E. V. Caldwell, of Harpersville, was in town Tuesday.

T. C. McKibbin, of Calera, was in town a couple of days last week attending county court. Mr. McKibbin is transfer clerk for the L. & N. and Southern railways and has been in the employ of those companies for more than fifteen years—ample proof of faithful and efficient service. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from Tom while here.

W. W. Albright circulated a subscription paper for the benefit of the families of the Virginia miners, near Birmingham, who met death in so horrible a manner last week. Mr. Albright succeeded in raising \$16.00 which has been sent to the sufferers.

Chicago Glee Club.

The next attraction in the Lyceum course is the Chicago Glee Club which comes to the Academy on Wednesday night, March 22nd.

This may be termed the best attraction in the course. The Club is greeted with crowded houses wherever it appears, and in a second appearance a larger audience than the first comes for the reason its members are entertainers—every one of them. The writer has heard this musical organization on two different occasions at Montevallo, and in each instance the large chapel of the Girls' Industrial School was crowded to the doors. The Club will give you good music and plenty of it—the members are not stingy and we have seen them respond to a half a dozen encores before proceeding with the regular program.

The Sentinel hopes to see the Academy full to the door—every seat filled and all standing room taken. You will get your money's worth from the Chicago Glee Club every time. Remember the date, and go when the time rolls around.

Watch for announcement of the Millinery Opening by T. J. Weaver & Co.

Purchased Stable.

Simon and Leo Frieberger, last Saturday, purchased the livery stable and stock of E. W. Burt and took immediate possession. They inform The Sentinel that a competent man will have charge of the stable, and the excellence will be maintained that was established by Mr. Burt, and promise faithful service to patrons.

From Mr. Burt we learn that he will go to Collinsville to assume personal charge of a hardware store which he and Henry Milner purchased in that place some time ago, and he will remove his family to that place as soon as he can get a house in which to live.

The people of Columbiana regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Burt from our town, but take pleasure in commending them to the people of Collinsville as being worthy of their confidence and esteem. The Sentinel trusts their new home may be a most pleasant one.

A report from the Harpersville school goes over to next week.

District Conference.

The Talladega District of the North Alabama Conference of the M. E. church will convene in Columbiana on Thursday, May 11th, and remain in session over the following Sunday.

There will be in attendance some thing like twenty preachers and their wives and four delegates from each church—making in all over a hundred visitors and guests. The Sentinel believes that the homes of our people will be thrown wide open to the visiting clergymen and delegates, and send them back to their charges with pleasant remembrance of Columbiana and her people.

Chicago Glee Club Mch. 22.

The young men of the Debating Club in the public school would like for all their friends to come to the Academy tomorrow (Friday) night. It is their first appearance in public debate, and we doubt not the attendance will be large. The boys have been preparing for this occasion for several weeks. Let's all go.

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To buy a small stock of goods and fixtures if at a liberal discount. Also a small farm, not less than 25 acres cleared, fifteen or twenty miles from railroad. Good location for country store. Write price, particulars, etc., to

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In all probability a fifteen million dollar bond will be filed in this county in the near future. That means a fee upward of \$25,000.

TERRIBLE SCENES

AT VIRGINIA MINE

Strong Men Weep in Sorrow
With Bereaved.

A COLUMBIANA MAN

Tells Story of the Misery
Caused by Disaster.

The terrible disaster at the Virginia Mines near Bessemer, last Monday afternoon, is among the worst this country has ever known. More than one hundred families have lost the father, and many of them one and two sons. Mr. Lefkovits, of this city was visiting in Bessemer at the time it occurred, and in speaking of the frightful accident, he said:

"I was standing in my brother's store when the news reached the city and a number of us immediately secured a carriage and drove to the scene of the disaster, some five miles from Bessemer. When we arrived already a large number had gathered about the entrance of the slope, and things that I saw there made me heart sick. Many women and children were rushing here and there begging some one to do something, while their cries and screams were pitiable to the extreme. Others were standing about and over their faces had crept a look of mute despair and unutterable anguish, for down in that black hole were fathers, husbands, sons, and brothers who were battling for life. The force of the explosion was something terrific, for the effect of it could be seen about the entrance to the slope.

"The cries of the mothers, wives and children were too much for me; no man could have witnessed those scenes without having his heart throbbing in unison with the wails of anguish which could be heard on every side. Work was immediately commenced for the relief of the imprisoned men, and men worked as they never worked before; heroic, indeed were the efforts made, and the cries of the women and children spurred the men to even greater efforts.

"As I said before, the scene made me heart sick, and I had to leave, and I hope I may never witness another such. Horrible does not express it," and as Mr. Lefkovits turned away it was easily seen he was still affected by what he witnessed.

Over one hundred bodies have been recovered from the mines—only two or three showing any signs of life, and they died soon after being brought to the surface.

The terrible affair touched the hearts of the people as soon as it became known, and from all over the country money was collected and sent to the relief of many who had been deprived of their means of support by the death of a loved one. It is said that more than 250 children have been made fatherless by the accident.

Shelby People Mourn.

The great disaster in the Virginia City mines, near Bessemer, has caused a wave of sorrow and sympathy to sweep over all Alabama, but the horrible affair has brought even a greater sorrow and grief to a few people in our own county who mourn for loved ones whose lives were snuffed out with the scores of other unfortunate men.

The Sentinel is informed that Joseph Scott, one of the dead miners, was a brother of Mrs. W. E. Harrison, wife of County Treasurer Harrison, of this city, and since learning of the fate of her brother Mrs. Harrison has been prostrated with grief.

Judson Wells, another of the victims, was a brother to Mrs. M. Woolley, of Montevallo, and was well known at Jemison where he lived some years ago.

Walter Green, another of the dead miners, is remembered by Columbiana people as a resident of this place about eight or ten years ago.

Columbiana's Mite.

Through the efforts of W. W. Albright in circulating a subscription paper, a contribution of \$16.00 was raised and sent to Col. R. N. Rhodes, of the Birmingham News, to be added to the fund for the benefit of the families of the dead miners at Virginia City. Mr. Albright's effort for so humane a cause is a commendable one.

A check for \$11.85 was sent on Thursday, and on Saturday another check for \$5.05 was sent. Receipt of the money has been acknowledged in the Birmingham papers.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Good Hope church on Saturday, March 11th, and all are cordially invited to attend.

GOOD MORNING
MERRY SPRING TIME.

Presto! Weather has changed; rain has disappeared and Spring has arrived. So have my Spring samples for Spring Suits. I invite the public cordially to come and inspect my samples. Now is the most opportune time for you to select your Spring wear as we do not sell but ONE SUIT OF A KIND. As soon as suit is sold, sample is destroyed unless otherwise requested. As all suits are made by myself on premises, I will thank you for giving me your order now, so that I may have ample time to make it. Cleaning, repairing and pressing satisfactorily done. Thanking you for past and future patronage I remain, yours truly,

I. GORDON.

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The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

WANTED—Information as to address of heirs of Thos. Freeze. His address was Shelby county about 1873. Small recovery can be made. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C.

Well Known Piano Man.

Jno. A. Carter, of Talladega, is in Columbiana placing quite a number of fine instruments. He is Southern representative of large Piano Houses. There is no more reliable and up-to-date Piano man who visits Columbiana than Mr. Carter, he, having been connected with the Rono business many, many years. A postal card will bring one of his agents to see you.

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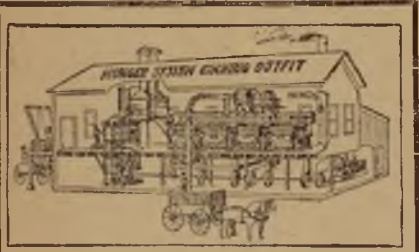


Mrs. Mary Koehne

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been able to-day. It is splendid for women, older or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

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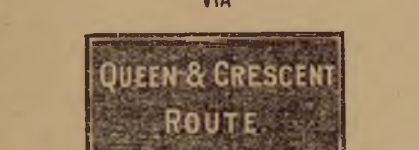
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A German in Mannheim, Baden, is said to have invented a cheap and effective substitute for leather and to have sold his invention to an American firm for \$200,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

The King of Italy spends much of his time hunting.

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An expert is a person who knows a lot about things interesting to no one else.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has been made for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Some men are cynics because they are unable to make a living at anything else.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do the work with the aid of machinery which needed 16,000,000 persons to do a few years ago.

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes



this offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 rich, juicy Turnips, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers, ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [A. C. L.]

There are said to be 45,000,000 eggs stored in Chicago.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I hope this letter will be the means of helping other sufferers."

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When one has something particular on hand for the evening it is advisable to "rest up" for it during the day, and here is a formula for that



PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

This is the season of the year when the average home-maker finds her mantels, secretaries, chiffoniers and table overflowing with photographs, and she yearns for the old-fashioned album which some two or three years ago she turned over to moths and mice in attic recesses.

Perhaps, in a sudden spasm of tidiness, she decides to unearth the family photograph album and refill its empty spaces, or she may even think she will find something new in albums—and so she will—the most hideous combinations in celluloid, plush or burnt wood, all built over a music box which grinds out "Teasing" or "Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye," as one turns the pages in search of familiar faces.

But the good old-fashioned album, bound in a desirable quality of leather is not to be found in department store nor book shop. In its place has come the box, or rather, many boxes, supplemented by pliable leather receptacles resembling glove and handkerchief cases, and for unmounted photographs, the camera book.

Boxes for use in the drawing room are covered with exquisite silk tapestries. A mauve tapestry, showing stripes of tiny pink roses, forms the cover for one of these boxes. The edges are bound with mauve braid and bullion, and a large square piece of glass in the center of the lid reveals the contents of the receptacle.

These boxes are big enough to hold the large size portrait photographs, and can be ordered in silk or tapestry to match the decoration of the side walls. In this same size, but heavier and more costly, are the boxes of beaten brass and bronze. These have figures of cupids or pastoral scenes carved in bold relief on the sides and lid and stand on four low carved legs. A carved box plated with silver showed the reclining figure of Father Neptune surrounded by water nymphs.

The housekeeper with scores of family pictures to care for will appreciate a deep leather box two feet in length. A particularly handsome box of this sort has a figure of St. George on a fiery steed carved on the hinged cover and outlined in gold. Wonderfully artistic carving is also shown on boxes of weathered oak from which a rugged Indian's head, the spreading antler of a deer or the figure of a bear stand out as if molded in bronze. This is another favorite design for carved wood.

More novel is an oblong frame of olive wood an inch in width, from which is suspended a bag of green leather folded like an accordion. When not in use this case is not more than two inches of thickness. The cover is of olive fastened with a silver clasp and lined with green suede. A loop of the suede holds a magnifying glass.

Long flexible cases contain two pockets for photographs and are tied with a silk cord and tassel. Among a bride's gifts was a gilded leather case carved in flower design and lined with champagne-colored moire silk. This was tied with a satin cord and tassel in champagne color. The corner of one side was showing a girl in an 1830 gown, with a sprightly beau in knickerbockers standing against a background of pink apple blossoms, stalks of pale lavender and white fleur-de-lis roses about their feet.

WAGE EARNING WOMEN AS WIVES.

"Does the girl who remains at home make a better wife than the girl who goes out daily to earn her living?" I asked a woman suffragist recently.

"Any wage earning woman who wills it may by her attitude of mind make her experiences yield good to her instead of evil," she answered. "She may be a refining, beautifying presence amid the rough realities of a purely practical sphere, and there is no doubt that she may benefit from the battle with the world and make her the very best wife in the world."

"Doesn't her experience tend to harden her nature?" I ventured.

"Not if she wills it otherwise. Her experiences with the various people will make her sympathetic and fit her for any emergencies which may come up," was the answer. "The voice of protest has been raised so constantly against the wage earning woman that we have somewhat come to regard her position as self-imposed. Why not take a hopeful view of the situation."

"When a condition cannot be helped it should be resolutely met with a spirit that will know no evil effects. There are over 5,000,000 women in the United States today who are self supporting and the number is increasing at a rapid rate. To say that the self supporting woman is not menaced by dangers and harmful influences would be absurd. These dangers do exist. And yet to place undue stress upon them and say that a woman must eventually yield to them is absurd. It all rests with the woman herself. It is a duty that confronts her. The woman of today may determine what her experiences shall be if she takes the stand that nothing can rob her of her refinement and of that charm, womanliness. Every woman may turn insult, discourtesy and danger from her path and draw to herself the esteem and regard of men associates and employers."

—Exchange.

RESTING.

When one has something particular on hand for the evening it is advisable to "rest up" for it during the day, and here is a formula for that

process suggested by an excellent English nurse:

First lie down in the afternoon with only a loose gown on, so that the body can relax properly. Next take a quick warm bath, afterward rubbing the spine well with eau de Cologne.

Next the face is to be gently washed in water softened with bran, as hot as can be borne, then rinsed off with cold water to which a dash of toilet vinegar has been added. To brighten the eyes, give them a bath by means of a teacupful of slightly salted tepid water. Dress with liberation, and if possible have someone do your hair for you, if you do not keep a maid.

It is a great aid to a successful toilet to have all your things laid out ready so that you do not have to rummage in bureau drawers or turn out boxes or fumble in closets at the last minute. Whatever you are going to need in the way of clothes, stockings, shoes, handkerchiefs, gloves, fan, etc. should be where you can lay your hand on them when you want them.

As a last touch the nurse suggests for a capital pick-me-up Mrs. Grover Cleveland's recipe—a glass of boiling hot milk with nutmeg sprinkled on top.—Chicago News.

NECKLACES BECOME POPULAR.

The most casual observer can not have failed to notice on every hand evidence of the fad for old-fashioned jewelry, especially in necklaces and chains. It would seem that every woman is prowling into mother's or grandmother's or auntie's jewel box for articles long ago discarded by their owner, scoffed at by the present generation for years, but now sought for in eagerness. The woman who was wise enough to treasure her jewelry instead of allowing her little daughters to play with it, and more often than not lose it, is the center of envy now, for she arranges herself or her daughter—both sometimes—with jewelry that calls forth words of praise and compliment—or thoughts of envy and jealousy as the case may be.

The girl lucky enough to induce her mother to part with some rare set of necklace, locket, brooch and earrings, hastens to the jeweler, who cleans and polishes, and perhaps mounts the rings on the brooch as pendants. But the old-fashioned necklace is not enough. Along with it, as likely as not, are strands of modern beads. Oriental beads, pearls or corals. Indeed, it is wonderful the amount of jewelry that the modern woman of accepted good taste wears even in the day time. Besides a necklace and strands of beads, she will wear a brooch at the throat, one or more fancy pins at the back of her collar, on the front of her bodice a brooch, maybe a small sunburst.—

A BROWN LUNCHEON.

Just to vary the monotony of life there is the "brown" luncheon. The creamed lobster is served in cups covered with brown tissue paper, the browned chops, browned fried potatoes and browned rice croquettes on plates decorated with a design of brown oak leaves and acorns. The ice cream is chocolate frozen in shape of large English walnuts, and the little squares of white cake bear the design of a leaf in tiny chocolate candies. The courses are served from large wooden trays ornamented in pyrographic work, decorated in brown leaves, and the water is poured from a little brown jug.

All the decorations are brown, shading from seal to orange. The candies are yellow with autumn leaf shades. The name cards are placed inside little boxes decorated with pyrographic work and suitable for jewel boxes. The hostess wears a gown of panne velvet in the shade of brown known as "burnt onion," and the maid's apron and headress are decorated with brown bows.

WHAT MRS. GRUNDY SAYS.

When a woman is in love, she does not have to do much talking to make the fact known.

Most men kiss their wives just to show they were not forgotten how. Some women seem to think it necessary to pretend to know a great deal.

Women like to talk about the splendid times they had when they were being courted.

It always makes a man cross to tell him how he raved about the girl he didn't marry.

Some women have a rare knack of working in all their relatives without husband's consent.

A wife who knows how to take care of money is not always a general favorite.

When a man steals a kiss he looks as though he ought to be thrashed.

PARENTAL DUTY.

Parents should begin right; that is, when the child is young; they should teach their children to be courteous, brave and truthful, says Farmers' Home Journal.

The father should always come in to his home with a bright smile and loving words for all. He should never speak harshly, and, above all, never swear in the presence of his children. For the mind of a child, like the sculptor's clay, is easily molded—first impressions are never forgotten.

No father or mother can be too careful in selecting associates for their children; they should know that every boy and girl that comes into their home leads pure and upright lives.

Parents should do everything they can to make their children contented. Therefore, let them all the home with music, books and flowers. No home should be without music, for it makes glad the heart.

The Land of Gold.

The Yukon territory, which prior to 1898 formed a part of the Northwest territory, has an area of 196,976 square miles, 196,327 being land, and 649 water. The population is estimated at 12,000, of whom 7,200 are Americans. It is purely a mineral country, and has produced since 1885 when the output of gold was first recorded, to the end of 1903, \$97,063,500 in gold. Dawson, the capital of the Yukon territory, and the residential and commercial center of what is commonly known as the Klondike, has a population of 3,500 persons of various nationalities, the Americans with 2,450, forming 70 per cent. of the total.

Enormous Steel Band.

What is declared to be the largest and heaviest cold rolled steel band saw ever made has just been turned out at the Disston works, Tacony. It is twenty feet long, fifteen inches wide, 134 inch thick, and weighs 1,474 pounds. By repeated rolling the thickness of the band was reduced from .270 to .134 inch. The saw is perfectly straight and is a marvel of thickness. Bands up to fifteen feet long and fourteen inches wide are regularly made at the Tacony plant, but it is said that never before has a band of such length and weight been cold rolled at any shop in the world.

Can Live Without Spleen.

That a human being can live without a spleen has been now thoroughly established. At one time it was supposed that the spleen produced the red blood corpuscles or the white ones, or changed the one into the other; but since it is known that the bone-marrow has something to do with the production of corpuscles, and that spleenless men can live in perfect health, more and more operations are being performed for the removal of this organ.

Women Use the Sword.

All well educated Spanish women are taught from the earliest years to handle the sword, and as a result they are noted for their admirable figures and easy walk.

Native Ink.

The ink plant of New Grenada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

Chance For a Reformer.

Some day a great reformer, in whose aspirations sense is duly blended with enthusiasm, will make and win a great fight for pockets in women's street clothes. Why woman does not have more and better pockets in her clothes is one of the mysteries of civilization.—Harper's Weekly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by a catarrh which is nothing but a local inflammation of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. R. J. CRENSHAW & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cleveland's three electric suburban lines carried 8,500,000 passengers in 1902, as against 130,264 carried by the competing steam roads.

Berlin's population by the new census lacks 713 of reaching a round 2,000,000.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky is fifty-six years of age.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never Fails. Sold by all druggists, \$1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detelson, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Justice Clark, of New York, Has Decided

that a sandwich is not a meal.

Japan Catches Most Fish.

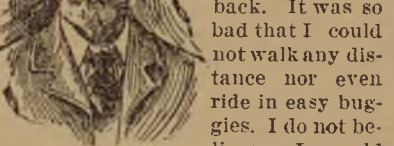
Japan is the leading fishing nation today, although the value of her sea products is surpassed by that of two other countries. The United States, outside of Alaska, and Great Britain each produce about \$45,000,000 worth annually, and Japan produces about \$30,000,000 worth. Japan leads in the proportion of the total population engaged in the fishing industry, in the actual number of people living by the industry, in the relative importance of fish products in the country's domestic economy, and in the support given by the government to the industry.

COULDN'T LIFT TEN POUNDS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Depue, N. C., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggies. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me, and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors, and they have also found good results. It you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble you are at liberty to do so."

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.



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THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home For Catarrhal Diseases.



Remarkable Cures Effected By Pe-ru-na.

Under date of January 10, 1887, Dr. Hartman received the following letter: "My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life."

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peru-na and Manahin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peru-na according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr.

Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peru-na:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peru-na. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peru-na I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness, Peru-na will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peru-na."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

When old age comes, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio, who will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice gratis.

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Factory Was Destroyed.

Girard, Ala.—The plant of the Chattahoochee Chemical and Mining Company was destroyed by fire Thursday morning between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock. It is not known how the flames originated, and the theory of incendiarism has been advanced. When the watchman discovered the fire it was rapidly getting under good headway.

The entire plant, including buildings, officers, stables, four Central of Georgia freight cars and one thousand tons of guano was destroyed. The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$35,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

This plant, a guano factory, was erected about two years ago, and was the largest industry in Girard.

Burned With Powder.

Gadsden, Ala.—An accident which may prove serious, occurred Friday at the ore mines of Hammond Bros., a few miles above the city, in which three boys and a girl were badly burned. The children, whose ages range from 5 to 14 years of age, were playing near an old powder magazine on the mountain and found a can of powder which they broke open and pouring out a quantity threw it on a fire they had near by. The powder flashed up and quickly communicated with the can when it exploded with a deafening report and the children were burned and bruised about their faces and body. Two of the boys are in a dangerous condition and may not survive the accident.

Killed By Train.

Gadsden, Ala.—An unknown white man was run down and ground to pieces early Wednesday morning between Caldwell and Whitney by the Alabama Great Southern northbound passenger, the news being brought to Gadsden by passengers on the train. It seems that the old man lived near one of the above named stations and was walking along the side of the track with a plow on his shoulder and as the train neared him the engineer was horrified to see the old man step into the center of the track. The engineer shrieked out a warning, applied the brakes and reversed his engine but to no avail and the man was run down. His name could not be learned.

New Bank at Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—Official notice of the organization of the Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Savings Company, of New Decatur, was filed with the secretary of state Friday. The capital stock of the bank is \$25,000, all of which is paid in.

The incorporators are L. J. Fenn, A. C. Cain, Mrs. Mary Jennings, E. C. Payne, Samuel Blackwell, M. L. Hardage, B. W. Watson, W. H. Simpson, C. E. Malone, R. H. Walcott, James A. Hill, L. W. Barton, A. A. Hardage, J. D. Jervis, Abe Jervis, G. R. Sullivan, W. R. Smith, T. H. Mattocks, John Flippin, L. B. Wyatt, William Scharfeng, W. A. Warner, B. L. Malone, G. W. Russell, A. Z. Bailey, Putnam and Austin, A. J. Wilson, Morris Wilson, Claude Wilson and G. L. Bombs.

Home Destroyed by Fire.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Fire destroyed the home of R. Scott Parks Monday afternoon at Randall's chapel, near Scottsboro. Everything Mr. Parks had in his home was burned, as all the family were here at the time of the fire. The cause is unknown. There was no insurance.

Will Pay Dividends.

Opelika, Ala.—The depositors of the Shapard Bank, which failed in Opelika about a year ago, will be paid a dividend of 25 per cent.

There are about \$30,000 due depositors and the assignees will pay out about \$20,000 on the first dividend.

Santa Fe Included.

Topeka, Kan.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is to be included in Attorney General Coleman's suit for conspiracy against the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Coleman said that the Santa Fe was left out of the original petition by an error of the state stenographer.

He will at once file an amended petition to include the Santa Fe. The suit is brought against all the railroads of the state. The strongest feature of the suit, according to the attorney general, is that relating to the failure of the Standard Oil Company to pay charter fees, thus having no authority to do business in the state.

Oakman to Have a Bank.

Jasper, Ala.—From reports Oakman is to have a bank some time in the near future. According to the report, Messrs. M. F. Cannon & Son, the largest merchants in Oakman, are the leaders in the movement. Fifteen thousand dollars will probably be the capital stock of the bank. The Messrs. Cannon have large stores both at Oakman and Berry. Other local capitalists will subscribe to the new bank.

Jordan at Opelika.

Opelika, Ala.—An immense audience of representative farmers from Lee, Chambers, Macon, Tallapoosa and Russell counties, assembled in Opelika to hear the addresses of Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, and other distinguished speakers. Hon. N. P. Renfro, president of the Lee County Association, called the meeting to order and presented Hon. Lum Duke, of Opelika, who introduced Hon. R. R. Poole, commissioner of agriculture. Hon. R. R. Poole, in an address, described the organization, composition and purpose of the Cotton Growers' Association. His speech was enthusiastically received.

Colonel Duke then introduced Hon. Harvie Jordan, who delivered a most masterly address, discussing the cotton situation in the Southern States and eloquently appealed to the farmers to decrease the cotton acreage and the use of fertilizers.

W. H. Seymour, president of the Alabama Association, and E. D. Smith, of the South Carolina Association, delivered eloquent addresses on the line of the other speeches. All the speakers were enthusiastically applauded.

New Construction Company.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Jefferson Construction Company, of Birmingham, with a capital stock of \$125,000, Friday gave notice of its incorporation to Secretary of State E. R. McDavid. The incorporators are W. H. Woodward, Frank Nelson, Jr., and F. B. Nabers.

Other notices of incorporation were filed as follows:

Alabama Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The headquarters of the company are at Birmingham. The incorporators are S. J. Simpson, E. D. Stone, and R. P. Gaines.

Crockett Wall Paper Company, of Birmingham, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are J. R. Adams, Kate C. Adams and W. J. Crockett.

Great Mining Improvement.

Ensley, Ala.—The Tennessee company is doing a large amount of improvement and repairing at mine No. 5, near Wylam, of the Pratt division. New machinery is being installed, the tipples are being repaired and new tracks are being laid. The company is also building fifty new houses near the mines in which the miners and their families will live.

For the past several weeks a large force of workmen have been engaged in installing new machinery and making other improvements.

When the plans projected are carried out No. 5 will be one of the best equipped mines in the state. For the past two or three years it seems that the policy of the Tennessee company is to equip all of its mines with modern machinery. No. 3 has recently been made one of the best mines in the state, and now No. 5 will soon rank in the same class.

The company is also sinking another shaft on its properties near Booker City.

White Men Sentenced.

Montgomery, Ala.—J. H. Wise and Lawrence McDonald, white men, charged with grand larceny, entered pleas of guilty in the criminal division of the city court of Montgomery and were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary by Judge William H. Thomas.

Wise was charged with stealing an overcoat from J. H. Dodd at the Hogan house, where both men were rooming, while McDonald took a similar article of apparel from the residence of Patrolman T. J. Swearingen. He was employed to paint the house occupied by Mr. Swearingen, and was subsequently discharged. He returned, however, and took the overcoat.

The men will be taken to the penitentiary in a few days.

Heavy Damages.

Gadsden, Ala.—A verdict for \$11,500 damages was rendered against the Alabama Steel and Wire Company in the city court in the case of the administrator of a man named Cahill, who sued for \$25,000 for the death of Cahill.

Cow Ordinance in Force.

Florence, Ala.—The beginning of a new era was marked in Florence Friday when the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cows within old Florence went into effect.

It is expected that the city, which is already one of the most beautiful in the south, will be greatly improved by the planting of trees and the removal of fences. The Civic Improvement Association worked long and faithfully for the cow ordinance with the view of planting trees in the streets and encouraging the planting of flowers in the yards.

The ordinance as originally passed has been amended so as to change the boundary, including East Florence.

Iron Pipe Improvement.

Bessemer, Ala.—The United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry company is making preparations to shortly begin work on the proposed improvements on its plant, near this city. It is estimated that the company will expend about \$250,000 on addition and improvements. When the present plans are completed the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

BRILLIANT PAGEANTRY

The Inauguration National in Its Aspects, and Devoid of Sectionalism.

TENSION OF INTEREST.

Chief Justice Fuller of Supreme Court

Administers Oath to Mr. Roosevelt.—Guns Salute.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt took the oath of office before a vast gathering of the people he has been elected to serve. The attendant scenes were not unusual. Inaugurations from the time the east front of the capitol first became the setting for the ceremony have been much the same. Many of the central figures have officiated in like capacity on other occasions when presidents have acceded to the highest office in the gift of the American people. Chief Justice Fuller, in administering the oath, repeated a solemn function he has performed four times—today his last. Yet, with all this repetition, nothing was jaded and everything appeared new.

The great crowd assembled for the crowning event of a day full of features, cannot be estimated even by comparison. It extended far beyond the reach of the voice and was so densely packed as to carry the stage out of the sight of many. The capitol plaza, resplendent in accommodation, the thousands eager to view the ceremony was completely filled. People came by its numerous streets and avenues, which, like so many yawning, ravenous maws, greedily swallowed the throng until every coign of vantage was occupied. The trees, barren of foliage, carried their human burdens on limbs capable of bearing the weight of man or boy, and so far away as the terraces and marble steps of the library of congress thousands stood.

Spectators Sought Positions. Hours before the ceremony could be expected to take place the people sought the most advantageous positions.

The scene was one of remarkable animation. Those who sought places maintained a running fire of rally and pushed and jostled each other, the sound of their voices mingling with the shuffling of feet on the asphaltized plaza.

Although the ceremony differed little from those that have preceded it, in the great sea of spectators probably there was a larger number of representative Americans than any inauguration has brought to Washington. The Eastern states were rivalled in point of attendance by reason of President Roosevelt's great popularity in the middle and far West.

National Inauguration. It was the first national inauguration since the civil war.

The South sent up its warriors and its state officials. Men who fought each other for years under different flags; men who fought together in the war with Spain under one flag; executive officers of the state who upheld the stars and bars, and those who stood for the flag of the Union march together in review before their common president, a soldier of the republic.

With these to illustrate our new nationality, came marching representatives from the Philippines and Porto Rico, lands where the sunset fading from the flag in the far Pacific is the sunrise on its folds along the Atlantic horizon.

Tension of Interest. During the hours intervening between the gathering of the crowd and the cemetery there was no letting down of the tension of interest. The passing of a uniformed horseman was sufficient to call forth cheers, although in some sections the multitude showed signs of restlessness.

As rapidly as the troops arrived they took the position assigned to them. The military escort stretched far to the left and consisted of all branches of the service—horse, foot and artillery. To the right were grouped division after division of state troops and in different places of honor the other organizations took their stand to await the signal to move.

Inaugural Preparations. The movements of the gathering troops and organizations were not all the crowd had for its entertainment. Directly in its front preparations were in progress for the inauguration itself.

A monster stand in the form of an open amphitheater had been erected on a line with the rotunda of the capitol and there decorators were engaged in arranging for the ceremony and

Huntsville, Ala.—John Morris, of Belford county, Tennessee, and Chas. Stevens, of Merrimack, Ala., were brought to this city Saturday by Sheriff Russell, of Sherman, Tex., who had arrested them on charges of sedition. The sheriff left for Texas with his prisoners.

A manuscript copy of Edgar Allan Poe's poem, "Ulalume," all in the poet's own handwriting, has been sold at auction for \$10,000.

Boy Kills Negro. Memphis, Tenn.—As the result of a quarrel over a buggy whip J. O. Watson, a white boy, aged 18 years, an employee of a steam laundry here, shot Joe Turner, a negro coachman, in the abdomen. The negro died at the city hospital. Watson fled after the shooting, but later surrendered to the police.

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ushers busied themselves learning the sections to be assigned to the various officials and distinguished guests.

The Official Party.

At about 1 o'clock the official party came through the main door. Cheers were sent up from the enthusiastic multitude, all eyes were directed that way and strained to get the first glimpse of the president.

The official entrance was dramatic. All except those who were participating in the ceremony were stated. When the justices of the supreme court, with the exception of Chief Justice Fuller, emerged from between the Corinthian pillars and marched down the sloping carpeted aisle to their station, they were greeted with applause. The justices wore their robes and skull-caps. Then came the members of the diplomatic corps in their gorgeous uniforms, and they evoked thunderous applause. Led by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and dean of the corps, and followed by the others in order of precedence, they took seats on the right of the stand. Strolling in after them came members of the cabinet, senators and representatives in congress.

Taking as a signal the arrival of Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of friends, and a moment later by Vice-President Fairbanks and his escort, the applause subsided to await the coming of the man of the hour.

President Roosevelt came forth from between the massive pillars quietly and composedly. He was escorted by Chief Justice Fuller. With measured tread in harmony with the dignified step of the chief justice, the president advanced in state down the long aisle of distinguished guests. By this time all were standing and nothing could be heard above the roar of thunderous welcome. Immediately following came, arm in arm, the members of the committee on arrangements. As the president passed down the aisle he bared his head and with characteristic sweep of his hat bowed in acknowledgement of the salutations from the stand and the ovation from the people.

Oath Administered.

At a sign from Chief Justice Fuller the clerk of the supreme court stepped forward holding a Bible. A hush fell over the crowd. The president raised his right hand and the oath to support the laws and constitution of the United States was reverently taken amid deep silence. When this had been concluded there was practically no demonstration and the president began his inaugural address. As soon as he finished speaking he re-entered the capitol and as he disappeared within the building a signal was flashed to the navy yard and the roar of twenty one guns was begun in official salute to the president.

Fireworks Display.

Washington, D. C.—A great mass of people filled the ellipse south of the white house, and viewed the display of fireworks, the concluding outdoor feature of the day's program. The pyrotechnic display was one of the most elaborate ever undertaken in Washington on any similar occasion. For more than an hour the air was filled with whirlwinds and streaks of fire, showers of vari-colored sparks and bursting bombs.

The Washington monument, rising in the background of the pictures painted in fire, was the object of powerful searchlights, adding materially to the ever-changing scene. The white house. Many of the features could be seen all over the city.

First of all was the president's salute. Twenty-one aerial meteors bursting with terrific report high in the air, constituted the salute. This was followed by a grand illumination of the white house lot, or ellipse, with powerful colored lights.

Another honor shown the newly installed president was the displaying of a colossal fire portrait of himself.

A novelty was produced by mammoth shell which, at a height of 100 feet released a large bomb with red, green, blue and white stars, followed by a gold shell representing Cuba, and silver shells for Porto Rico, finishing with a number of smaller shells for the Philippines.

A huge pyrotechnic American flag 300 feet long and 150 feet wide, was unfurled at a high altitude to which it was carried by balloons.

An immense bouquet of American Beauty roses burst forth as a set piece, changing into a portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt.

A mammoth fire wheel, making a revolving ring of fire nearly 100 feet in diameter, was another attractive feature.

There was an ascent of 100 large prismatic whirlwinds forming umbrellas of fire and the flight of twenty 50-inch bombs produced pleasing combinations in color effect.

The display concluded with the flight of 350 colored bombs. At times the bursting of the shells gave the idea of a sham battle. A clouded sky added to the success of the fireworks program.

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FIGHTING HEAVILY.

And Bloody Losses Reported. In Five and Half Miles of Mukden.

RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING STILL.

Japs Making Heavy Gains—Have Captured Quantities of Spoils—Great Battle is Imminent.

Tokio—Field Marshal Oyama is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Russian army. His front is now a huge bow, the base on the Shakhe river, the right arm reaching a point east of Fushun, and the left extending to a point west of Mukden. He is steadily tightening the great cord of men and steel. General Kuropatkin is striving desperately to check the Japanese advances, contesting the flank encroachments and hampering the Japanese center. The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway, and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils. There already has been bloody fighting and heavy losses, and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet. Field Marshal Oyama, reporting on March 4th, says:

"A few days ago our force in the Hsienchung direction pressed the enemy into his position at Tita, which is fifteen miles southeast of Fushun and Manchuntan, fifteen miles south of Fushun. The engagement continues in the Shakhe direction.

Four Attacks Repulsed.

"The night of March 3 the enemy made four determined attacks against our positions at Housuntupolzu and Tangshiatun. All were entirely repulsed.

"In the district east of the railway the enemy's frequent small attacks were repulsed.

"In the district east of the railway our force is continuing fierce attacks and has occupied the districts of Wuchenyeng, five miles west of Shakhe village, and Taishonpao, three miles northwest of Wuchenyeng and Shunopao.

"The force on the right of the Hun river is dislodging the enemy northeast of Siapochol, which is between the Hun and Liao rivers, and has advanced north. This force carried the enemy's defense line between Chun-tan and Shufangtai and pursued the enemy fiercely. The fighting zone now lies between Wochiao, fifteen miles southwest of Mukden. Taitse, thirteen miles west of Mukden, and Lamuh, four miles north of Taitse.

Casualties Heavy.

"During a previous engagement the enemy's casualties were heavy. The spoils captured were great. No time to investigate. We captured large quantities of provisions at Wanchanjao and captured a clothing depot at Tahantai."

Estimates of General Kuropatkin's forces between Shakhe and Tie Pass prepared here give a total of slightly more than 400,000, composed of 335,000 infantry, 33,000 cavalry and 35,000 artillery with 1,504 guns. This estimate does not include troops at Vladivostok and other garrisons, railway guards and other employees. The grand total east of Lake Baikal is estimated at 700,000 men.

Twenty-five Years for a Dime.

Huntsville, Ala.—John Horton has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for killing Albert Hereford in a crap game after disputing over a shot that involved a dime.

Two Accidents From Fire.

Gadsden, Ala.—There has been an epidemic of accidents and deaths the past two months in this section from fire. The news reached Gadsden late Friday evening of two more accidents. Out in his field near Keener, Etowah county, Mark Sheffield and his little daughter were burning grass when the clothing of the little girl caught from the burning grass and was burning rapidly when her screams attracted the attention of her father, who ran to her rescue and succeeded in putting out the flames, but was badly burned on his hands in the effort, but fortunately his little daughter was not badly hurt and will soon be out again.

Near Whitton, DeKalb county, a little daughter of James Tipton was burned to death. She was standing in front of the fireplace and with a stick was trying to knock soot from the back of the chimney when her dress became ignited and she was horribly burned before aid reached her, dying in great agony in a few hours.

Cotton Movement Lively.

Florence, Ala.—The movement of cotton was very heavy in Lauderdale county last week, despite the fact that 7 1-2 cents is the highest price paid in the local markets. Over 500 bales were sold in one day at Center Star, representing a value of \$20,000.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two robbers blew the safe of the East Point postoffice and got away with \$1,500 worth of stamps and \$20 in money.

Jap Prisoners Exhausted.

Mukden—Refugees are arriving here from Simintin, north of the Hun river. At the close of Friday's battle the Japanese, who were taken prisoners, were unable to talk or remain awake from exhaustion. It is reported that the Japanese have fallen back from the position they held on March 3d.

The Japanese continue their demonstration along the front.

Assaults Repulsed.

St. Petersburg—The advance guard of the Japanese left army was within five and a half miles of Mukden station Saturday, according to a telegram from General Kuropatkin. Other Japanese had captured Suchudsia and Lanchanapa the same day, while their attacks on Putloff Hill and thirteen fierce assaults on Kandolecan were repulsed.

Artillery Duel Raging.

Mukden—An artillery duel has been raging since morning to the westward of Mukden and the Japanese shells are exploding within three miles of the imperial tombs.

The line of the Japanese advance guards extends about seven miles parallel with the railway.

Scattered Chinese villages, which are practically the only shelters in this open plain, are receiving particular attention from the gunners.

Throughout the day the Russian batteries replied vigorously to the Japanese fire and the exchange of shrapnel has been terrific. The whole of the fire zone is occasionally obscured by dense white smoke from exploding missiles.

Carnage Great.

Mukden—The carnage at the center and both flanks has been enormous. The Japanese at many places simply threw away their lives, beating against the Russian powerful fortifications in attacks which, in the center apparently, were intended chiefly as a demonstration to cover the driving home of General Nogai's blow. It is believed now that the operation to the eastward was in part the nature of a feint, with the design to draw reinforcements thither. If this was the design, it was successful, General Kuropatkin having sent the first corps to the assistance of General Linovitch.

According to prisoners the Japanese force on the Liao river includes the First, Seventh and Ninth divisions from Port Arthur. Part of the turning force is probably made up of reserves which came from Yinkow by rail on seven trains. The Port Arthur veterans advanced to the attack shouting in Russian: "Out of the way for us; we came from Port Arthur." They offered their lives with the same fanatical bravery and were as unshaken by heavy losses as at the siege of Port Arthur.

Engine Jumps the Track.

Aniston, Ala.—The Seaboard Air Line engine No. 251 jumped the track at Jacksonville Sunday and was delayed one hour and 50 minutes while waiting for the relief engine, which was sent in from the main line at Tredegar. It seems that the cause of the derailment was a loose wheel on one of the axles under the tender.

As the train was running slowly at the time of the derailment no one was hurt and the damage done to the engine was inconsiderable.

Pratt City, Ala.—Lawson Simes, Victor Griggs and Cleveland Griggs, three white youths, who were arrested Sunday afternoon near North Birmingham by Birmingham detectives, were brought to this city on the charge of having held up three men in this city and three in Thomas Saturday night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Tonight M. H. Harper and Squire Harris, a negro, who were held up, went to the city jail to see the young men, but they were unable to positively identify them. The prisoners stoutly denied that they committed the robberies. Several witnesses, however, asserted that they saw the two Griggs boys and Simes in Pratt City last night. According to the policemen the youths admitted that they were in Pratt City Saturday evening.

The young men will be held until Arthur Davenport, who was robbed near Thomas Saturday night, has an opportunity to identify them. Both Mr. Harper and Harris talked to the young men and while they thought they were near the size of the highwaymen, they would not state positively that the young men under arrest were the guilty persons.

King Edward to President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C.—A sealed personal letter of congratulations from King Edward VII was delivered to President Roosevelt by Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador. Its contents are not made public.

During the first nine months of last year Spain imported nearly 40,000,000 francs' worth of machinery, chiefly from Germany and Great Britain.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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The Montgomery traction company has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Birmingham is to have another hotel, and to cost \$600,000. It will be known as the Jefferson.

The Japs and Russians are at it again over in the Czar's dominion. The war is now in its second year.

The effort to merge the iron interests into one big organization does not seem to materialize very rapidly.

New Orleans experienced a five million dollar fire one day last week. Thousands of bales of cotton were destroyed.

A number have complimented us on the excellence of the last issue of The Sentinel. Kind words spur one to even greater effort.

The Senate has acquitted Judge Swayne, by a strictly party vote, on all the articles of impeachment brought by the house of representatives.

Four members of the California State Senate have been expelled from that body by a unanimous vote of its members. It was proven they had accepted bribes.

Insurance rates are high up in the air. Fire protection in the shape of water works would reduce the insurance rate at least one-half. Let's make the effort.

The Senate has called a halt on some of the erratic actions of the President. That body gives the Big Stick man to understand he is not altogether the whole thing.

Along with other things, Columbiana should have an electric light and water works system. If we can't have an entirely new suit of clothes, let's get a piece at a time.

The Standard Oil Company is now trying to get control of all the great trunk lines in this country. That octopus would soon have a corner on the moon if there was any way of reaching it.

Editor M. W. Camper, of the Florence Times has been appointed a member of the board convict inspectors by the Governor, to succeed Thomas Bradford. The appointment is a fitting one, and The Sentinel congratulates friend Camper.

The Sentinel is informed by members of the council that Columbiana will give \$10,000 toward securing the Columbus, Birmingham and St. Andrews Railroad. If we get that road it will be worth to our town ten times that amount.

The Standard Oil Company will have to knuckle to the Sunflower State or stop doing business in Kansas. The legislature of that State apparently means business. The people out there are tired of Robafeller's methods, and are showing a determined hand.

The muddle in Colorado over the election of Governor is becoming more mixed than ever. Adams, Democrat, was elected and has been inducted into office, but it seems that the Republicans are using every means, fair or foul, to have him ousted, claiming his election to be fraudulent.

Judge Osceola Kyle has resigned his position as United States Judge in the Panama canal zone, and will be succeeded by Ezekiah Gudgeon of North Carolina. Judge Kyle resigned because he did not like the country. It is said, however, that he is to be given a still better appointment by the President.

Senator Kearns, of Utah, before retiring from the Senate last week, scored Mormonism from a izzard, skinned the apostles and elders and poured salt brine on the sore places. He said "Mormonism is a blight upon the American people, and that its insidious creed is being spread everywhere; that polygamy is practiced as much as it ever was."

Secretary Pepperman of the Alabama Press Association has an interesting article in the last issue of his Southern Odd Fellow about the meeting of the executive committee of the national association in Indianapolis two weeks ago. It is

very evident that friend Pepperman will not again visit a northern state when the ground is covered with sleet and snow. He must have forgotten his feet warmers.

The Huntsville land office was closed last week and the records of the office were shipped to Montgomery to become a part of the land office in that city. It was the oldest land office in the country, having been established in 1810, antedating the admission of Alabama as a State. In the ninety-five years of the office there has been 28,000 entries and 14,112 final proofs made.

More About Local Taxation.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.

I am glad to know that some of our citizens are taking so much interest in the cause of education. It is high time that we, as citizens of Alabama, with so much illiteracy, should devise some plan to educate and refine the rising generation in the rural districts. The schools in the villages and towns are far more able to take care of themselves than the rural schools are. To remove the illiteracy some measure must be adopted whereby the length of the term can be made of longer duration, and at the same time revive the interest of those parents and guardians who have children to educate. I do not know of a better plan than that of local taxation. Neither can I understand why any man of limited means can be opposed to it, because his taxable values are not very great. It will afford better opportunities for his descendants to obtain a common education, so that they may be placed upon a level with the city boy and girl. It will decrease if not abolish the necessity of the supplement fund, so much dreaded by some, which is an absolute necessity to keep the public schools open for five months in the year under the present system, in almost every district. A local tax for school funds is necessary because it is such a difficult task to raise a supplement fund sufficient to keep the schools open the required length of time.

Some few patrons usually have to pay the supplement, and I find that these men are generally satisfied patrons, while others will throw their money away, so to speak, for alcoholic liquors, and other unnecessary articles which are soon gone forever, rather than pay a few dollars to the support of a school for the sole purpose of educating, and refining the morals of the children of their own flesh and blood. And at the same time, some of the latter class are almost continually grumbling and growling about something, or meddling with the affairs of the school in some way unbecoming to those whose children, if sent to school at all, are obtaining what education they get at the expense of the other fellow.

I know men who never pay a dollar, nor even a dime, nor contribute in any way whatever for tuition, fuel, or any incidental fees, expecting, seemingly, the other fellows to do it. It's an unfair deal, and that is why I am in favor of a local tax.

In local taxation every man would pay an even share according to the amount of taxable property he owns, thereby lengthening the terms of the rural schools without the supplement fund, and as a result, the minds of the coming man and woman would be elevated to a higher plane of civilization.

Probably some will say that this and other letters written by teachers in the interest of local taxation are for the benefit of the teachers alone, but not so. The teachers in the rural schools can see more readily than anyone else the necessity of longer terms of schools, and a heartier co-operation of the patron with the teacher. The writer has children to educate, and is therefore in favor of maintaining better schools.

The future development of our country depends principally upon our farmer boys and girls in the rural districts. Then let us be "up and doing"—working, ever working for the betterment of the cause of education, and the up-building of the rural parts of our country and State. Let us hear more from those who are interested in local taxation.

I agree with R. B. Posey, our clever Commissioner, that "our taxes are high, but not much of the high taxes are taken up by our rural schools, and if the rural, or the Normal and State institutions shall do without these funds pray let it be the latter. But if we can't get the money otherwise, let us have local taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. BALDWIN,
Farmer, Ala.

There used to be a time when the inaugural ball was purely a social affair and the lines drawn as tight

as a catgut on a fiddle. But now it is "come all ye who have the price," and a good many ginger cakes coughed up the price at the recent inaugural ball. The assemblage was like a blackberry pie—a streak of black between two streaks of white.

According to Mr. Kearns Mormonism and Utah are about as rotten as you'll find them anywhere.

We Are With You.

Mr. Pepperman, secretary of the Alabama Press Association, is asking suggestions of members as to the next trip of the Association. Suppose we all spend a week at business, and getting acquainted with each other, in some quiet Alabama spot for a change.—Talladega Reporter.

The Sentinel agrees with The Reporter's suggestion in the main. We suggest that a week be spent at the Camp Grounds near Biloxi, Miss. It is a delightful place, located on the Gulf coast. If desirable a business session could be held each morning, while the afternoon and evening could be given over to boating, bathing and fishing. The Camp Grounds are but a little way from Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis—converted recently into the Mississippi Soldiers' Home—one of the most beautiful places in all the South. We believe that arrangements can be made with those in charge of the Camp Grounds to care for the party. One day could be spent at Ship Island, about a dozen miles out in the Gulf, and which is reached by steamer at a cost of a few cents. We'll pit such a week of pleasure, enjoyment and rest against any other made up of long, dusty, hot railroad rides.

If you favor such a trip, write Secretary Pepperman and push it along the line.

Judge Swayne was as guilty as those men who were convicted of grafting in the postal department and are now doing time in the West Virginia penitentiary, yet the United States Senate endorsed Swayne's acts by acquitting him of graft which had been proven. In this action the Senate tells the world that honesty and justice have no show with partisan spirit.

Montevallo.

Dr. C. T. Acker, of Columbiana, is here for a few days, recuperating.

A Dr. Naff, of Birmingham, contemplates locating in Ebenezer community.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker, of Columbiana, was a visitor in Montevallo last Saturday.

W. F. Thetford, of Montgomery, has been in Montevallo several days on legal business.

The friends of H. D. Lyman note with great pleasure his promotion to the position of cashier of the Peoples Saving Bank & Trust Co. of Birmingham.

Presiding Elder Hawkins occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. His services are always enjoyed. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Wheeler, is still confined to his home with rheumatism, much to the regret of his numerous friends.

Frank, son of J. N. Wyatt, died at his father's new home near Ebenezer, Monday morning, after an illness of about forty days, during which he battled bravely against a complication of diseases, resulting from an attack of grip. He was just entering into manhood and his future seemed full of promise. His stricken parents and their family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Ed. Denson, a son of Marens A. Denson, died at his father's home Monday afternoon of last week. He had a severe attack of pneumonia in both lungs and it was realized from the first that the chances were against his recovery. He was in the prime of manhood, and a good citizen. Two of his brothers, W. B. and W. E. Denson, are in business in Montevallo. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Last Saturday night, two negro servants at the dormitory got into a difficulty, and after leaving the building one of them proceeded to operate on the other with a knife, and a good deal of blood flowed, though no serious injury was inflicted. Marshal Eddings was put on the trail of the carver and soon had him in the calaboose. Justice Harris heard the facts next morning, and committed the defendant John Check, in default of \$500.00 bail, on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

John Cunningham, aged about 67 years died Tuesday morning of last week, at the residence of his son-in-law, R. T. Newton. Mr. Cunningham was a son of the late Joseph H. Cunningham, one of the pioneers of Shelby county. His surviving brothers are Benj. F. Cunningham, who lives on a part of the old homestead, and J. H. Cunningham, of Riverside. He also leaves two grown sons, J. F. and Walter, and a daughter, Mrs. R. T. Newton. His wife died several years ago. He was one of Col. Jno. P. West's Company, of which he was 2nd Sergeant, 2nd Alabama Cavalry, in the civil war and made a valiant soldier. Since the war he has resided at Dogwood on his farm. He was an honest, upright citizen, and will be sincerely mourned. His last illness was long and distressing, but he bore it with fortitude becoming a brave, christian man. He was buried at Harle's graveyard. The funeral services, in which many of his old

friends took part, was conducted by Rev. J. T. May, at Ebenezer.

The patrons and friends of the Montevallo Public School, in response to invitation of the Franco-na Club, filled all the spare room in the school building last Tuesday morning to witness the celebration of the Great People of February. The exercises were under direction of Miss Pettus, one of the teachers, and was well rendered. The program was long, but full of interest throughout, and the manner in which it was carried out attested the careful training by the teachers. Among the great ones treated of were Longfellow, Lincoln, Lanier, Lowell, Edgison, "St. Valentine" and, greatest of all, Washington. Among the most interesting features were quotations by the classes from the authors mentioned. Every one present will hereafter remember the pre-eminence of the "baby month" in the production of great men. Misses Allen and Pettus, as well as their pupils, fully merited the shower of congratulations they received.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

Weldon.

Miss May Baldwin spent Saturday night with Miss Mattie Hester.

L. R. Sewell, of Birmingham, visited his parents for a few days last week.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was in our community last Saturday on business.

W. J. Sewell and Austin Thrasher spent Friday and Saturday in Columbiana on business.

Misses Belle and Mattie Messer, two lovely young ladies, spent Sunday with Miss Clara Shaw.

Rev. A. C. Messer preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation at Union last Sunday.

The singing at the residence of John W. Shaw, Friday night, was a grand success, and enjoyed by all present.

Andrew Adams left Monday for Birmingham where he goes to apply for a position as motorman on the electric cars.

A. F. Blackerby, of sunny Florida, is visiting relatives in our community to the delight of some of our young people.

A. B. Holcombe and family will move to Pelham, their future home. While we regret to lose them, we wish for them much success in their new home.

There is some talk of Weldon having an R. F. D. Route soon. If this be true it will be a great advantage to our people who live so far from the postoffice.

Well, as this is the first attempt to write any for this paper since it has gone under the management of present editor, I will close for this time.

WELDON NEWS CO.

(To insure insertion the current week, correspondents should mail their letters to reach us not later than Monday.—Ed.)

Non-Resident Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County.
Washington Brewer and James R. Caldwell, et al. vs. C. J. Shimmens, et al.
In Chancery. Sixth District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
Defendant.
In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of John C. Pomey that the defendant C. J. Shimmens is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and resides in Atlanta, Ga., and further, that, in the belief or said affiant, the defendant is over the age of 21 years.
It is therefore ordered, by the Register that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to file a bill of complaint in this cause by the 7th day of April, A. D. 1905, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 6th day of March, A. D. 1905.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

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J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES.

A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

"Opportunity knocks at your door but once in a lifetime."

New Matting.

We have just received a new line of matting—some of the prettiest figures and designs we have seen. Come in and see it and you will throw away that worn and faded piece at home and buy new.

Are You Gardening?

If so, you want the best seed you can buy. We have a varied supply and it is warranted to grow. We keep seed for anything that grows in garden or field—and the best.

High Grade Fertilizers.

Farmers, do not throw away your money in buying a poor grade fertilizer. You expect results from its use or you would not buy. We keep only the best grades—warranted to bring results—what you want.

—Go to see—

MILNER & CHRISTIAN,

—the Leaders—

Spring Dry Goods.

Our new stock of Spring Dry Goods is coming in now, and we cordially invite the ladies to call and examine it. New shades, new patterns and new designs are all shown in the Spring styles—all are beautiful.

Spring Clothing.

We are showing a pretty line of new Spring Clothing, and we invite the young men, the middle-aged men and the elderly men to inspect it. Bring in the young boys, too; we can fit them out nicely.

Fine Shoe Line.

Moderate price, durability and neat appearance is what one looks for when buying a shoe. We can satisfy your taste and within the capability of your purse. Try us.

Hardware, Groceries.

Of course, you are aware of the fact that we have the largest stock of hardware in the county, and a well selected stock of groceries and flour. We will be glad to see you.

"Proof of the pudding is in the eating" the world over.

New Millinery Store

T. J. Weaver & Co.

MISS CLARA WATKINS, Manager Millinery Dept.

Are now opening up a beautiful line of Spring Millinery.

Everything new, bright and down to date in every particular.

The latest shapes and styles from fashion's center may be seen there.

Millinery Opening on March 29, 30 and 31.

The Carry Also a Complete Line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Books and Novelty Goods.

A Sunday school teacher told her class of boys the reason there was not more boys was because good fathers were scarce. No, we did say it was a Columbiana teacher. Fathers and boys in Columbiana are all good.

If the paper trust keeps on pushing up the price of paper it is only a question of time, and not very long either when a large majority of the country weeklies will have to go out of business.

Wanted

To buy a small stock of goods and fixtures if at a liberal discount. Also a small farm, not less than 25 acres cleared, fifteen or twenty miles from railroad. Good location for country store. Write price, particulars, etc., to
T. A. LEATHERS,
Columbiana, Ala.,
Division Agent Shelby Co., Division of the Mutual L. I. A. of Ga.

Well Known Piano Man.

Jno. A. Carter, of Talladega, is in Columbiana placing quite a number of fine instruments. He is Southern representative of large Piano Houses. There is no more reliable and up-to-date Piano man who visits Columbiana than Mr. Carter, he, having been connected with the Romo business many, many years. A postal card will bring one of his agents to see you.

You Will Have a Garden

And of course, you want only the best seeds; the kind that will grow, you know. We have Ferry's, Crosman's and Craig's. You know them—they always make good, can't help it!

How About That Bicycle?

Are you going to buy a new one? Are you in need of any fixtures or parts? Does your wheel need overhauling? Tell your bicycle troubles to us—we have a remedy for them.

By the Way, We Sell Groceries, too.

Roberts & Robertson

Two Big Weeks Longer!

in order that YOU LADIES may make hay or do shopping while the sun shines, the

The Big Rummage Sale

will be continued two weeks longer. During the bad weather when you had forgotten US we were thinking very keenly of you and slipped out right easy and bought a

Big Bankrupt Stock at Sixty Cents on the Dollar

of H. Goldberg, Bessemer, Ala., which we propose to let go in this Big Continued RUMMAGE SALE. This stock consists of everything in Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Clothing, etc., and DON'T YOU FORGET these goods have to GO.

Two More Busy Weeks Disposing

of this stock, AND THEN—AND THEN—AND THEN—comes the most beautiful stock of

Spring and Summer Goods

from our New York buyer that our little city has ever seen. Ladies, our Slipper line, consisting in colors of White, Tan, Chocolate, Patent Leather, &c., are now ready for your inspection. We have just received the swellest line of Gents' Hats that could be purchased. The nobby shapes of the THE FLAT IRON, ENGLISH and RUSSIAN, VULCAN, STETSON and NOX ALL are dandies.

Boys, We are After YOUR Patronage.

too, and if fine Shoes, Stylish Clothing, neat Shirts and Nobby Hats will get it, you are ours. Awaiting your demands,

We are yours,

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Do good, no matter to whom; it will not be noticed.

Hosca Pearson, of Farmer, was in town last Saturday.

J. A. Nichols, of Childersburg, was in town last Friday.

The Sans Souci Club met with Miss Carrie Rowe last Saturday.

T. F. Atkinson was a Birmingham visitor last Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Benj. Holcombe, of Calera, was in Columbiana a few hours last Thursday.

J. F. Norris is soon to begin the erection of a cottage on East College street.

Miss Myrtle Chapman, of Montevallo, is in the city visiting relatives for a while.

The Weldon letter which appears in this issue, came too late for last week's paper.

Dr. C. T. Acker went down to Montevallo last Sunday for a short visit with his parents.

J. W. Johnston went up to Birmingham Tuesday morning on a business mission.

W. N. Minor, of beat 9, was in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

One step never carried a man a mile; neither will one advertisement ever make a business.

Robert Strickland, of Birmingham, was in the city a few days this week visiting home folks.

Will Bird, of Columbus, Ga., after a few days visit with relatives here last week, returned Sunday.

Jas. N. Robertson was taking in the sights of Mardi Gras at New Orleans the fore part of this week.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker returned home Sunday from a ten days' visit with Miss Alice Little at Wilton.

Remember the date of the Chicago Glee Club, March 22nd, and then go. You will get the worth of your money.

Dr. Williams chaperoned a quintette of pretty girls of Shelby on a horseback ride to Columbiana last Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Bird of Graceful, Fla., was in the city several days this week, called here by the illness of his mother.

The north bound passenger on the Southern was seven hours late last Saturday caused by a wreck near Brierfield.

T. S. Millsap, of the Central Hotel, was in Sylacauga a day or two last week, on a trade for the lost hotel in that town.

A fine assortment of cakes at Roberts & Robertson.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in town a few hours Monday.

Nolan Barnett spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Delicious! Those cakes at Roberts & Robertson.

Cakes, cakes at Roberts & Robertson's. The finest in the land.

Mayor W. B. Browne made a business trip to Birmingham the fore part of this week.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. L. N. Bowdon, of Calera, accompanied by her little son Wilson, visited at the home of her mother Mrs. T. M. Wilson, several days this week.

Rolla Carter, who has been employed on the Marion Standard for two years, has returned to Columbiana and accepted a position on the Advocate.

The finest and largest assortment of slippers ever seen in Columbiana is being shown at the Slipper Sale now on at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Roberts & Robertson have something to say to their customers in their advertisement this week. They want your business, and say they have the goods to get it.

Remember, the Chicago Glee Club will be at the Academy on the night of March 22nd. If you would enjoy an evening of real pleasure you should hear these entertainers.

The new advertisement of T. J. Weaver & Co., appears in this issue. They are soon to open a new stock of Millinery, and the announcement of the spring opening will be made soon. Watch for it.

Chicago Glee Club Mch. 22.

Amos Elliott, Harry Roberts, Lucius Roberts and Towles Smith were out on an all night fish one night last week. They caught some fish, but Lucius caught something more than he was looking for. Ask him to tell you about his involuntary bath.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of Milner & Christian. They are closing out their stock of furniture, and if you need anything in that line now is the time to get it. Read their advertisement—it is full of good things.

G. D. Baldwin, of near Farmer, was in town last Saturday, and while here left an order for The Sentinel, the Weekly Advertiser and the premium map. Mr. Baldwin will teach the Dargis school this season, and next week will move to near Siluria. Mr. Baldwin is one of Shelby county's best teachers.

March 29, 30, 31.

Miss Clara Watkins, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Monday, and now has charge of the Millinery Department of T. J. Weaver & Co.

Miss Watkins wishes to announce that the Millinery Opening will take place March 29th, 30th and 31st, when the prettiest line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats ever shown in Columbiana will be on exhibition.

Fatal Accident.

J. E. Broadhead, the young man who was injured in the Guirnee mines a few days ago, died in Birmingham on Tuesday night of last week. He was injured by the falling of a big piece of slate which struck him on the head and shoulders.

Do You Want It?

The offer of The Sentinel and the Weekly Advertiser with that fine map of Alabama for \$1.50 holds good only till April 1st. If you want to take advantage of this offer, you must get in your order before the first of next month.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Harpersville school for the month ending February 24th, 1905.
1st Grade—Adam Wyatt, Lottie Jones, Carrie Burroughs.
2nd Grade—Mallory Darby, Effie East, Myrtle Baker.
3rd Grade—Willie Burroughs, Harvey Baker, Johnnie Jones, Norman Baker, James Hatcher, Frank Lane, Leonard Wyatt.
4th Grade—Leon Kidd, Claude Baker, Pearl Russell, Rosebud East, Alonzo Jones.
5th Grade—Fannie Lee Hatcher, Bessie Cross.
6th Grade—Effie Wyatt, Mary Posey, Clarence Kidd, May Darby, Mary Kyle Caldwell.
7th Grade—Willie Caldwell, Frank Wyatt, Arthur Hatcher.
8th Grade—Hansell Caldwell, Phena Ray.
10th Grade—J. C. Borum, S. W. Caldwell, Miss Lottie Posey.
C. H. FLOREY, Prin.

Rev. Joseph Duglison preached two eloquent sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Duglison will probably be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church here on the last Sunday in this month.

A duet render at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night by Miss Edna Nelson and W. B. Browne, is among the prettiest songs we have heard in a long time. Miss Esther Mason presided at the instrument.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. in this issue. They have extended the time of their "Rummage Sale" two weeks longer. It's a bargain sale all the way through.

Owing to illness of Miss Mattie Fallaw, who was to have been milliner and trimmer for T. J. Weaver & Co., was unable to fill her engagement, and Miss Clara Watkins an experience milliner, has been engaged. Miss Watkins arrived in the city Monday.

YOUNG ORATORS

IN PUBLIC DEBATE

Before a Large, Enthusiastic Audience of Friends.

SCHOOL DEBATING CLUB

Give an Instructive and Very Pleasant Entertainment.

A large audience gathered at the Academy last Friday night to hear members of the debating club of the Graded Schools in their first public appearance. The subject of discussion was:

"Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate a subversion of our Government."

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Broadhead, president of the club, and the secretary, Mr. Roy Lester read the order of the program and announced the speakers. The judges chosen to pass upon the arguments which would be presented were Rev. G. T. Harris, Rev. Joseph Duglison and Mr. John A. Carter, a traveling salesman of Talladega.

The first speaker was Mr. John Strickland on the affirmative, and his argument was clear and convincing, and was backed up by statistics that the negative failed to controvert. The subject of intemperance, Mormonism and strikes, and their attendant evils were handled in a manner surprising in a boy of his years, and while he was somewhat faulty in his memory toward the latter part of his argument, yet that did not deteriorate from its effects.

The next speaker was Mr. Walter Lucas for the negative. His argument was based almost wholly upon the advance of the Protestant religion and a peroration upon the patriotism of the American people. They had arisen as one man to meet problems which had come up and had solved them, and would do so again and again if it were necessary to preserve our government. Mr. Lucas was almost perfect in memorizing which added much to the interest of his speech.

Following Walter Lucas came Mr. Melville Wilson for the affirmative. He admitted the truthfulness of the statement made by his opponents as to the advance of the christian religion, but hand in hand with this advancement traveled the insidious vices of crime and immorality. He took up and analyzed the extravagance of the law-makers of the land, the corruption to be found in those bodies and cited as illustrations of his position the scandals of the Missouri legislature, the Massachusetts legislature and the almost universal prevalence of hooding by such men whose lives should be pure and free from such demoralizing influences. His argument was wholly along these lines, and he had it well in hand.

The last speaker was Mr. Joseph Sessions, for the negative. His speech was a beautiful picture of word building, and would have reflected credit upon one far more advanced in years than this young man. His tribute to the American home and its influence for the betterment of the condition of not only our country, but for all mankind was indeed beautiful. He had his speech perfectly memorized, and delivered it in an easy, self-possessed manner that won the admiration of the large audience. He was hampered somewhat in his delivery by a cold, yet the beautiful phraseology of his argument made the listeners forget the disadvantage he labored under because of his throat. Mr. Sessions may well be proud of his effort.

The judges then retired to make up their decision, and after a short deliberation the victory was decided in favor of the affirmative. Rev. Mr. Harris, who spoke for the judges, paid a tribute to the young men—all of them, for the line of thought expressed by each and for the facts and figures produced through which to sustain their respective positions, and the judges had decided that the burden of proof had been furnished by the affirmative.

The frequent applause accorded the young men by the audience was deserved in every instance, and each was congratulated by many upon their effort at the close of the exercises. The evening was one of real pleasure, and The Sentinel but voices the sentiment of those present—that the debating club give us another public meeting. Not only are the young men to be congratulated, but great credit is due Prof. Dowell who had taken such great personal interest in their efforts for the occasion—application and persistence being two principles which Prof. Dowell insists upon in all studies or matters pertaining to the successful conduct of school.

Mrs. Beulah Horton, wife of Marsden Horton, who lives six miles east of Columbiana, died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried at the Williams cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. G. T. Harris officiating. The deceased was about twenty-nine years old, and leaves a husband, with other relatives, to mourn her death. She was a good christian woman, and a consistent member of the Methodist church. To the bereaved is extended the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

A new Knights of Pythias lodge is to be instituted at Guirnee this week. That means an all night job for those who will demonstrate the work and a fine supper when all is over. The Pythian order is growing rapidly all over Alabama.

GOOD MORNING

MERRY SPRING TIME.

Presto! Weather has changed; rain has disappeared and Spring has arrived. So have my Spring samples for Spring Suits. I invite the public cordially to come and inspect my samples. Now is the most opportune time for you to select your Spring wear as we do not sell but ONE SUIT OF A KIND. As soon as suit is sold; sample is destroyed unless otherwise requested. As all suits are made by myself on premises, I will thank you for giving me your order now, so that I may have ample time to make it. Cleaning, repairing and pressing satisfactorily done. Thanking you for past and future patronage I remain, yours truly,

I. GORDON.

If a bicycle is worth anything at all, it is worth taking care of. If it gets out of repair take it to an experienced man—and Nolan Barnett is that very one.

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If your wheel gets broken or out of fix, don't worry or fret, or try to fix it yourself. Nolan Barnett will do

it for you in a short time, and save you all that worry. Find him at the blacksmith shop of J. T. Barnett.

Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

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I am now in my new quarters in the Armstrong building, and cordially invite you to come and see me. I carry a complete line of

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and adding to it. I can save you money on Garden Seeds, Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes. I buy dry hides, butter, eggs and produce.

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One acre producing as much as two and one-half acres.

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Our agents give away "FREE" Home Beautifiers. Call on them, cost you nothing.

New agents will be furnished Home Beautifiers at any time.

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Gentlemen: It affords as much pleasure to say that we used and sold your goods largely last season, and have heard all our customers say they have had very fine results. We have renewed our contract for the coming season for a larger amount of your goods, and we will sell your fertilizers exclusively the coming season, which we think the best testimonial we can offer.

THE R. F. CRITTENDEN CO.

J. ASPER, ALA.

Gentlemen: We beg to say that we think the fact we have sold your goods exclusively for the past five years, and have renewed our contract for next season's business which should be construed as our strongest endorsement.

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Meroney & Co., Montevallo.

B. H. Smothers, Wilsonville.

Birmingham Alabama.

Special Notice.

Any one who doubts the safety and cheapness of the Shelby County Division of the Mutual L. E. A. of Georgia, please write any of the following parties as to the death rate, what the people think of the plan, how they respond to assessments, etc. I wrote eighteen while visiting in Georgia holders with out much effort on my part, to go in Carroll county, Ga. Division. No trouble to write this insurance where the people know from actual experience as to safety and cheapness of it. Henry Barron, Ordinary (same as Probate Judge) and President of Carroll County, Ga. Division, Carrollton, Ga.
W. A. Enterkin, merchant, Temple, Ga.
Will Hall, merchant, Villa Rica, Georgia.
Gool Pope, farmer, Villa Rica, Georgia.
The following have taken \$5,000 to \$10,000 within the past 30 days in Birmingham: Dr. Alford J. Massey, Dr. John M. Carter, Dr. Gasdon Torrance, Vassar Allen, Robert D. Hendrix, Nathaniel Stanley, Andrew J. Odum, Chas. W. Burton, William M. Tucker, E. L. Bridges, 20 in all, and many others for \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000. The above Division has been running for ten months and we have not had a single death in this Division. All it has cost policy holders is their membership fee. Average cost to policy holders last year, \$5.45.
Reliable men wanted to represent this popular company. Apply to T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent, Golden Broom, Ala.

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ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Catastrophes on Southern.

Selma, Ala.—News has reached Selma from Wagner in Washington county, of a collision with a hand car by a Southern railway train near that town and the death of one person whose name is not given, and the injury of several workmen.

The hand car, according to the report, was crossing Bisset creek, only a short distance from Wagner, when the train struck it. The car was knocked off the trestle and the workmen, numbering six or more, fell into the creek. One, a negro, was so badly injured that he couldn't swim to the banks and was drowned.

Several others, it is understood, are seriously hurt, but it is not believed that more deaths will result.

New Ore Mines Are Very Valuable.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Alabama Steel and Wire Company is rapidly developing one of the finest iron ore mines in the state near Porterville, in DeKalb county. The ore is the same vein as that at Crutup, in this county, but is larger. The vein is not only larger, but the ore is superior, being 4 per cent. lower in solubles and 2 per cent. lower in phosphorus. This makes it particularly well suited for steel making.

These mines near Porterville are now producing most of the ores used at the local steel mill.

New Incorporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—The following new corporations have informed the secretary of state of their incorporation: Robinson Lumber Company, of Mobile; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, E. S. Robinson, W. A. Robinson and J. B. White. Domestic Laundry Company, Birmingham; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Joseph and Perry W. Brewer and Isaac Price. Standard Cattle Guard Company, of Birmingham; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Smith Abernathy, G. W. Morgan and W. T. Coggin.

Held Up By Three Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala.—George W. Hewitt, a young white man, was found in a semi-conscious condition on Avenue B and Eighteenth street Thursday night about 8 o'clock, and, according to his story, he was held up and robbed by three negroes, who hit him over the head with brass knucks.

After being picked up he said: "I had just been paid off and was going home. I was walking up Eighteenth street and saw the negroes standing on the corner of Avenue B. I never suspected anything until I was right at them, when one of them struck me with something. I had my money, which was in bills, clutched in my hand, and I held it when I fell. In this way the robbers did not succeed in getting it."

When picked up and placed in the ambulance Hewitt still had the money, about \$30, clasped in his hand. He had a number of bruises about the face and head, beside the blows which bruised his eyes. Dr. Whelan thinks that the young man is telling a straight tale, and the condition in which he was found bears out his statement.

Killed by Switch Engine.

Birmingham, Ala.—Thomas Dunn, an aged white man, who has been in the service of the Alabama Great Southern railroad for about twenty-five years, was Friday morning run over and killed by a switch engine in the Eighteenth street yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He lived a few moments after he was hurt.

To Resume Soon at Coosa Furnace.

Gadsden, Ala.—The old Coosa furnace, the charcoal stack that ceased operations when its owner, the Southern Car and Foundry Company, went to the wall, is now being overhauled preparatory to going into commission as soon as possible. The main stack is being cleaned out, and extensive repairs are to be made on the entire shell. Workmen are also going over the machinery, and the entire plant will be placed in first-class condition. The plant should have a daily capacity of from fifty to sixty-five tons of very fine iron.

Coleman Reappointed.

Aniston, Ala.—Hon. Thomas W. Coleman has received notice of his reappointment as judge of the city court of Aniston for a term of four years. The appointment was made by Acting Governor Russell M. Cunningham. Judge Coleman's present term expires on Monday, March 13, having served on this bench several years.

Killed in Collision.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—There was a head-on collision in the Mobile and Ohio railroad yards and as a result John Cunningham, the negro fireman on the switch engine, lost his life. It seems that the northbound local freight coming in from Montgomery, met the switch engine, which was without a headlight, and before the engineer could stop his train the two engines had collided.

Railroad Commission Differs.

Montgomery, Ala.—There was the first difference of the new organization in the meeting of the state railroad commission Friday when President B. B. Comer refused to vote, or rather did not vote, with Associates Tunstall and Sanders in matters that came up for adjusting fertilizer rates in the state, but the others voting to take the question up at the next regular meeting, the first Monday in April. This day was set. Mr. Comer wanted the next regular meeting to take up the question of rates on farming implements, including wagons and vehicles and also the rate on live stock, but his motion was lost for want of a second, Mr. Sanders explaining that there was already more set for the April meeting than could be attended to.

The business of the commission was to hear the complaint of J. W. Huger, president of the American Fertilizer company, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with regard to fertilizer rates in Alabama, a specific case being cited on the difference of the rate between Columbus, Ga., and Hurtsboro, Ala., and Montgomery and the same point. This case went over from the regular session last Monday.

Mr. Comer presented a table of rates showing that the state had not the same advantages as others on fertilizer freight and thought something should be done as the season would soon be over. He was opposed to postponing the hearing until the next regular meeting on the score that the attorneys for the railroads could not get here. The others outvoted him, however, and the hearing was carried over.

President Comer then moved that at the time of the regular monthly meeting on April 3, 1905, that this commission take up at the same time the question of the rate on farm implements, including wagons and vehicles, and also the rate on live stock, for the purpose of adjusting the same. The motion had no second. Commissioner Sanders stating that the commission had before it to be heard at that meeting as much as it could well attend to.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alec Robertson and Jud Braham, negroes, were hanged in the county jail yard Friday morning an hour apart for the murder of women.

One of the men, Robertson, was a rough laborer, and was said to be a mean man. He was without education and in life lived with a bad lot.

Braham was an educated negro, polite and affable, and respected by both white and colored. Previous to the crime for which he paid the death penalty Friday morning he never knew what trouble meant. A great deal of sympathy was manifested for Braham and a strong communication was sent to the governor asking that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The efforts to save the negro's neck were without result.

Again Examines Miller's Books.

Jasper, Ala.—State Examiner Wilkinson, of Montgomery, is in Jasper and is making a thorough examination of the books of ex-Treasurer Miller. Mr. Wilkinson is sent here at the request of the commissioners' court, and the shortage in the account of the ex-treasurer was the cause of the action of the court in making a request for a special examiner. Mr. Miller has paid into the county treasury the sum of \$11,034.70, the amount of his shortage as shown by the examination made by Mr. J. L. Morris. A receipt was given for this amount, but not in full settlement of any further shortage that may develop. It is not known just how long a time will be required to make a thorough examination of the books.

Young Man Is Held Up.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Finch Robertson, who is employed by the S. F. Alston Company, was held up Thursday night about 9 o'clock, while crossing the county bridge, by two men, one slipped up behind him catching his right hand while the other pointed a revolver in his face. Mr. Robertson with his left hand, with as much grace as a fellow could command before the point of a gun, delivered up \$27 into the hands of the unknown men, when they fled with the money. It was too dark to distinguish features, but Mr. Robertson thinks that one was a white man and the other a negro.

Patents Issued to Alabamians.

Washington, D. C.—The following patents have been issued residents of Alabama: John W. Belyu, Alexander City, automatic leveling instrument; Jeff Chambliss, Jackson Gap, bicycle brake; Robt. M. Jenkins, Carney, railway gauge; William M. Thomas, Greensboro, vehicle seat.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham Water Works Company has advised Mayor Drennen that it will furnish the water supply for the Rescue Home of the Salvation Army free of charge. An effort will be made to have the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company supply the home with electricity, for illumination free of charge inasmuch as the institution has not yet gotten itself on a strong financial basis.

JAPS HAVE MUKDEN

Marched Into the City at 10 O'Clock Friday Morning—Russians Retreating.

DRIVEN FROM BOTH CITIES.

Kuropatkin's Awful Defeat Sheds Gloom Over Russia—Rival Commanders Break the News.

St. Petersburg.—Saturday the following telegram was received: "Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of the far eastern war was made known in St. Petersburg Friday night, but only in the foregoing eight words from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas. This brief message was flung about the streets in newspaper extras, and it was passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of every one, and two words were on every lip: "Surrender!" "Peace!" The former dreaded, the latter hoped for.

General Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases, his words never are quoted like the famous "all is lost save honor," but his laconic message hides more than probably any two other sentences in the literature of war. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat—whether the route to Tie Pass is still open, whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety, or whether, as many pessimists believe, he has taken to the mountains. If he has fled into the mountains he will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender.

The dispatch from Kuropatkin has been studied, and from the words "all our armies" optimists draw the conclusion that the bulk of the Russian force got away clear, the commander-in-chief sacrificing, however, the devoted rear guard, which flung itself as prey to the Japanese, who were closing in on their trail, and sacrificing on either hand the greater part of his heavy artillery, especially the siege guns and enormous quantities of supplies.

Details Are Unknown. St. Petersburg.—Of the present situation of the army of the proportion of Russians left on Japanese hands, or of the prospect of the escape of the remainder, St. Petersburg at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America. Since the Associated Press' Mukden dispatch was filed at 5 o'clock Friday morning, no dispatch save the brief announcement of the retreat of the Russian army has been received, General Kuropatkin's preceding dispatch giving the last details to the position of the army having been written at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. The members of the general staff when asked for information, said:

"We know nothing. We hope he will bring the army off safely, but we don't know how he will do it. We only know he has commenced the retreat. That is all."

Every one now is discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of war, bureaucracy and officers now declare to be inevitable. It is openly bruited that Rojstvensky's fleet has been recalled and is now on the way homeward.

Fushun Has Fallen.

Washington.—Fushun has been captured by the Japanese forces, according to the following cablegram received by the Japanese legation from Tokio under today's date. "Our detachments occupied Fushun on the night of March 9th and now are attacking the enemy, who is posted at the angle of the heights north of Fushun."

Opinion of the Defeat.

St. Petersburg.—The dispatches from Tokio and Yinkow announcing that Mukden had fallen and that the Japanese captured thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns only confirm the worst fears entertained here, the dispatches of the Associated Press received here last night having shown that the trap was sprung.

Another officer who was asked his opinion of the report that the major portions of the armies of General Bellinger and Kaulbars was cut off, said he thought that considering the situation anything was possible. It was his idea that Kuropatkin may have deliberately sacrificed 100,000 men by hurling two or three corps at the Japanese in order to bring off the bulk of his shattered army.

The official reports which have arrived are being held at Tsarsko-Selo, where a council of war is in progress. They will be given out later. It is very questionable if a large portion of the Russian army has been made prisoners, and also whether Kuropatkin will attempt to make a stand at Tie Pass, although the place offers natural advantages for defense and besides has been fortified.

The Generals Break the News.

Bulletin, St. Petersburg.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following dispatch to Emperor Nicholas under today's date:

"Last night began the retreat of all our armies. During the night there was no fighting, but a heavy cannonade continued."

Bulletin, Tokio, 8 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphs as follows under today's date:

"We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this morning."

"Our surrounding movement in which we have been engaged for some days past, has now completely succeeded."

"The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden."

"We captured a great number of prisoners, enormous quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and war supplies. There is at present no time to investigate the number of these."

Driven from Both Cities.

New Chwang.—According to reliable information received here the Russians have been driven out of Mukden and Fushun and, with the railroad cut, are retreating in a demoralized condition to the hill country toward the north-east.

Detached bodies of Russians are roughly trenching with a view to checking the pursuit, but no great rear guard action is being fought.

It will be impossible for the Russians to keep up any sort of resistance for many days, as there are no means of provisioning in the rough country through which they are retreating.

It is believed the Russians may attempt to reach Kerin, 25 miles north-east of Mukden, through the valleys, but a special Japanese corps from the direction of the Yalu river (probably General Kamamura's forces) threatens to cut them off.

General Kuropatkin is advancing north-west and is forcing the Russians against General Nog's army.

The casualties on both sides have been enormous. The Russians' sixteenth army corps was practically annihilated at Tatchekiao. Eight thousand Russians fell at Liukuanpo.

World's Visible Supply.

New Orleans.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week, last year and the year before. It shows an increase for the week just closed of 2341 against a decrease of 136,517 last year and a decrease of 39,694 year before last.

The total visible is 4,172,494 against \$4,170,150 last week, 3,371,090 last year and 3,777,000 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,383,490 last year and 2,413,008 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,107,000, against 1,026,000 last week, 1,088,000 last year and 1,164,000 year before last.

The total world's supply of cotton as above shows an increase compared with last week of 2,341, an increase compared with last year of 701,404, and an increase compared with year before last of 395,486.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,094,000 against 1,922,000 last year and 1,998,000 year before last; in Egypt 195,000 against 241,000 last year and 156,000 year before last; in India, 637,000 against 391,000 last year and 694,000 year before last; and in the United States 1,246,000 against 917,000 last year and 929,000 year before last.

Corrected by deduction of 18,689 bales Styvesant duct fire, taken from week ending March 1st.

New Orleans, March 10.—Secretary Hester gives the taking of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers:

This week 305,000, this year against 281,000 last year, 284,000 year before last.

Total since September 1st this year 7,306,000 against 7,039,000 last year and 7,247,000 the year before.

Of this northern spinners and Canada took 1,568,000 bales this year, against 1,803,000 last year, and 1,715,000 the year before; southern spinners 1,384,000 against 1,327,000 last year and 1,278,000 the year before; and foreign spinners 4,354,000 against 3,909,000 last year, and 4,254,000 the year before.

The "Mountain-High" Waves.

The size of the Atlantic waves has been carefully measured for the Washington Hydrographic Bureau. In height the waves usually average about 30 feet, but in rough weather they attain from 40 to 48 feet. During storms they are often from 500 to 600 feet long and last ten or eleven seconds, while the longest yet known measured half a mile and did not spend itself for twenty-three seconds.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS SHIFT

President Makes Changes in Ambassadors and Ministers.

CORTLEYOU IN THE CABINET

The Senate Acts Immediately on Nominations of Two ex-Members—Wynne Gets Consular—Other Appointments in Consular Service—Men Who Are Shifted About.

Washington, D. C.—The President sent to the Senate a long list of diplomatic and consular nominations in addition to those of the Cabinet. The latter were immediately confirmed. Nominations for two ex-Senators also were sent in, namely, Cockrell to be Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, and Quarles to be Judge of the Eastern District of Wisconsin. These two nominations were also confirmed.

With the exception of Mr. Wynne, all the members of the last Cabinet were reappointed. Mr. Cortleyou takes Wynne's place in the Postoffice Department, and the latter gets the Consular-Generalship at London, England, vice H. Clay Evans, late Commissioner of Pensions, who has been at London about two years. Secretary Shaw is renominated with the understanding that he will retire in February, 1906, when he will have served a full four years.

The nominations sent in for Ambassadors were decided upon and the announcement of the proposed changes made some time ago. Of the eleven Ministers nominated only six are new men. The other five are now in the diplomatic service, and are to be transferred from their present places to those for which they have been nominated. Four of the five Ambassadors named are in the diplomatic service, and Mr. Reid, who goes to London, was Minister to France under President Harrison. Those nominated to be Ambassadors are:

Whitlaw Reid, New York, to Great Britain.

Robert S. McCormick, Illinois, to France.

George V. L. Meyer, Massachusetts, to Russia.

Edwin H. Conger, Iowa, to Mexico.

Henry White, Rhode Island, to Italy.

Ambassador Bellamy Storer will be retained at the Austrian court, although there has been a stiff fight among Ohio politicians over the matter.

Mr. McCormick and Mr. Meyer are now serving respectively at St. Petersburg and Rome. Mr. Conger is Minister to China, and Mr. White First Secretary of the Embassy at London. Those nominated to be Ministers are:

William Woodville Rockhill, District of Columbia, to China.

David J. Hill, New York, to the Netherlands.

Henry Lane Wilson, Washington, to Belgium.

William Miller Collier, New York, to Spain.

Brutus J. Clay, Kentucky, to Switzerland.

Thomas J. O'Brien, Michigan, to Denmark.

Charles M. Graves, Minnesota, to Sweden and Norway.

Edward C. O'Brien, New York, to Paraguay and Uruguay.

John B. Jackson, New Jersey, to Greece and Montenegro, and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria.

John W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Rumania and Servia.

Samuel R. Gummere, New Jersey, to Morocco.

These nominations in the Consular service were made:

CONSULS GENERAL.

Robert J. Wynne, Pennsylvania, at London.

Frank H. Mason, Ohio, at Paris.

Alexander H. Thackara, Pennsylvania, at Berlin.

Hoffman Philip, New York, at Tangier, Morocco.

Thomas Sammons, Washington, at Niu-Chuang, China.

Stanley Stoner, Missouri, at Calcutta, India.

Henry P. Miller, Oregon, at Yokohama, Japan.

J. Lynn Rodgers, Ohio, at Changhai, China.

George W. Roosevelt, Pennsylvania, at Brussels, Belgium.

CONSULS.

Frederick M. Ryder, Connecticut, at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

Arthur J. Clare, Massachusetts, at Barbadoes, West Indies.

Robert Brent Mosher, District of Columbia, at Collingwood, Ontario, Canada.

Hunter Sharp, North Carolina, at Kobe, Japan.

DYING BY THE HUNDRED

Horrible Scenes Encountered Along Russian Line of Retreat.

Two Wheeled Cars Carrying Wounded Soldiers.

Headquarters of General Rennenkampf, near Oubeneputsa, via Mukden.—The road northward was crowded as far as the eye could reach by a continuous file of two-wheeled Chinese carts full of Russian wounded, the best testimony of the valor with which the Army of the East, fighting continuously for a fortnight, has defended every inch of the ground over which it has been compelled by superior numbers to retire.

Each cart bore from three to five wounded men, whose exhaustion was almost too utter for them to feel pain. Scarcely a groan or cry was heard—not even the moans of the dying. Only the dismal creak of the rude wheels and the thud of the ponies' hoofs were audible.

Most of the wounded had their heads covered with Chinese blankets or dirty coats, stiff with coagulated blood, hiding wan and dirty faces distorted with pain, sunken eyes and expanded nostrils. Here and there was seen a cart with two wounded men between whom was a corpse, which with every jolt pounded against the helpless living comrades of the man on whose face death had sealed the distortion of unbearable agony.

The valley in front of the Russian position has become a valley of death. Corpses strew the debatable ground, from which neither side could remove its dead.

Again and again the Japanese charged down the slope and up the hill. Again and again the Russians counter-attacked, trying to gain possession of "The Hill with the Tower." No quarter was asked for or given by either side. The enemy ceased only in death—the wounded with breasts torn open by shrapnel or bayonet essaying another shot with their last breath.

Here sat a Japanese upon a stone, a moment's pause for rest, having stretched him out into eternity.

There lay two foes with bayonets sheathed in each other's breasts.

Everywhere corpses—corpses—corpses.

For two days the Russians had been concentrating a heavy artillery fire on "The Hill with the Tower," stopping the Japanese sap work. At 2 o'clock in the morning the Russian skirmishers heard a noise at "The Hill with the Tower." Creeping forward they discovered that the Japanese were heaping up corpses as defenses. The Russian field batteries immediately opened fire and forced a cessation of the work.

At dawn the Japanese attacked the Russian positions near Oubeneputsa. The attackers were scarcely recognizable as valiant Japanese, so much had they moved forward and withal with undying persistence attack and get thrown back. They repeated this at 10 in the morning after a preparatory artillery bombardment and reached the Russian trenches, where a bayonet fight ensued.

At the crucial moment General Alekt commanding the vanguard, arrived on the scene with two companies and turned the scale against the Japanese. Among the wounded was Lieutenant-Colonel Iroostitsky, of the General Staff, who nevertheless remained at the front.

MURDERERS GOT \$11.

Mystery of the Death of the Hunchback Clara McConnell Solved.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Two men have confessed to Superintendent of Police Taylor that they were responsible for the death of Clara McConnell, the hunchback, whose body was found in a maudlin pile on the outskirts of the Tenderloin here on February 13 last.

One of them is Harry Norris, who has already served two terms in prison for larceny and who was recently arrested after having stolen thirty or more overcoats from various places in this city. Norris is a degenerate, although a member of a well-to-do and respectable family of Wilmington, Del.

The name of Norris' accomplice the police are withholding. The motive for the murder was robbery. Norris and the other man lured Miss McConnell, who had a millinery store, to a stable on Clarion street below Cherry, struck her down with their fists, stole about \$11 which she had tied in her handkerchief and then threw her in the refuse pit attached to the stable. She was not dead when thrown in, but was suffocated.

ZONE GOVERNMENT TO GO ON.

Secretary Taft Decides He Has Authority to Continue It.

Washington, D. C.—Owing to the failure of Congress to provide new legislation for the government of the canal zone, Secretary Taft was confronted with the question as to whether he could continue to administer the affairs of the zone. This question he decided in the affirmative.

JUDGE REAGAN IS DEAD.

Known as Father of Interstate Commerce Legislation.

Houston, Texas.—Judge John H. Reagan, sole surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet, died in Palestine, Texas, of pneumonia. Judge Reagan, who was eighty-six years of age, had been in failing health for a year or more.

In Jail for Shooting.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. J. Johnson, a young white man, is in the city jail charged with assault with intent to murder on J. H. Samuels, who runs a store at 1001 North Twenty-fourth street. Johnson shot at Mr. Samuels Thursday morning near the latter's store, but failed to hit him.

Among beats the dodgers of taxes rank high, thinks the Elmira Gazette.

"L" AND SUBWAY STRIKE

Traffic Lines in New York City Partially Tied Up.

POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT

After Three Days the Roads Again Operate Under Regular Schedule—Strike Breakers Importe From Other Cities—The Demands of the Employes—Local Union Expelled.

New York City.—The collapse of the strike on the subway and elevated lines was marked by a general attempt on the part of the former employes to recover their lost positions, and by the announcement that the local union had been expelled from the Brotherhood of Engineers.

Upon his arrival in Cleveland, Ohio, after a conference with labor leaders here, Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, sent a telegram to William L. Jencks, the head of the local union of motormen who went on strike, revoking the membership of the union. The telegram read as follows:

"To take effect at once, the charter of Local No. 103, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is hereby revoked. You will please forward the charter and all books belonging to the subdivision to this office by express."

WARREN S. STONE. The strike was begun three days prior to this by the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which the motormen of both the "L" and subway lines were members.

The grievances of the striking men briefly were a demand for higher wages by conductors, station agents, ticket checkers and porters.

Working hours to be cut from twelve to ten hours per day, with a fifteen-minute "swing" between runs. The other demands were as follows:

That the present physical examination now in force against motormen and other employes should be eliminated, and a practical road test substituted instead, to take effect January 1, 1905.

A day's work for motormen and other trainmen to be nine hours or less, motormen's mileage not to exceed 100 a day.

Relay for motormen, when headway is less than six minutes, should be allowed at southern terminals, loop or no loop.

All road work this was not now done. The men said this was not now done. The men said this was not now done.

For all employes, excepting tower switchmen, nine hours to constitute a day's work, with time and a half for overtime.

Tower switchmen, eight hours or less to constitute a day's work, with one day off duty a month, with pay; time and a half for overtime.

At 4 o'clock in the morning the strike was in full force. Trains had been taken to their destinations by the crews, and there deserted. The men obeyed implicitly the command of their leaders and quit work on the dot.

You Will Have a Garden

And of course, you want only the best seeds; the kind that will grow, you know. We have Ferry's, Crosman's and Craig's. You know them—they always make good, can't help it!

How About That Bicycle?

Are you going to buy a new one? Are you in need of any fixtures or parts? Does your wheel need overhauling? Tell your bicycle troubles to us—we have a remedy for them.

By the Way, We Sell Groceries, too.

Roberts & Robertson

Two Big Weeks Longer!

in order that YOU LADIES may make hay or do shopping while the sun shines, the

The Big Rummage Sale

will be continued two weeks longer. During the bad weather when you had forgotten US we were thinking very keenly of you and slipped out right easy and bought a

Big Bankrupt Stock at Sixty Cents on the Dollar

of H. Goldberg, Bessemer, Ala., which we propose to let go in this Big Continued RUMMAGE SALE. This stock consists of everything in Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Clothing, etc., and DON'T YOU FORGET these goods have to GO.

Two More Busy Weeks Disposing

of this stock, AND THEN—AND THEN—AND THEN—comes the most beautiful stock of

Spring and Summer Goods

from our New York buyer that our little city has ever seen. Ladies, our Slipper line, consisting in colors of White, Tan, Chocolate, Patent Leather, &c., are now ready for your inspection. We have just received the swellest line of Gents' Hats that could be purchased. The nobby shapes of the THE FLAT IRON, ENGLISH and RUSSIAN, VULCAN, STETSON and NOX ALL are dandies.

Boys, We are After YOUR Patronage.

too, and if fine Shoes, Stylish Clothing, neat Shirts and Nobby Hats will get it, you are ours. Awaiting your demands,

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

This is the Lenten period.

April 23rd is Easter Sunday.

Sunday and Monday were dreary, wet and soggy days.

J. W. Peers was a visitor to Birmingham last Saturday.

Now that winter is going, even the trees want to "leave."

Maj. John W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, was in town last Friday.

We are nearing the equinox—look out for some severe storms.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts visited relatives in Sylacauga over last Sunday.

The small boy—yes, and the big boy, too—is overhauling his fishing tackle.

Clarence Smith was down from Wilsonville last Sunday visiting his friends.

Summer must be here for some of the small boys have turned their feet out to grass.

Miss Ruth Leonard, of Birmingham, was visiting friends and relatives in Columbiana last week.

The grip has about exhausted itself in this vicinity—its victims being in almost the same condition.

The pleasant weather has been enjoyed by all, but no one has had the nerve to spring a straw hat as yet.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver, of Birmingham, was in the city a few days last week visiting Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Brooks.

Remember the Chicago Glee Club at the Academy on the night of March 22nd. No need to ask if you are going—everybody is.

The man who is forever crosswise with the world and the people in it can never hope to succeed in business or make friends.

"A fine assortment of cakes at Roberts & Robertson."

Dr. C. T. Acker was called to Keystone and Pelham last Thursday because of the smallpox in the vicinity of each place.

Prof. John M. Dye, who is teaching school at Dogwood, was in town last Saturday. His school at Dogwood will be out in three weeks.

Mrs. M. M. McMahon, of Shelby Springs, was in town last Thursday having the papers drawn up for the lease of the Springs to Jas. A. MacKnight.

If parents would occasionally visit the public schools it would not only encourage the teachers, but spur the children to even greater efforts. Try it once.

The Sentinel got its type mixed again last week and said that Circuit Court would convene the first week in May, when it should have read "the first week in April."

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. Geo. Bird and Jas. N. Robertson returned from New Orleans last Thursday where they had been attending Mardi Gras festivities.

Cakes, cakes at Roberts & Robertson's. The finest in the land.

A suggestion to the School Board: A chair and a table or desk in each of the rooms for the use of teachers would be a decided improvement—one that is needed.

Miss Annie Longshore is the only member of the graduating class of the Columbiana Graded Schools this year. Commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday, May the 14th.

Robert O'Hara, mail agent on the Central of Georgia between Birmingham and Macon, was in the city several days last week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. O'Hara.

Delicious! Those cakes at Roberts & Robertson.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in town last Friday and Saturday visiting his children. The Sentinel believes that it would not take very much urging to get Mr. Latham to move his family here.

Chicago Glee Club Meh. 22.

The Sans Souci Club met with Miss Janie Wallace last Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Parker. It was a magazine party and a most delightful time is reported. The next meeting of the Club will be with Miss Lallage Longshore.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence on Depot-st. f23-2m

Attorney J. J. Haynes, of this city has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address of the Lineville College in May, and the pupils of Lineville College will not be disappointed in their expectations to hear something good.

Henry Chapman has leased the ground floor of the new building being put up by J. H. Mason, and as soon as the building is completed Henry will fit it up in first class style for a barber shop. He will put in a stock of good cigars and will add a news stand. Later on he will probably add a bath room.

The Executive Committee of the Alabama Press Association is called to meet in the rooms of the Commercial Club, Birmingham, Friday morning, March 24th, at 10 o'clock. The committee will arrange the details of the annual meeting of the Association which is to be in Sylacauga this year some time in June.

Rev. T. M. Nelson and family have gone to Sycamore, in Talladega county, where they will make their future home. They carry with them the best wishes of our people that the surroundings of their new home may be most pleasant.

M. V. McClinton, one of the pioneers of Shelby county and a highly respected citizen of beat 4, was in town last Thursday a few hours. Mr. McClinton was a comrade of and in the same company with John Cunningham, who died near Montevallo a few days ago, and says of the dead friend that no braver soldier or more true friend never lived than Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. McClinton and his wife have been at the home of Walter Morrow for a few days, at the bedside of Mrs. Morrow who is a sister of Mrs. McClinton.

Reward Offered.

Governor Cunningham has offered a reward of \$150 for the capture and delivery to the sheriff of Shelby county, the party who shot town marshal G. P. Harmon, of Calera, in the back a few weeks ago. This amount has been supplemented by \$100 by the people of Calera, making a reward of \$250.00 for the capture of the would-be assassin.

Notice to Farmers.

There will be a county meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union at Columbiana the first Saturday in April. All farmers are invited to attend the morning session. Hon. E. J. Cook, of Guin, State Organizer, will address the convention. Locals will send delegates. Meeting called to order at 10 a. m.

DANIEL LATIMER,
Organizer.

Destroyed by Fire.

The home of R. H. Glaze, living near Harpersville, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. Everything in the house was burned, Mr. Glaze saving nothing but the suit of clothes he had on at the time of the fire. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a defective fuse.

No one was living with Mr. Glaze except those who were keeping house for him, none of his family being at home with him.

A subscription list was being circulated here Monday for his benefit, and it was liberally signed. Mr. Glaze's loss which amounts to several hundred dollars falls heavily upon him as he carried no insurance.

Chicago Glee Club Meh. 22.

Mrs. Stanfield, mother of Mrs. Philip Erlick, who has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism for the past three weeks, is improving and it is hoped she will soon be able to be out again.

The finest and largest assortment of slippers ever seen in Columbiana is being shown at the Slipper Sale now on at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Mrs. N. V. McClinton, of near Montevallo, was called to the home of Walter Morrow, near here, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Morrow.

Rev. Mr. Partridge will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. All are invited to attend.

W. W. Albright, who is employed in the carpenter department at the Piper mines, was at home for a visit with his family last Sunday.

Mrs. Clem Masterson, of Decatur, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Walter Morrow, near Columbiana.

A communication from Calera came too late for this issue.

O. O. Bird was a Birmingham visitor last Saturday.

Resolutions

In memory of sister Clement Cromwell Watersworth, who departed this life Jan. 25th, 1905.

Sister Watersworth was born, March 18th, 1875, in Columbiana, Ala., where she lived until her marriage with Mr. T. H. Watersworth, June 27th, 1897. At the time of her death, she was a consistent member of the Columbiana Baptist church.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our beloved friend and sister, we the members of the Columbiana Baptist church

Resolved, First, That realizing our great loss, we bow submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Second, That we extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved husband and little son, also to parents, brother and sisters of the deceased, and commending them to Him who "doeth all things well."

Third, That these resolutions be recorded upon our church minutes, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family as a testimonial of our love and esteem.

Mrs. L. C. ARMSTRONG,
Miss GEORGIA THOMAS,
Miss CAROLYN ROWE,
Committee.

Teachers' Institute.

Program for Shelby County Teachers' Institute to be held at Columbiana Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and April 1st, 1905.

FRIDAY 11 A. M.

Song.
Devotional exercises.
Welcome address—Spright Dowell.
Response—J. W. Ellingberg.
Enrollment of teachers.

1:30 P. M.

Song.
Qualifications of the Primary teacher—Miss Stella Posey.
Physical training and the laws of health—J. J. Holladay.
Character building—C. H. Florey.
The necessity of a uniform course of study in schools of the county—Spright Dowell.

7:30 P. M.

Better school houses—E. G. Humphries.
Local taxation for support of schools—J. H. Hall.
The new school laws—P. T. Graves.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Song and prayer.
The importance of Educational Journals—Miss Kate Gorman.
Teaching agriculture—J. W. Ellingberg.
Teaching the constitution and the duties of citizenship—S. J. Strock.
Methods in teaching Geography—Miss Janie Wallace.

Methods in
(a) Teaching long division.
(b) Fractions.
(c) Denominators.
(d) Percentages.
(e) S. P. Williamson and W. S. McEwen.
Resolutions—A. J. McEwen.
We earnestly insist that every teacher in the county attend this Institute. The law requires it. The crassest education demands it. No teacher will be excused except for Providential hindrances. We cordially invite the public to come and lend all encouragement possible. J. H. Hall, President of Board of Ed.

Shelby Springs Leased.

There will be a new management and a new deal at Shelby Springs this season. The property has been leased for a term of years to J. A. MacKnight and associates, of Birmingham, and Mr. MacKnight will move his family to the Springs immediately and assume the management. Extensive improvements will be made in time for the opening of this season, which will be about April 15th. The grounds are to be beautified with flowers and shrubbery, and a number of amusement features will be added. There will be bowling alleys, billiard room, lawn tennis, croquet and probably golf for the guests. The dancing pavilion will be enlarged, and a good orchestra will be in attendance throughout the season.

One of the attractions promised by the new management is something good to eat at all times. It is probable a cafe will be put in for transient customers, with buffet attachment, and also that a regular livery service will be established. All trains on the L. & N. will be met by an omnibus from the Springs, so that visitors from Birmingham can reach the resort in a little more than an hour.

Mr. MacKnight has an interesting family who will reside at the Springs. They spent the summer of 1904 at the St. Louis Exposition where Mr. MacKnight was Executive Commissioner for Alabama.

He was the originator of the Vulcan idea, and carried the idea to a most successful issue. Conservative advertising men have estimated that the great Vulcan exhibit was given over \$500,000 worth of newspaper space in over 17,000 newspapers in the United States alone—a big lot of valuable publicity for Alabama's resources.

Play Ball.

A number of those interested in baseball, met in the office of J. S. Pitts last Thursday night and organized a club with the following officers:

W. E. Harrison, manager; Philip Erlick, treasurer; J. S. Pitts, secretary; H. M. Roberts, captain.

The players have not yet lined up, but it is the intention to make the best team possible from the number of good players in town, and to meet all comers as soon as the season opens and the boys have had some practice. New suits are to be purchased for the team, and it is the intention to play at least one game of ball on the home ground each week during the season.

Soon the grand stand will fill up. With the thick, the short, the tall, And the umpire on the diamond Will yell out "Say, play ball!"

Old Land Office.

The following letter from Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, will be of interest to the people of Shelby county:

Montevallo, Ala., March 9.

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Referring to your notice of the closing of the Huntsville Land Office—the oldest in the country—it may be of some interest to recall the fact that, in 1832, a land office for the "Coosa Land District" was established in Montevallo, of which Joab Lawler was Receiver, to accept which he resigned his position as State Senator. He had formerly been County Judge. The removal of this land office to Mardisville, two years later, took Judge Lawler from Shelby county, he becoming Receiver of the consolidated office. Subsequently there was another consolidation with the Lebanon, DeKalb county, office, and that, in turn with the Huntsville office.

Yours truly,
E. S. LYMAN.

Postponed.

Weldon, Ala., March 6.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana:

Kind Sir and Friend:—Please give me space in your paper to state that the Sunday School Association of beats 8 and 11 is postponed from the third Sunday in April, until the fifth Sunday in April, 1905.

W. E. Lester, Pres.
J. E. Adams, Sec.

Resolutions

Passed by the Saginaw Sunday School, on the death of Mrs. M. M. Smith:

In the dispensation of divine Providence Mrs. M. M. Smith has been taken from us to join the great army marshalled at the throne of God, and

Whereas, It is not for us to question the wisdom of His will, but to accept this dispensation with humility and obedience. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. M. M. Smith the Home Department of the Saginaw Sunday School has lost an earnest worker and devout christian, whose noble character shines like a beacon star in a dark firmament, and whose good and unselfish deeds inspire emulation, and whose deep love for family, and friends marked her daily life.

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad affliction, and point them to that consolation which the world can not give and which cometh from God.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be displayed on the record of this Sunday School, a copy be furnished the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Christian Advocate for publication.

Miss Lou Naish,
Miss Marie Redding,
C. P. McLane,
Committee.

Henry Milner, Max Lefkowitz, Philip Erlick and Simon Friedberger attended the sale of the bankrupt stock of the Nichols Mercantile Co. at Childersburg last Saturday.

GOOD MORNING MERRY SPRING TIME.

Presto! Weather has changed; rain has disappeared and Spring has arrived. So have my Spring samples for Spring Suits. I invite the public cordially to come and inspect my samples. Now is the most opportune time for you to select your Spring wear as we do not sell but ONE SUIT OF A KIND. As soon as suit is sold, sample is destroyed unless otherwise requested. As all suits are made by myself on premises, I will thank you for giving me your order now, so that I may have ample time to make it. Cleaning, repairing and pressing satisfactorily done. Thanking you for past and future patronage I remain, yours truly,

I. GORDON.

If a bicycle is worth anything at all, it is worth taking care of. If it gets out of repair take it to an experienced man—and Nolan Barnett is that very one.

WHEELS

If your wheel gets broken or out of fix, don't worry or fret, or try to fix it yourself. Nolan Barnett will do

it for you in a short time, and save you all that worry. Find him at the blacksmith shop of J. T. Barnett.

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I am now in my new quarters in the Armstrong building, and cordially invite you to come and see me. I carry a complete line of

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and adding to it. I can save you money on Garden Seeds, Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes. I buy dry hides, butter, eggs and produce.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Gentlemen: It affords me such pleasure to say that we used and sold your goods largely last season, and have heard all of our customers say they have had very fine results. We have renewed our contract for the coming season for a larger amount of your goods, and we will sell your fertilizers EXCLUSIVELY the coming season, which we think the best testimonial we can offer.

Gentlemen: We beg to say that we think the fact we have sold your goods exclusively for the past five years, and have renewed our contract for next season's business which should be construed as our strongest endorsement.

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B. H. Smothers, Wilsonville.

B'HAM FERTILIZER CO.,

Birmingham, Alabama.

Endorsed by Judge A. P. Longshore.

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now.

I have been making an investigation for the last six months as to the merits of the Association and have reached the conclusion that it is the safest and cheapest insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it, and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.

A. P. Longshore.

B. F. Montgomery, superintendent of agents, has located in Shelby county.

by county for the purpose of starting a crew of men working on said Division, which means that the Division will be completed in a very short time.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo, good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 17, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

Runaway marriages are losing their flavor in these cold, businesslike times, says the Boston Advertiser. Too many proud papas and doting mammas are forgiving and forgetting all the knot is once tied, and some other method of arousing the family wrath will have to be devised to keep up the spice of romance.

Hardly a day passes without some account of more or less criminality as the direct visible result of reading "dime novels," the Boston Transcript avows. There is great necessity for a more general recognition of a psychological law, that what impressionable natures think about, or mentally dwell with, they grow like, or become. Suggestion is as sure in its trend as any principle in physics. Plastic and chaotic youthful minds, with little or no moral police, often live in an abnormal and tragic world of their own.

Some interesting experiments have been made to ascertain which wood lasts the longest. It was found, according to the Indianapolis News, that birch and aspen decayed in three years, willow and chestnut in four years, maple and red beech in five years and elm and ash in seven years. Oak, Scottish fir and Weymouth pine decayed to the depth of half an inch in seven years; larch and juniper were uninjured at the end of the seven years. In situations so free from moisture that they may be practically called dry, the durability of timber is unlimited. The roof of Westminster Hall, London, is more than 450 years old.

The number of telephones in use in 1902 was 2,315,297, or about one to thirty-four of the total population, states the New York Tribune. From that average, however, there were some wide departures. California, for instance, reported one for every fourteen, and Alabama one for every 134. The average number of messages per telephone for the year was 2190. In States that were well supplied with instruments the number of messages was smaller than this. New York reported 1404 and New Jersey 1147, while in Alabama the average number of messages per telephone was 3279 and in Tennessee 3557. In other words, the number of telephones gave a direct indication of the progressive spirit of a locality, whereas the amount of business which one instrument was required to do seems to have been in inverse ratio thereto.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 21	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 14
7:00pm	5:30am	lv. Mobile	10:55pm	10:00am
7:10pm	5:40pm	lv. Selma	11:05pm	10:10am
7:20pm	5:50pm	lv. Birmingham	11:15pm	10:20am
7:30pm	6:00pm	lv. Knoxville	11:25pm	10:30am
7:40pm	6:10pm	lv. Bristol	11:35pm	10:40am
7:50pm	6:20pm	lv. Asheville	11:45pm	10:50am
8:00pm	6:30pm	lv. Atlanta	11:55pm	11:00am
8:10pm	6:40pm	lv. W. Sh. g't'n	12:05pm	11:10am
8:20pm	6:50pm	lv. N. York	12:15pm	11:20am

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:30am	lv. Tuscaloosa	9:25pm
7:40am	lv. Akron	9:35pm
7:50am	lv. Greensboro	9:45pm
8:00am	lv. Marion	9:55pm
8:10am	lv. Selma	10:05pm

Nos. 16 and 15 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15
7:30am	lv. New Orleans	8:45am
7:40am	lv. Meridian	8:55am
7:50am	lv. Memphis	9:05am
8:00am	lv. Union	9:15am
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Nos. 14 and 13 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 14	STATIONS.	No. 13
7:30am	lv. New Orleans	8:45am
7:40am	lv. Meridian	8:55am
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10:20am	lv. Clearwater	11:35am
10:30am	lv. Dunedin	11:45am

Nos. 12 and 11 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 12	STATIONS.	No. 11
7:30am	lv. New Orleans	8:45am
7:40am	lv. Meridian	8:55am
7:50am	lv. Memphis	9:05am
8:00am	lv. Union	9:15am
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10:00am	lv. Dunedin	11:15am
10:10am	lv. St. Petersburg	11:25am
10:20am	lv. Clearwater	11:35am
10:30am	lv. Dunedin	11:45am

Nos. 10 and 9 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 9
7:30am	lv. New Orleans	8:45am
7:40am	lv. Meridian	8:55am
7:50am	lv. Memphis	9:05am
8:00am	lv. Union	9:15am
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10:10am	lv. St. Petersburg	11:25am
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10:30am	lv. Dunedin	11:45am

Nos. 8 and 7 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 8	STATIONS.	No. 7
7:30am	lv. New Orleans	8:45am
7:40am	lv. Meridian	8:55am
7:50am	lv. Memphis	9:05am
8:00am	lv. Union	9:15am
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No. 6	STATIONS.	No. 5
7:30am	lv. New Orleans	8:45am
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Nos. 4 and 3 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 4	STATIONS.	No. 3
7:30am	lv. New Orleans	8:45am
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Nos. 2 and 1 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 2	STATIONS.	No. 1
7:30am	lv. New Orleans	8:45am
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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Seized by Tebbetts.

Mobile, Ala.—Collector of customs William F. Tebbetts, of the Mobile district, seized a million tickets for the Honduras National Lottery Company, and at the same time notified General W. L. Cabell and Messrs. W. Bollumet and James Ray, alleged officials of the company, to appear at his office. The collector refused to discuss the matter, but it is known the seizure is the result of correspondence that has been going on for some time with Washington.

The tickets were on board the steamer Hiram that reached here from Honduras, and the same vessel brought the alleged officials of the company.

The company has been operating in this city for years, and the tickets were to be had by any person who could pay the price. No secret was made of the existence of the company, and the seizure has created a big sensation.

Suicided Over Death of Daughter.

Gadsden, Ala.—Crazed with grief at the death of his little girl, Sam Mayes, a well-known farmer, committed suicide at the Commercial Hotel by swallowing about four ounces of laudanum. Ever since his daughter's death he had told his friends he had dreamed of her as dressed in white and beckoning to him. He declared, "I will be with her soon."

Mr. Mayes had eaten a quantity of canned meat, and it was at first thought that this had caused his death. The discovery of the empty laudanum bottle and the further development that he had bought the poison a few days ago disproved this theory. It was shown that he had been drinking heavily. He leaves a widow and several children.

Residence Is Robbed.

Birmingham, Ala.—A new suit of clothes, valued at \$25, two ladies' skirts, collars, shirts, a sack of Graham flour, knives, forks and spoons are some of the articles taken by thieves from the residence of P. H. Moore at No. 722 Twenty-third street, north, Friday. The house was robbed some time between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Mrs. Moore was absent from home at the time, and the robbery was discovered by a little son, when he returned from the Powell school about 1 o'clock. Mr. Moore reported the matter to the police and detectives are at work on it.

Arrested for Counterfeiting.

Montgomery, Ala.—In the arrest of John Miller, who was committed to the Montgomery county jail by United States Commissioner John A. Elmore. It is believed by H. B. Mills, a secret service agent, that a notorious counterfeiter has been brought to justice. Miller was captured in Uniontown by Mr. Mills after he had been traced by the secret service agent from Mississippi. Mr. Mills says that he has evidence that Miller passed counterfeit silver dollars.

The prisoner appeared in the court room with handcuffs on his wrists. He was stolid and did not say a word further than to plead not guilty to the charge. His bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Crawford Sheriff of Houston County.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has appointed N. B. Crawford sheriff of Houston county, to succeed C. E. Walker, deceased.

Big Fire at Opp.

Opp, Ala.—The stock of dry goods, groceries and hardware of Mizell & Benton, of this place, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The total loss of Mizell & Benton is estimated at about \$25,000. The damage to adjoining firms will be very large also.

H., T. & D. Road.

Decatur, Ala.—After slumbering for some time new life and new interest has been awakened in the Helena, Tupelo and Decatur railroad. Recently Major E. C. Finley, one of the directors of St. Louis, and R. H. Phillips, a well-known civil engineer of St. Louis, came here and went over a portion of the survey for the purpose of making arrangements to make a final survey as soon as the weather will permit.

This is more than a paper road, as it has been surveyed several times and charters have been secured through Alabama and Mississippi, and much of the right of way has been secured.

More Fertilizer Is Sold.

Plantersville, Ala.—One of the leading merchants of this place estimates that there will be 200 tons more fertilizer sold from this station than last year. We cannot say as to the acreage. If it is at other points like it is in this section will show up the farmers' agreement through the New Orleans convention as a burlesque on reduction of 25 per cent.

Wants Receiver for Railroad.

Montgomery, Ala.—A petition was filed with Judge A. D. Sayre, of the city court in equity, by Phares Coleman, attorney for Henry B. Gray, asking that a receiver be appointed for the South and North Railroad Company and asking that the petition be set for a hearing. Judge Sayre has as yet taken no action.

Mr. Gray's original bill of complaint in this court prayed for a receiver, but did not demand same. The object of the petition is to carry this prayer into effect.

A Conductor Injured.

An accident occurred on the Western railroad that may result in the death of Conductor I. B. Williamson.

The conductor was knocked out of his caboose, and was so painfully injured that his recovery is doubtful. At Louise, Ga., a station six miles this side of Hogansville, he leaned outside of his caboose trying to discover the cause of a rattling under the car in front. He leaned too far out, and was struck and knocked to the ground by a switch stand. He was in charge of fast freight No. 212, which left Montgomery for Atlanta Tuesday night. His train went on to Hogansville, where it took the sidetrack for train No. 35, which reached Montgomery at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was discovered then that Conductor Williamson was missing, and the fact was reported to the crew of the passenger train.

At Louise they found the body of the conductor lying on the ground by the switch stand. He was covered with blood, his head being badly crushed and one arm and one leg broken. He was carried to La Grange where he received the services of the best surgeons, but at last accounts he was in a very critical condition.

Southern to Build to Stevenson.

Scottsboro, Ala.—In railroad circles here there seems little ground for doubt that the Southern will commence at an early date the laying of its own tracks from Chattanooga to Stevenson, a distance of thirty-eight miles, and will allow its present lease from the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway to expire. The taking of any such step on the part of the Southern will be tantamount to a declaration that the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which controls the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis tracks, is ready to build its own bridge across the Tennessee river at Decatur.

The great difficulty of the Southern railway obtaining admission to Chattanooga from the south is the trouble in getting around Lookout mountain. Railroad experts say that a long tunnel will be necessary. Attaches of the Louisville and Nashville railroad tacitly admit that it is the intention of that road to build its own bridge at Decatur.

Received Swift Justice.

Huntsville, Ala.—Swift justice will be meted out to the negro prisoners who attempted to burn down the Madison county jail Monday night in order to effect their escape. The six men were arraigned before Justice C. N. Vought. Cleveland Harris and Robert Oley pleaded guilty, both being sentenced to six months at hard labor. The two defendants admitted that they tore up their mattresses and bunks and started a fire on the floor of their cell, hoping to burn the jail. Four other prisoners in the cell took no part in the transaction.

Postmaster Held for Embezzlement.

Mobile, Ala.—William McDonald, postmaster at Platteau, Ala., is in jail here awaiting a hearing on the charge of embezzling postoffice money order funds. He was arrested by a special agent of the postoffice department and brought to Mobile.

Got Stolen Watch.

Birmingham, Ala.—Detectives have recovered a valuable gold watch which was stolen in Montgomery three years ago. The watch was recovered in a loan shop in Birmingham, and according to the statements made by the pawn broken the time piece was placed in his establishment by a prominent citizen of Blocton, who claims that the watch was given him as a Christmas present in 1902. Numbers in the watch tally with the description given by the Montgomery police.

Dave Fleming, the owner of the watch, accompanied by C. L. Ruth, is here to identify it.

Fine Plantation Is Sold.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The Hemphill plantation, fourteen miles south of this city, was bought by Henry King, the compensation being \$21,000. The land is located on the Warrior river and is considered one of the most valued plantations in this section. The property was bought from R. C. Hemphill, a prominent wholesale broker in Birmingham.

Good Prospect for Strawberries.

Cullman, Ala.—As to strawberries, Cullman has never had a better prospect for a good crop. If the nice weather now prevailing continues the early varieties will be ready for the market by April 15. These early varieties are now in bloom and are in fine shape. If there is no heavy frost in April the crop will be the largest Cullman has ever had. The increase in acreage will add considerably to the crop's volume. The general farmer in Cullman county is in good shape and is making a good start on the year's work. Since the February cold spell the farmers have had good seasons for work and have taken advantage of every good day.

First Cotton Warehouse.

Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham is to have the first cotton warehouse in the south. The Warehouse Company was organized Friday, with cotton merchants, manufacturers, bankers and capitalists among the stockholders.

The company has bought from Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens and associates the old fire brick property on Thirty-fifth street between Avenue A and the Southern railway. This site is 400 by 480 feet and it is understood that the price paid was \$40,000.

Construction work will begin at once and the warehouse will be finished by the fall in time for the next crop.

Three Coal Companies.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Premium Coal Company, of Birmingham, with a capital stock of \$20,000, has filed with Secretary of State E. R. McDonald a notice of its incorporation. The incorporators of the company are R. W. Jackson, G. M. Bowers and L. G. Bowers.

The American Coal and Mining Co., with a capital stock of \$10,000 and main office in Birmingham, also filed notice of its incorporation. The incorporators are E. C. Hartsell, James A. Ware and John H. Miller.

The Red Star Coal Company, of Walker county, gave notice of an increase of its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$75,000.

Bleachery Ready for Operation.

Gadsden, Ala.—The bleachery of the Adams knitting mill has been completed. R. L. Adams, owner of the mills, said that the completion of this addition was only a part of his plans, as eventually he would install yarn-making machinery so as to produce the manufactured product direct from the raw cotton. The knitting department is now employing twenty-five people, and it will be added to from time to time until the number of operations will be at least doubled. The yarn mill when built will use about a bale of cotton per day, and it is very likely that rope-making machinery will be added.

Tragic Death of Mrs. R. L. Williams.

Jasper, Ala.—Word has been received here of the tragic death of Mrs. John R. Williams at her home ten miles north of here. The accident occurred about midnight at her own home. It seems that she got up in the night and walked to a bureau, taking from a drawer a revolver. Before her frightened husband could reach her she fired deliberately at herself, the bullet penetrating the brain. Death ensued in a few moments. She leaves a family of several children.

Ohio Man Was Killed.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special says that letters on the person of a man killed by a passenger train at Wilcox Station, Ala., show that his name is Mowry K. Wilder, of 354 West Mulberry street, Springfield Ohio. The body was buried at Evergreen, Ala., the police being unable to communicate with relatives of the deceased.

Killed at Steel Plant.

Ensley, Ala.—Will Outlaw, white, was killed accidentally in the steel plant here. He leaves a widow, parents, several sisters and brothers. He was quite popular in Ensley. He belonged to the Maccabees and other orders. He was caught accidentally in some of the heavy machinery about the plant and crushed to death.

Rebuilding Burned District.

Athens, Ala.—Work of rebuilding the burned district is now getting under way and brick is being placed on the ground preparatory to rebuilding the destroyed buildings, and they will be handsome structures and will add very much to the town's appearance. It is hoped to have them ready for occupancy in a few months.

Repairing Virginia Mines.

Bessemer, Ala.—The work of repairing the Virginia mine has been started, and inside of another two weeks it is stated everything will be in readiness for a steady operation again of the plant.

New Editor for Tradesman.

Huntsville, Ala.—Col. N. F. Thompson has just returned from New York city, where he met Adolph S. Ochs and George W. Ochs and closed a contract with them to become editor of the Chattanooga Tradesman. Colonel Thompson will take charge of the Tradesman at once, and his wide acquaintance in industrial circles will enable him to contribute to the influence of the publication.

Peach Crop Is Ruined.

Decatur, Ala.—There will be no peach crop in this section this year. Reports from all over North Alabama show that the peach buds were all killed during the last cold spell, some three weeks ago. It was thought for a time the peaches were safe, but the warm sunshine during the past few days has dried up the buds, showing the fact that they had been frozen a few weeks ago. As a usual thing North Alabama has an immense peach crop. It is not known yet whether the other kinds of fruit are safe or not.

Wreck on the Ensley Southern.

Wylam, Ala.—A tri-weekly freight and passenger train on the Ensley Southern railway, between Short Creek, in the western part of Jefferson county, and Ensley, was wrecked Friday morning four miles from Ensley. The engine was derailed, with two freight cars, killing Engineer Joe Barnes, fatally injuring the negro fireman, painfully bruising a white woman, Mrs. Casine Perry, who was a passenger, and shaking up several passengers who were in the passenger coach on the rear of the train.

Weather Station at Anniston.

Anniston, Ala.—On July 1 Anniston will be one of five cities in Alabama to have the location of a weather bureau. At present stations are located at Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville, but a station will be located in Anniston. The station will prove very beneficial to Annistonians and citizens of Calhoun county in many ways, chiefly that of receiving the weather each morning in accurate form, the weather bureau being credited with being correct 85 per cent of the time on its predictions.

Killed by Train.

Evergreen, Ala.—A young white man probably 18 or 20 years old was killed by a passenger train at Wilcox station and his body brought here Thursday for burial. Letters on his person showed that his name was Mowry K. Wilder and that his home was 354 West Mulberry street, Springfield, O. One of the letters was from Mrs. W. H. Wilder, his mother, and the other from his sister. Railroad officials endeavored to communicate with his people, but up to last night has not succeeded, and his body was buried in the cemetery here last night.

Jefferson Hotel Company.

Birmingham, Ala.—The name of the Jefferson Construction Company has been changed to the Jefferson Hotel Company. This is the company that was recently incorporated to erect a twelve-story hotel on the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twentieth street. A declaration has been filed in the probate court changing the name.

William Brock Is Bankrupt.

Huntsville, Ala.—William Brock general merchandise dealer of this city, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$1,284 more than half that sum being secured by a lien and mortgage. His assets are \$34. The unsecured liabilities are accounts due jobbers in all parts of the country.

Another Strike at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass.—Two hundred weavers in Stafford Cotton Mills Nos. 1 and 3 struck as a protest against the ten-loom system and other reported innovations which has been introduced by the corporation. About 150 weavers in No. 3 mill struck on Monday.

Alabama R. F. D.'s.

Washington, D. C.—Rural free delivery routes ordered established April 15: Baileytown, Cullman county, routes 5 and 6, population served 777, houses 177; Brantley, Crenshaw county, route 2, population 420, houses 105.

Kills Boy With Baseball Bat.

Americus, Ga.—Charged with murder, Grady Tevver, a young lad scarcely in his teens, was placed in jail late Friday. Returning from school, two boys, young Tevver and Augustus Oliver, disagreed about a trivial matter, whereupon the Tevver lad struck young Oliver a blow upon the head with a baseball bat, death resulting.

Investigate Stoesel's Conduct.

St. Petersburg—A commission has been appointed under the presidency of General Roop, a member of the council of the empire, to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur and act as a court to determine the responsibility of General Stoesel.

Woman Commits Suicide.

Little Rock, Ark.—Mrs. L. S. Owens, of Terrell, Tex., who was visiting her sister here, committed suicide by shooting herself twice with a pistol, once in the head and once in the breast. No definite cause has been assigned for the act.

American Minister Arrives.

Tangier, Morocco—Samuel R. Gummere, the first American minister to Morocco, has arrived here.

Natchez Mills' Liberality.

Natchez, Miss.—The Natchez Cotton Mills, employing 400 operatives, have given notice that commencing Monday, March 20, the time for a day's work for all employees would be reduced from eleven to ten hours. The pay remains the same.

THREE GOVERNORS

In One Day on Colorado's Close of the Contest. Adams Loses His Seat.

PEABODY RESIGNS HIS OFFICE.

McDonald Assumes Duties Reluctantly—Has Kept Himself Out of All

Factional Fights.

Denver, Colo.—In less than twenty-four hours Colorado has had leaders of factions to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat Lieutenant Governor J. F. McDonald after permitting James H. Peabody to hold office for one day and was carried to a conclusion Friday evening.

Governor Peabody, in the fulfillment of the agreement which he made prior to the general assembly deciding the gubernatorial contest in his favor, resigned Friday afternoon the office to which he was the day previous inaugurated. His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton, of Colorado Springs, had been custodian since Wednesday, when it was written, was filed in the office of the secretary of state Friday at 4:20 p. m. James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Governor Peabody's resignation, and Lieutenant Governor McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabert. There was no further ceremony. Governor Adams was ousted and Governor Peabody installed by the general assembly about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Governor McDonald was sworn in about 5 p. m. Friday, thus completing the record of three governors in twenty-four hours.

Governor Peabody transacted practically no business of state while in the office of governor. He received many callers who urged him not to resign, and also many messages of the same import by telegraph and telephone. To all these he replied that he did not care to hold the chair. He said he was tired of the worry and excitement of his contest, and wished to go back to his bank in Canyon City. Half a dozen members of the national guard patrolled the corridors about the executive chamber during the day as a guard for Governor Peabody.

Lieutenant Governor MacDonald reluctantly takes the chair which Governor Peabody resigned after forcing Governor Adams out. The lieutenant governor has taken no part in the bitter fight over the governorship which has been waged ever since the election of November 8th. He absolutely refused to aid his friends in the legislature to make him governor, and made several rulings against them in his favor.

Senator Cornforth, president pro tem of the senate, becomes acting lieutenant governor by the elevation of Lieutenant Governor McDonald to the office of chief executive.

Adams Makes Statement.

"I am going back to my home and my business in Pueblo," said Alva Adams, who was deposed by the general assembly from the governorship after having served sixty-six days of the biennial term for which he was inaugurated on January 10 last.

"I am president of a savings bank and I have a hardware establishment, so I have no fear about the bread and butter proposition."

"At the same time," he added, "I am by no means in a jocular frame of mind. I have been outraged and I feel the resentment that is natural. However, if the people can endure it, I can. My friends, many of them in the opposite party, have stood by me staunchly. I shall never forget their devotion to the cause of right and justice. I was advised by some friends whose loyalty was supreme to hold the office by force, but I never for a moment had an idea of accepting such advice. I am for law and order. I simply submit to the outrage that can not peacefully be prevented."

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Ill.—Charles J. Hylinka, president of Hylinka Brothers, cut stone contractors, shot and killed his brother and business partner, Frank Hylinka, and then committed suicide in their offices at Washtenaw avenue and Twentieth street. When found both men had been dead for several hours. A revolver lay near Charles' right hand and this fact leads to the supposition that he killed Frank and then took his own life. Charges by Frank that his brother was taking more than his share of the profits led to a quarrel.

Coach Rolls Down Incline.

Fort Smith, Ark.—A coach containing about a dozen passengers on the Arkansas Western railroad can down an incline while switching near Waldron and crashed with terrific force into a train which was standing on the main line. D. C. Rogers, of Arkansas, was thrown against a stove with such force that he was fatally injured, dying a short time later. Several other passengers received minor injuries.

Boy Meets Death in Coffin Factory.

Meridian, Miss.—John Mazingo, a 12-year-old boy, employed in a coffin factory here, has met with a horrible death. While at work he was called to help lace the belt of the cut off saw, which had become broken. In carrying on this work, an idle piece of the belt became entangled in the shafting and the lad was quickly jerked underneath. The body was pounded almost into a jelly, as the shaft was revolving at the rate of three hundred revolutions a minute. The head, both arms and both legs were torn from the body, from which every inch of clothing was jerked. The remains were picked up in small pieces. He leaves a mother and three brothers.

Vandusen Wants Ruling.

Houston, Tex.—C. V. C. Vandusen, agent for the department of justice, has begun an investigation of the issuance of naturalization papers to Japanese, many of whom have settled in this vicinity recently. Mr. Vandusen holds that the Japanese were included in the inhibition applying to Mongolians and will make a report on the matter to the Texas authorities.

Under the Texas law the Japanese can not own lands until they are naturalized, and the farms are being held in trust pending the issuance of the paper.

General Hawley Dead.

Washington, D. C.—General Joseph R. Hawley, for nearly twenty-four years United States senator from Connecticut, died Friday morning. Death came peacefully after a coma lasting with but slight interruptions since Wednesday afternoon. At his bedside when the end came was Mrs. Hawley and her three daughters.

The body will be taken to Hartford, Conn., for burial, but the time for the funeral services has not been fixed. General Hawley's active career in the senate came to an end in December, 1902, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his legislative work. He was 78 years of age.

Reported to Washington.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of the treasury received a telegram from William F. Tebbetts, collector of customs at Mobile, Ala., stating in substance that during the inspection of the baggage on board the Norwegian steamship Hiram, from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, there were found lottery tickets, a statement of prizes, list of drawings, trial balance sheets, newspaper advertisements and correspondence of a lottery company.

In reply to a request for instructions, the collector has been directed to seize the articles and proceed under section 18 of the present tariff act. Section 16 of this act prohibits the importation of lottery tickets, and provides that when seized they may be forfeited under legal proceedings and destroyed. Section 18 details the method of judicial procedure.

Shot by Negroes.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Meagre particulars have reached here of the shooting and probable fatal wounding of two white men by negroes at Dudley, in Washington county. Deputy Sheriff Duke, of Greenville, accompanied by a man from Boulah, whose name could not be ascertained, went to a cabin to arrest a negro wanted for some petty offense, when without warning the two white men were fired on from ambush. Both fell shot through the head. News of the tragedy spread quickly and a posse was hurriedly gathered and started in pursuit of the murderers. Bloodhounds have been sent for, and great excitement prevails throughout that section of the county.

Woman Struck By Car.

Columbus, Ga.—While crossing Fifteenth street on Second avenue in a semi-intoxicated condition, Lizzie Bulard, a white woman 35 years old, was run into by a street car and knocked down.

The front trucks passed over her and she was horribly mangled. Her body was pinned beneath a rod and the car had to be raised before she could be rescued. A leg and an arm are broken and she is so terribly mangled that it is thought she will die.

To Have Canning Factory.

Boaz, Ala.—Boaz is to have a canning factory, which will be erected by G. A. Gibson and associates at once so that the factory will be ready for the coming season. Mr. Gibson has an orchard of 20,000 trees and the entire crop will be canned. The section around Boaz is very fine for the growing of the peach and the entire section will contribute to the factory once it is started.

Killed by Train While Asleep.

Mobile, Ala.—Chris Bozeman, a piano tuner of Fulton, Ala., was instantly killed by an incoming passenger train of the Louisville and Nashville railroad while asleep on the track.

Sheriff Denies Lynching.

Camden, Ala.—G. L. Albritton, sheriff of this county, stated that the reported lynching of two negroes near Pine Annie is absolutely untrue.

BOMB THROWN IN CROWD

Cossacks Charge Those Who Try to Aid Victims.

TERRORISM REIGNS IN MOSCOW

Five Arrests Follow the Occurrence—Evening Promenades Thrown Into State of Panic—Brutality Again Shown by Czar's Troops, Who Show No Mercy to Onlookers.

Moscow, Russia.—Insurrectionary violence is rampant and dynamite was employed with probably fatal effect in the thick of a throng in Theatre Square, several persons being injured more or less severely. A bomb that must have been of exceptional size was hurled into the centre of a crowd crossing the square when the evening promenade was at its height. It exploded as it struck the ground, the sound being heard at opposite ends of the city. Fearful confusion followed the explosion, and when the smoke and dust cleared away at least half a dozen persons were prostrate a short distance from the spot on which the bomb struck, and dozens of others were struggling to their feet in a large ring. Groans from the injured mingled with the shrieks of women, the cries of frightened men, the curses of Cossacks and the signal whistles of detectives mixed with the people.

The crowd fled to the opposite side of the square, then paused and turned to ascertain the result of the explosion. A few of the more courageous hastened to the spot to lift the wounded from the ground. Three of those who did so were seized by the police and rushed out of the square to a barracks in a neighboring street. A sputa of Cossacks responded to the call of members of a Cossack patrol, who scattered in search of the larger body immediately after the bomb burst. The whole company of soldiers charged the crowd, slashing right and left with their whips and felling more than a score of persons with the flats of their sabres.

Five arrests were made in all. One of the captives was hurt terribly by a fragment of the bomb that struck the side of his head, stunning him and inflicting a deep gash. He was unconscious when dragged from the square by Cossacks. Indignant cries broke from the watching throng when he was seized, and it was then that the sputa, in close formation, made its charge. It is reported several bad casualties resulted from the onslaught of the soldiers and that five or six of the injured were hurried from the place by their friends before the police obtained their names. Terror reigned in all that part of the city after the explosion, and at an early hour in the evening the square practically was deserted.

Uprisings are reported from all sides, accompanied by plunder of wealthy estates and the burning of country houses. One of the most aggressive of those movements was the sack of a mansion owned by Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, in the Orel government. Everything portable was taken from the house by the marauders and the rest of the property was burned. Hundreds of prize cattle were driven off or killed and outbuildings went under the torch. Similar outrages were perpetrated in the plunder of an estate in the Dimitrov district that had belonged to Grand Duke Sergius. That property is close to Moscow and the flames were seen from the city. Cossacks were hurried to the estate, but they got there too late to capture any of the mob.

Warsaw.—Mutiny by reservists in Woloskowsk to escape Manchurian service resulted in the sentence of four of them to penal servitude for life, and of eight mutineers to twenty years. Five of their comrades were put to death on Monday. The mutiny was regarded as particularly dangerous, because the reservists evidently exerted strong influence over the other troops. Woloskowsk is an important recruiting station in the government of Grodno, and if the disaffection had not been checked promptly it probably would have assumed perilous proportions. The mutineers did everything in their power to stir other commands to rebellion, as was brought out by testimony in the course of the court martial that convicted and sentenced them.

NO WORK AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Not Taking Trouble to Retortify Now.

London, Eng.—A despatch to the Evening News from Chetov states that the work of retortifying Port Arthur has come to a standstill. The garrison consists of only 4000 men. The siege guns and most of the soldiers have been sent northward. A few large guns have been mounted here and there to protect the city.

The ruined docks and the sunken Russian warships are untouched.

COMPULSORY MUTUALIZATION.

Wisconsin Assembly Passes a Bill Requiring It of Insurance Companies.

Madison, Wis.—The Wisconsin Assembly passed the bill providing for the compulsory mutualization of life insurance companies when a company acquires \$20,000,000 of insurance. The bill requires the companies to apply annually ten per cent. or more of their surplus and earnings to the redemption of their bonds.

STRIKERS BURN NINE SHOPS.

Torch Used at Kharkoff and Several Persons Are Injured.

Kharkoff, Russia.—Nine shops and the Sushal Arcade were burned. The damage was \$500,000. The cause, it was feared, was incendiarism. Nine persons were injured.

New Viceroy of the Caucasus.

Count Vorenzoff Dashkoff has been appointed Viceroy of the Caucasus.

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Any town will grow and prosper if its citizenship wish it to.

The Japs are somewhat on the Rough Rider order themselves.

Why not organize a Commercial Club, or an Industrial Association?

New York has been administered a dose of negro at the hands of the President.

The railroad fever is in town, now let's start a fever for some manufactory.

All the people of Alabama are glad Governor Jelks has been fully restored to good health.

Today's war news boiled down for busy readers is just this: the Russians are still running.

John D. Robafeller is said to be worth more money than all the citizens of Alabama combined.

The Clanton Banner, last week had an interesting write up of the Soldier's Home at Mountain Creek.

During the enforced absence of Governor Jelks, Governor Cunningham has made a model Executive.

At the battle of Mukden, the Japs captured more soldiers than the United States has in its entire army.

The Czar is credited with having a whole lot of sense, but he hasn't sense enough to know when he is ticked.

No member of the Alabama delegation in congress voted for the mileage grab bill, which is to their credit.

Kuropatkin is also a great general, but the trouble is that greatness in defeat doesn't count for much.

Justice has been bucked, gagged and blinded in Colorado, and the Republicans of that State are responsible for the infamy.

Commercial Clubs can do a great deal for a town. Columbiana has no such organization. Concerted action will help any town.

O. Z. Henderson, mayor of Aniston, died early last Saturday morning of congestion of the brain—having been ill but a few hours.

Only two absolute monarchies are in existence—Russia and the Standard Oil Co., and the twentieth century has both of them on the run.

A verdict of guilty was brought in against Mrs. Chadwick, and she was given a sentence of fourteen years, and fines aggregating seventy thousand dollars.

Walker county has two superintendents for its poor farm. The old one just wouldn't let go, and the new one has moved into one of the houses on the farm.

After a fight in the Missouri legislature, lasting since January, Major Wm. Warner was elected United States Senator last week to succeed Senator Cockerell.

Congressman Sydney J. Bowie has returned home from Washington. According to the Washington Star Mrs. Bowie was the handsomest woman in the capitol city this winter.

According to a Washington dispatch the president instructed Commissioner of Corporations Garfield to cut out of his report anything of a criminal nature he might find against the beef trust.

More corn and hogs, and less cotton, is the song of the Shelby county farmer just now, and if they put into practice the theory advanced every one of them will be better off when the harvest time comes.

Hint to busy people: Read the first chapter of a novel to get the lay of the land. Then turn to the last ten lines in the book, and you have located the heroine in the hero's arms, without worrying your head about what happened between.

One can notice in the daily papers every day where some Alabama town has secured some kind of a manufacturing enterprise.

Cannot Columbiana get something of this kind if a concerted effort is made? We should not become so wrapped up in self as to neglect opportunities which would benefit the town. Columbiana should be one of the best towns in the State; newspaper talk alone will not make it so. Manufacturing enterprises are not going to come without an invitation.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Governor Jelks, in his return to take charge of the reins of government after an absence of a year, is sincerely congratulated upon his recovery to health, and the hope is entertained by an admiring people that this has been complete and lasting, and that he may be able, not only to reassume and finish the duties of his term, but that he may be spared long years more to the benefit of his country.

The State is to be congratulated, too, that it was so well provided, in the emergency, with a Lieutenant Governor, to carry on the administration during the absence of the chief Executive. Hon. Russell M. Cunningham, hastily recalled from Europe, whither he had gone to perfect himself in the science of Surgery, took over the affairs of state with a master hand, and has conducted them during the past year with the ability of a veteran. He has demonstrated, thoroughly, his capacity, his statesmanship, his patriotism, his splendid judgment and general fitness for the



Governor William Dorsey Jelks, who has been in New Mexico for the past year for the benefit of his health, returned to Alabama last Friday, and has again assumed control of the affairs of state. Acting Governor Russell M. Cunningham has returned to his home in Ensley.

duties of the high office, which, through the affliction of Governor Jelks, he was called upon to execute. In choosing the next Governor, the people can rest upon the assurance that in Russell M. Cunningham they have one tried, tested and true.

Dr. Cunningham is a native Alabamian, having been born in Lawrence county. He chose Medicine for his profession, and has made himself eminent in all its branches. He is the founder and genius of a notable infirmary at Ensley, where, for years, he has lived. He is in the prime of life; blessed with a vigorous constitution and physical hardihood; graced with charming manner and many magnetic attributes. He has strength, endurance, energy, vim and determination, guided by an intellect that does full credit to those qualities. His honesty is simple, rugged; visible in every feature, and in every act, public or private. One in his presence recognizes that he stands before an incarnation of sincerity and truth.

It followed, in the nature of things, that Dr. Cunningham would be called to the service of the State, and, hence, in 1890, he was elected to represent Franklin county, where he then lived, in the General Assembly. Later he removed to Jefferson county, and in 1896, was chosen State Senator from that district. In 1898, he was elected President of the Senate. He represented his district in the late Constitutional Convention, and became our first Lieutenant Governor under the terms of the instrument then adopted, in which capacity he is now serving. In all these trusts he has been faithful, has shown marked aptitude, ability and advancement in the science of statecraft.

He is a forceful orator, possessing all those qualities which so readily and surely attract the people. He is ripe in experience, mature in judgment, strong in body, tireless in energy, patriotic in purpose, pure in principle. In short, he combines in himself the material of which the right kind of public servants are made. Besides all this, Dr. Cunningham hails from the greatest county in the State, in point of population, wealth and material resources, and one which

has been singularly modest in her calls on public favor, in the matter of offices.

In all his acts during the absence of Governor Jelks he was prompted only by a desire to do that which was right and just, and with an utter lack of assumption or bigotry. His appointments have been excellent—choosing such men as were fitted and capable—showing no favoritism whatever, and in every action displaying a high regard for the policies and wishes of Governor Jelks.

Dr. Cunningham has made an ideal Governor, and The Sentinel wishes to endorse, now and here, this honorable, noble son of Alabama for the next Governorship, and that this well-earned honor may be awarded him without contest or protest from any source.

The appointment of a negro, by the President, to be collector of internal revenue in New York City was a pretty severe jolt to those Republicans who have been applauding Roosevelt for appointing negroes to federal offices in the Southern States. Many of them have howled long and loud.

No greater crime against law and order has ever been committed in this country than the one perpetrated in Colorado a few days ago, by a Republican legislature, when Governor Adams, Democrat, was ousted from the Executive chair—a place to which he had been hon-

orably elected—and the defeated Peabody installed as Governor. Rich corporations demanded that Adams be ousted, and as the Republican party is a tool of the corporations the infamous outrage was perpetrated.

At the first meeting of the Alabama railroad commission under its new president, B. B. Comer, the latter proposed a special meeting for March 22 to regulate fertilizer rates, contending that the April meeting would be too late for this season. He also moved to have the April meeting to take up the rates on farm implements and live stock. On both these propositions he was promptly voted down by the two associate commissioners. These matters will go to record, and will not be soon forgotten.—Roanoke Leader.

Brother Ward, of the Talladega Reporter, and Brother Whitaker, of the Columbiana Sentinel, are in favor of holding the Alabama Press Association outing at Biloxi, on the coast. Biloxi is one of the best fishing waters outside of Galveston we know of, and provided the Executive Committee will put the bridge on some of the members and not let them talk over five minutes we are in favor of it. The editors of Alabama need to get better acquainted with one another, and outing on the coast will be the means of knowing each other better. If one tires of the continuous session, he can sail over to Ship Island, Dauphin Island and several other places and get relieved of that tired feeling. We believe a week on the coast would be a recreation and pleasure for the craft, or if the quarantine is not on let them take a trip to Cuba. But cut the papers short, or else have them practical.—Centerville Press.

One farmer marketed 50 bales of cotton in one day at Huntsville last week, and received \$2,460 for the bunch. Evidently they don't believe in holding cotton up in that section.

A Philadelphia man has embarked in the manufacture of eggs. That's all right, but the eggs we eat we want made in the good old fashioned way.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00am	7:00am	Ar. Mobile	4:30pm	9:00am
1:00pm	8:30pm	Ar. Selma	4:30pm	2:00pm
5:30am	6:00pm	Ar. Birmingham	6:20pm	4:30pm
9:00am	9:00am	Ar. Chattanooga	8:30pm	6:30pm
1:10pm	1:10pm	Ar. Knoxville	10:00pm	2:00pm
5:40pm	5:40pm	Ar. Bristol	9:00pm	1:00pm
9:15pm	9:15pm	Ar. Asheville	11:00pm	1:00pm
1:00pm	1:00pm	Ar. Lynchburg	11:00pm	3:00pm
6:50am	6:50am	Ar. W. H. T. M.	10:00pm	4:00pm
12:45pm	12:45pm	Ar. N. York	8:20pm	5:00pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15
7:30am	Ar. Tuscaloosa	8:20pm
9:00am	Ar. Meridian	7:30pm
9:00am	Ar. Greenwood	7:30pm
10:57am	Ar. Marion	5:40pm
11:40am	Ar. Selma	4:30pm

No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15
7:30pm	Ar. New Orleans	8:30pm
4:00pm	Ar. Meridian	8:00pm
2:40pm	Ar. D. Mopolis	6:00pm
4:00pm	Ar. Union City	1:30pm
5:10pm	Ar. Macon	4:00pm
8:30pm	Ar. Selma	4:30pm
12:00pm	Ar. Montevallo	4:30pm
2:00pm	Ar. Calera	4:30pm
2:40pm	Ar. Columbiana	4:30pm
2:45pm	Ar. Chaldersburg	4:30pm
7:20am	Ar. Talladega	12:20pm
8:20am	Ar. Anniston	11:30am
9:40am	Ar. Jackson	11:00am
9:40am	Ar. Piedmont	10:40am
9:40am	Ar. Cave Springs	10:40am
10:20am	Ar. Rome	10:40am
7:30pm	Ar. Atlanta	7:30am

No. 22	No. 21	No. 22	No. 21
Ar. Birmingham	8:10am	5:15pm	1:30pm
Ar. Anniston	7:30am	8:30pm	12:30pm
Ar. Heflin	4:45m	8:20am	7:30pm
Ar. Edwards	4:57m	9:00am	8:20pm
Ar. Fruithurst	5:09m	8:40pm	7:30pm
Ar. Tallapoosa	5:30am	9:40am	6:00pm
Ar. Bremen	6:00am	9:30pm	5:40pm
Ar. Douglasville	7:10am	10:30pm	4:40pm
Ar. Lithia Springs	7:20am	10:30pm	4:40pm
Ar. Atlanta	8:20am	11:30pm	5:40pm

No. 22	No. 21	No. 22	No. 21
Ar. Atlanta	6:10am	5:15pm	1:30pm
Ar. Lithia Springs	6:50am	5:00pm	12:30pm
Ar. Douglasville	7:10am	4:50pm	12:30pm
Ar. Bremen	7:20am	4:40pm	12:30pm
Ar. Tallapoosa	8:10am	3:40pm	11:30am
Ar. Fruithurst	8:20am	3:30pm	11:30am
Ar. Edwards	8:30am	3:20pm	11:30am
Ar. Heflin	9:00am	2:20pm	10:30pm
Ar. Anniston	9:40am	1:20pm	9:30pm
Ar. Jackson	10:30am	12:20pm	8:30pm
Ar. Birmingham	11:30am	11:20pm	7:30pm

No. 22 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta, Birmingham to Jacksonville and Atlanta to Jacksonville and Brunswick.

No. 21 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Macon.

STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 16
Ar. Rome	7:20pm	10:15pm
Ar. Chattanooga	10:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. Knoxville	10:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. Hot Springs	10:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. Asheville	10:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. Salisbury	10:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. Greensboro	10:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. Washington	10:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. New York	10:15pm	10:15pm

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STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:40pm	8:10am
Ar. Louisville	7:40pm	8:10am
Ar. St. Louis	7:40pm	8:10am

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STATIONS.	No. 40	No. 38	No. 36
Ar. Birmingham	6:10am	5:15pm	1:30pm
Ar. Atlanta	1:10pm	1:00pm	1:00pm
Ar. Charlotte	9:50pm	8:10pm	1:00pm
Ar. Danville	2:17am	12:01am	12:30pm
Ar. Lynchburg	4:40am	1:40am	1:40am
Ar. Charlottesville	6:20am	3:20am	3:20am
Ar. Washington	10:15am	6:42am	9:30pm
Ar. Baltimore	12:15pm	7:50am	11:25pm
Ar. Philadelphia	2:30pm	10:15am	3:30pm
Ar. New York	4:50pm	12:40pm	5:50pm

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The watermelon season is coming on apace, and the newspaper man lives in anticipation.

We must spend some money if we hope to bring any manufacturers to Columbiana.

The talk about health foods is confined to elderly people whose stomachs are worn out.

Most people wait until it is too late before trying to do anything. Some towns do the same thing.

If ever there was a country in the middle of a bad fix it is Russia. It is now almost wholly Japanese.

Non-Resident Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County.
Washington Brewer and In Chancery,
James K. Caldwell, et al Sixth District,
Complainant vs. Northeastern
Chancery Division.
C. J. Simmons, et al. Defendant. In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of John C. Forney that the defendant C. J. Simmons is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and resides in Atlanta, Ga., and further, that in the belief or said affidavit, the defendant is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered, by the Register that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to file with the Register a plea, answer or demurrer to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 7th day of April, A. D. 1905, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 6th day of March, A. D. 1905.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

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A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

"Opportunity knocks at your door but once in a lifetime."

New Matting.

We have just received a new line of matting—some of the prettiest figures and designs we have seen. Come in and see it and you will throw away that worn and faded piece at home and buy new.

Closing Out Stock.

We are closing out our Furniture Stock, and if you need anything in this line now is time to get it. You will find every piece a bargain both in quality and price. All must go.

Are You Gardening?

If so, you want the best seed you can buy. We have a varied supply and it is warranted to grow. We keep seed for anything that grows in garden or field—and the best.

High Grade Fertilizers.

Farmers, do not throw away your money in buying a poor grade fertilizer. You expect results from its use or you would not buy. We keep only the best grades—warranted to bring results—what you want.

—Go to see—

MILNER & CHRISTIAN.

—the Leaders—

Spring Dry Goods.

Our new stock of Spring Dry Goods is coming in now, and we cordially invite the ladies to call and examine it. New shades, new patterns and new designs are all shown in the Spring styles—all are beautiful.

Fine Shoe Line.

Moderate price, durability and neat appearance is what one looks for when buying a shoe. We can satisfy your taste and within the capability of your purse. Try us.

Spring Clothing.

We are showing a pretty line of new Spring Clothing, and we invite the young men, the middle-aged men and the elderly men to inspect it. Bring in the young boys, too; we can fit them out nicely.

Hardware, Groceries,

Of course, you are aware of the fact that we have the largest stock of hardware in the county, and a well selected stock of groceries and flour. We will be glad to see you.

"Proof of the pudding is in the eating" the world over.

New Millinery Store

T. J. Weaver & Co.

MISS CLARA WATKINS, Manager Millinery Dept.

Are now opening up a beautiful line of Spring Millinery.

Everything new, bright and down to date in every particular.

The latest shapes and styles from fashion's center may be seen there.

Millinery Opening on March 29, 30 and 31.

The Carry Also a Complete Line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Books and Novelty Goods.

The Standard Oil Co. has four million dozen eggs stored in one of its Chicago warehouses. Along is the middle of the summer these eggs will be unloaded on the people and marked "fresh."

When people don't care if the cold weather lasts, it is because their winter underwear was new last fall.

Deputy Sheriff Morgan Kerr this morning at an early hour arrested

a negro named George Thomas, believed to be wanted for murder in Shelby county. The officers and others who have seen Thomas are certain that Deputy Kerr has captured the right man. A small reward was offered for the arrest of Thomas. The accused kill a negro so it is alleged.—Birmingham News, Saturday, March 19.

The war between Russia and Japan is nothing more nor less than an inhuman slaughter of men,

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To buy a small stock of goods and fixtures if at a liberal discount. Also a small farm, not less than 25 acres cleared, fifteen or twenty miles from railroad. Good location for country store. Write price, particulars, etc., to

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And of course, you want only the best seeds; the kind that will grow, you know. We have Ferry's, Crosman's and Craig's. You know them—they always make good, can't help it!

How About That Bicycle?

Are you going to buy a new one? Are you in need of any fixtures or parts? Does your wheel need overhauling? Tell your bicycle troubles to us—we have a remedy for them.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Circuit Court convenes on Monday April 3rd.

Delicious! Those cakes at Roberts & Robertson.

Wouldn't take 'em off yet; a cold spell may slip up you.

Our baseball players have an itching in the ends of their fingers.

A fine assortment of cakes at Roberts & Robertson.

Nolan Barnett spent last Sunday in the country near Vincent.

Which are you going to do; buy a straw hat, or order another ton of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Avery, of Shelby, were in town a few hours last Thursday.

Miss Annie Longshore visited with friends in Birmingham a few days last week.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, was visiting in Columbiana a day or two last week.

J. F. Avery, of Shelby, was in town Sunday to attend the funeral of C. C. DuBose.

Ex-circuit clerk John P. Pearson, of Bridgeton, was in town the fore part of the week.

Cakes, cakes at Roberts & Robertson's. The finest in the land.

Uncle Jeff Elliott has ordered The Sentinel sent to two of his sons who are living in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farley visited at their old home near Bridgeton last Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city last Wednesday and Thursday on legal business.

A number of Knights came down from Wilsonville last Sunday to attend the funeral of C. C. DuBose.

Many people who go to church follow the advice of a medical authority, that it is healthy to yawn.

A beautiful line of millinery will be shown at the opening of T. J. Weaver & Co. March 29, 30 and 31.

Hon. W. W. Whitesides, of Annis-ton, presided over his first session of Chancery court here last week.

One week from Saturday is April 1st. Don't kick any old hat lying around—there might be a brick underneath.

Presiding Elder J. W. Johnston, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church last Thursday night.

The genial, whole-souled John Ingram, of Aldrich, was in the city last Saturday and The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call. Mr. Ingram is in charge of the blacksmith shop at the Aldrich mines.

Miss Mildred White was quite ill last Sunday and Monday, suffering with a bad cold.

The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from J. B. Morrow, of near Coalville, last Monday.

One of the heaviest rains that ever visited this section fell last Sunday night. It was a deluge for several hours.

The girl who is stung by the first bumble bee she sees in the spring will get married before the year is closed.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence on Depot-st. f23-2m

White & Davis have been making some needed improvements in the central office of the Telephone Exchange.

W. A. Thompson, who has been confined to his room with an attack of grip for two weeks, is able to be at work again.

J. K. Milner, that prince of good fellows, was in town a day or two last week, representing an Annis-ton grocery firm.

Does your wife flatter you Slyly doing this and that? Then save up your money. For she wants an Easter hat!

The finest and largest assortment of slippers ever seen in Columbiana is being shown at the Slipper Sale now on at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

C. T. Weldon, of the Wilsonville Livery Co., was in the city last Friday and left an order for some work from our job department.

Miss Willie Chapman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Roberts for the past three months, has returned to her home in Montevallo.

J. F. Pope, Clarence Smith, Will Riddle and J. W. Millstead were among the Wilsonville Knights who came down to the funeral of C. C. DuBose.

The ladies should remember the millinery opening of T. J. Weaver & Co. on March 29th, 30th and 31st. All the up-to-date styles and shapes will be displayed.

Rev. G. T. Harris has received the plans by which the Methodist church is to be remodeled, and work will begin upon the building before very long.

J. A. MacKnight, who recently leased Shelby Springs, was in the city Tuesday, and informed The Sentinel that he is now in possession with his family.

J. C. Mooney, of beat 9, was among those who renewed their subscription to The Sentinel last week, and ordered the Weekly Advertiser and the premium map.

Misses Gertrude and Carrie DuBose arrived in Columbiana last Sunday from Indianapolis in answer to the sad message telling them of the death of their father.

The editor of The Sentinel will go to Birmingham this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Press Association which will be held in that city tomorrow.

Little John Pearson, well known to our people, got mixed up with a runaway team near Bridgeton one day last week. Result: one rib broken for John.

Circuit Clerk John R. Dyke and Miss Lelia Lawley were married in Vincent on Wednesday of last week. Rev. R. A. Kidd performing the marriage ceremony. They are making their home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley, and are receiving the congratulations of their friends. The Sentinel joins with the numerous friends of the happy couple that their future life may be a happy and prosperous one.

Rev. John Milner, who has been visiting homefolks here for the past week, returned Tuesday to Roswell, Ga., where he is pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Milner says there are two large cotton mills at Roswell and that a large number of children are employed in them. He preaches every Sunday morning, and says he has a fine congregation which is steadily growing. He ordered The Sentinel sent to his address.

There was a double wedding at the home of Mr. Jarvis down in beat 4 last Sunday—both his daughters being married on that day. Frank Kroumer married Miss Docia and Elbert Pickett married Miss Jane. These young people are well known in that section of the county, and have the best wishes of a large number of friends for a happy future.

March 29, 30, 31.

Miss Clara Watkins, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Monday, and now has charge of the Millinery Department of T. J. Weaver & Co.

Miss Watkins wishes to announce that the Millinery Opening will take place March 29th, 30th and 31st, when the prettiest line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats ever shown in Columbiana will be on exhibition.

Juveniles for Spring Term Circuit Court, 1905.

FIRST WEEK.

W. T. Johnson, J. B. E. Oldham, J. M. Smith, O. H. Green, G. M. Harmon, T. J. Atkinson, C. T. Cox, R. F. Johnson, A. B. Busby, J. E. Ray, G. W. Seale, J. W. Jones, O. V. Farr, J. M. Byers, Jas. Collins, M. E. Roy, S. F. Colley, J. L. Lovelady, J. E. Bunn, W. E. Duckett, H. D. Adams, J. M. Cook, G. W. Carter, J. L. Walker, J. W. Horton, J. L. Gould, Thomas Minor, J. C. Walker, H. B. Partridge, J. M. Coshart.

SECOND WEEK.

A. A. Ray, A. J. Brasher, T. J. Landers, J. E. Isbell, C. D. Davis, H. W. Wells, J. R. Weldon, J. R. Black, Isaac Perryman, W. E. Finley, W. E. Price, G. L. Merrell, J. L. Lee, W. P. Gilbert, W. J. Crawford, J. A. Howard, Jas. W. Jones, R. C. Naish, H. Brach, J. C. Farley, J. H. Weldon, W. R. Laquire, O. E. Millstead, S. A. Latham, R. V. Carden, T. W. White, J. E. Davis, J. S. Evans, W. G. Howell, S. L. Phillips.

THIRD WEEK.

B. H. Holcombe, J. C. Hinton, A. Kircher, A. J. Halcombe, W. A. Thompson, E. C. Essman, T. E. Lovelady, T. J. Reams, F. M. Blake, S. J. Spearman, W. A. Wheat, J. W. Dial, Z. C. Crowson, Walter J. Crim, H. A. Weldon, Henry Johnson, W. I. Brasher, B. F. Robertson, J. R. Davis, W. T. Wilder, Geo. W. Glaze, J. O. Thomas, John Hughes, W. W. Wyatt, A. A. Brasher, C. C. Martin, J. B. Horton, J. F. Armstrong, T. W. Weaver, S. I. Walker.

FOURTH WEEK.

Joe Curtis, A. N. Waldrop, Joseph Carroll, Albert S. Davis, Wm. Walson, F. E. Merrell, T. J. Cross, R. L. Killough, W. C. Underwood, Thomas R. Lovett, C. E. Hale, T. J. Davis, Jesse Smith, Vernon Hobbs, R. H. Vandiver, H. L. Gould, H. M. Merrell, J. L. Foust, J. J. Jackson, H. E. Horton, J. G. Strickland, Wm. O. Davis, W. R. Weaver, Will Millender, G. P. Archer, J. M. Green, J. S. Jones, Jr., T. W. Kimble, Jas. Seale, J. B. German.

Death of C. C. DuBose.

The people of Columbiana were shocked last Saturday morning on hearing that Clarence C. DuBose had been found dead in his bed at the Central Hotel. Mr. DuBose was on the street as late as 10 o'clock the night before, and was apparently in good health. His death was due to heart failure. When found he was lying in the bed in a perfectly natural position, and his features were as composed as though he were sleeping naturally.

Clarence C. DuBose was born in Atlanta, Ga., on July 5, 1860, and would have been forty-five years old had he lived until next July. When about ten years old he came to Columbiana with his parents and with the exception of a few months this has been his home for about thirty-five years. About sixteen years ago he married Miss Annie Roberson, in Indianapolis, Ind., and the fruits of that union are four children, three of whom are now living. He finished his schooling when he graduated from the University of Alabama a few years before his marriage. He was a learned man and could talk intelligently upon almost any subject. Mr. DuBose was owner and publisher of the Chronicle in this city for a number of years; was a versatile writer, and was well known throughout the State. Since the death of his wife, last September, Mr. DuBose has been more or less despondent, and it is thought this had something to do with his early taking off. Clarence, as he was generally called by those who knew him best, was a big-hearted man, and was a good friend—a better friend to others than to himself.

He is survived by three little daughters, Gertrude, Edith and Carrie, who are making their home with their grandparents in Indianapolis, Indiana, his father, Dr. W. S. DuBose, of this city, three brothers, Gordon DuBose, of Ensley, H. C. DuBose, of Monroeville, Dr. J. J. DuBose, of Bensenville, and two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Burt, of this city, and Mrs. L. M. Dyke, of Attalla, all of whom were present at the funeral except one daughter, Edith, who was ill and could not attend. To the three little girls, the aged father, brothers and sisters is extended the deep sympathy of all our people. And especially do our people sympathize with the three little daughters who have been bereft of both mother and father within a few months.

The funeral occurred from the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, Sunday afternoon, a short service being held by Rev. Joseph Duglinson, after which the remains were taken to the cemetery by the members of Shelby Lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. DuBose was a member, and consigned to the earth through the beautiful and impressive burial service of the order, Rev. O. A. Bently, of Wilsonville, conducting the service.

Lost.

The following cotton receipts have been lost:
No. 1743, weight 561 pounds; No. 1744, weight 499 pounds; No. 1741, weight 477 pounds; No. 1718, weight 528 pounds.

The above receipts are the property of the Columbiana Mercantile Company, and all parties are warned against negotiating for the same.

CALERA.

After the long severe winter and two weeks of beautiful spring-like weather, I will again let you hear from the "crossing."

The general health of the town is good—only two cases of sickness—Dr. Field and Mrs. Dr. Blevins are under treatment of physicians.

We have very few visitors from farmers; they are busy preparing for the coming crop. Town people are as well up with their gardens.

Manager Thorson, of the Diminick Land Co. is grading streets and sidewalks in front of his property, and other property is being improved.

H. O. Basset has opened a new drug store on the corner of Montgomery avenue, and Gardner street, in the Wade building.

Capt. J. W. Johnston, of Columbiana, was a visitor to the "crossing" one day last week.

Calera has preaching twice every Sunday, and prayer meeting three nights in the week.

I hear it talked now that Calera will very soon have a brick yard, and a local telephone system in operation.

UNCLE SAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DuBose, of Ensley, H. C. DuBose, of Monroeville, and Dr. J. J. DuBose, of Bensenville, were called here Sunday by the death of their brother, C. C. DuBose.

Shelby County Cotton Growers.

The Cotton Growers Protective Association of Shelby County met in Columbiana, Ala., March 18, 1905, and was called to order by Judge Longshore.

1. The county President, Hosea Pearson, being reported ill, Col. W. T. Smith was called to the chair.

2. An address was delivered by Col. Smith on the purposes of this organization, showing clearly the vital importance of the farmers' hearty co-operation.

3. Col. Smith was unanimously elected chairman for the day.

4. The county secretary, W. E. Finley, tendered his resignation which was accepted.

5. G. D. Baldwin was elected secretary to succeed Mr. Finley.

6. The chairman called for reports from the various beats of the county and in response several beats were heard from, showing a tendency to reduce the acreage of last year at least 25 per cent on general average, but in some instances a great deal larger percentage.

7. A motion was adopted to adjourn forty minutes for dinner.

8. At 1:45 the association was called to order by the chairman.

9. A motion was offered to request the secretary of this organization to write the secretary of the State organization for at least 50 copies of the Constitution and By-laws of the Cotton Growers' Association, also for blanks for membership, and reports from the various beats, which was adopted.

10. A motion was offered and adopted requesting the delegates or treasurers of the various beats to pay over all money due the county and State organizations which they now hold to the treasurer of the county organization.

11. A motion was adopted requesting the President of each beat to appoint a committee to canvass their respective beats in order to obtain true reports on the reduction of acreage and commercial fertilizers, the number of bales of cotton on hand, etc.

12. A motion was adopted to authorize the county secretary draw from the treasurer money sufficient to pay for stationery used in the work of the organization.

13. Another motion was adopted requesting the Probate Judge of this county to cause to be printed in both of our county papers the law regarding the analysis of commercial fertilizers.

14. Judge Longshore delivered a short oration which was listened to attentively by the audience. He also offered some resolutions, as follows, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, First, That we, as members of the Cotton Growers Protective Association of Shelby county, in convention assembled, hereby pledge ourselves to reduce the acreage of cotton planted in 1905, 25 per cent less than we planted in 1904, in order to reduce the amount of fertilizer used accordingly. That, whereas the reports from the various beat organizations show a reduction in acreage and amount of fertilizers used, of more than 25 per cent, therefore be it

Resolved, 2d, That this convention express its hearty approval of the firm adherence made by the farmers to the requests of the State and National organizations, as to the reduction of acreage, and the use of fertilizer.

3rd, That we urge the cotton growers of Shelby county to stand firm, and remain true to their pledges, believing that this is the surest and best course that can be pursued.

4th, That we warn the farmers of Shelby county against signing notes, debarring them of the right, to have analyzed the fertilizer sold to them.

15. On motion the Association adjourned to convene again on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1905, at 10 a. m.

W. T. SMITH, Tem. Ch.
G. D. BALDWIN, Sec.
A. P. LONGSHORE, Treasurer.

Dry Valley Items.

John S. Oldham and wife, of Birmingham, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Frank Fallon returned from Birmingham last Saturday with his little son, Clarence, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The little fellow is doing nicely.

George Crump, of Birmingham, is visiting here this week. George has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and he does not resemble a prize fighter by any means.

Spring has opened and our farmers are getting their lands ready for planting. There will be a reduction in this community of 25 per cent acreage in the cotton planting, and an increase of corn and hogs of 50 per cent.

The friends of Geo. W. Randall will be glad to know that he is convalescent after a very severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. N. C. Moore and Mrs. R. L. Woolley went down to Mobile on an extended visit, and to take in the sights of Mardi Gras.

Mrs. J. B. Wiggins has been confined to her room for several weeks with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Ida Horn, principal of the Session's Chapel school, was unable to teach last week because of an attack of grip, and her chair was filled by Miss Nannie Sessions.

N. T. and W. E. Lucas were running their grain several days last which seemed to be very much out of season.

Mrs. Florence Y. Hudson, teacher of telegraphy in the college at Montevallo, was an only visitor in our community last week.

If a bicycle is worth anything at all, it is worth taking care of. If it gets out of repair take it to an experienced man—and Nolan Barnett is that very one.

WHEELS

If your wheel gets broken or out of fix, don't worry or fret, or try to fix it yourself. Nolan Barnett will do

it for you in a short time, and save you all that worry. Find him at the blacksmith shop of J. T. Barnett.

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In New Quarters

I am now in my new quarters in the Armstrong building, and cordially invite you to come and see me. I carry a complete line of

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New agents will be furnished Home Beautifiers at any time.

TESTIMONIALS.

Gentlemen: It affords as much pleasure to say that we used and sold your goods largely last season, and have heard all of our customers say they have had very fine results. We have renewed our contract for the coming season for a larger amount of your goods, and we will sell your fertilizers EXCLUSIVELY the coming season, which we think the best testimonial we can offer.

SHELLMAN, GA.

JASPER, ALA.

We beg to say that we think the fact we have sold your goods exclusively for the past five years, and have renewed our contract for next season's business which should be construed as our strongest endorsement.

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Meroney & Co., Montevallo.

B. H. Smothers, Wilsonville.

Birmingham, Alabama.

Teachers' Institute.

Program for Shelby County Teachers' Institute to be held at Columbiana Friday and Saturday, March 24th and April 1st, 1905.

FRIDAY 11 A. M.

Song, Devotional exercises. Welcome address.—Spright Dowell. Response.—J. W. Ellenburg. Enrollment of teachers.

1:30 P. M.

Song. Qualifications of the Primary teacher.—Miss Stella Posey. Physical training and the laws of health.—J. J. Holladay. Character building.—C. H. Florey. The necessity of a uniform course of study in schools of the county.—Spright Dowell.

7:30 P. M.

Bitter school houses.—E. O. Humphries. Local taxation for support of schools.—J. H. Hall.

The new school laws.—P. T. Graves.

SATURDAY 9 A. M.

Song and prayer. The importance of Educational Journals.—Miss Kate Graham. Teaching agriculture.—J. W. Ellenburg. Teaching the constitution and the duties of citizenship.—S. J. Strick.

Methods in teaching Geography.—Miss Janie Wallace.

(a) Teaching long division. (b) Fractions. (c) Denominate numbers. (d) Percentage.

Resolutions. Adjournment. We earnestly insist that every teacher in the county attend this Institute, the law requires it. The reason education demands it, no teacher will be excused except for Providence hindrances. We cordially invite the public to come in, lend all encouragement possible.

J. O. DOROUGH, Sup't. of Ed. and Ex-Officio President of Board of Ed.

C. H. Strain, well known in this section of the county, died at the home of his father in the Kingdom neighborhood, last Sunday, and was buried Monday.

His death was caused by cerebro meningitis. The deceased was about forty years old and was a bachelor. He was held in high esteem by those who knew him as a man of integrity and sterling character. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

Dr. L. M. Lathan, of Montevallo, was in the city a day or two last week visiting relatives.

Endorsed by Judge A. P. Longshore

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now. I have been making an investigation for the last six months as to the merits of the Association and have reached the conclusion that it is the safest and cheapest insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it, and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.

A. P. Longshore.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near school house in Columbiana, with one acre and a half of land attached, including garden and orchards. Will sell or rent at a bargain.

Out of 1500 New York policemen, only six qualified in the recent revolver practice. This should serve as a friendly warning to the "Innocent Bystander," admonishes the New York Sun.

The prices obtained in New York this week at the sales of several hundred horses, averaging about \$700 a head, do not suggest the speedy coming of the "horseless age," of which we hear so much talk in the these days of automobiles.

To mitigate the asperities of tooth pulling is a human endeavor—the intention is worthy of applause even if it falls in some degrees short of its aim, declares the New York Times. But a Paris dentist who has recently been trying music as an anaesthetic to allay the pangs of his customers encountered legal opposition in the proceeding and was pulled up before a local court to answer. The ground of complaint against him was that in the Pharmacopoeia music was not recognized as an anodyne and that his use of it in such a way was irregular and unprofessional. He was let off with a small fine and a judicial admonition not to stretch the powers of melody hereafter to such an imaginative degree.

Since some genius discovered about five years ago that the familiar principle by which a full pail of water is swung overhead could be applied to a wheeled vehicle running on an inclined roadway with a kink in it, one sensation has followed another, states the New York Evening Post. First there were little cars running on rails. Then a man practised standing up in the car until he felt confident enough to make the trip on a bicycle. The next year so many men could do it on bicycles that every third-rate circus had one of them. Then, in rapid succession, we believe, came the man who performed the trick on roller skates, and the one who used but a single wheel. A year ago a daring rider took out the top section of the loop entirely, and made a third of the circle with no visible means of support. There never was a better illustration of the psychological principle that a thing which a man would think absolutely impossible, if he had to try it by himself, becomes relatively easy when he knows that some one else has been doing it without mishap.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 8, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:30am	Ar. Mobile	Ar. 10:30am	10:00am
1:00pm	5:00pm	Ar. Selma	Ar. 4:30pm	2:05pm
5:30am	10:00pm	Ar. Birmingham	Ar. 4:30pm	4:35pm
5:40am	10:10pm	Ar. Chattanooga	Ar. 4:40pm	4:45pm
1:00pm	5:00pm	Ar. Knoxville	Ar. 4:50pm	2:10pm
5:45pm	10:15pm	Ar. Bristol	Ar. 4:55pm	2:15pm
9:15pm	1:15am	Ar. Asheville	Ar. 5:00pm	1:55pm
1:00pm	5:00pm	Ar. Washington	Ar. 5:05pm	2:00pm
6:25am	10:25pm	Ar. Washington	Ar. 5:10pm	10:00pm
12:45pm	6:45pm	Ar. N. York	Ar. 5:15pm	3:25pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 418	STATIONS	No. 417
7:30am	Ar. Tuscaloosa	Ar. 9:30pm
10:00am	Ar. Akron	Ar. 9:30pm
5:00pm	Ar. Chattanooga	Ar. 4:40pm
10:30am	Ar. Marion	Ar. 5:40pm
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No. 416	STATIONS	No. 415
7:30pm	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. 8:45am
1:00pm	Ar. Meridian	Ar. 8:00pm
2:40pm	Ar. Memphis	Ar. 12:50pm
4:20pm	Ar. Uniontown	Ar. 11:30am
5:10pm	Ar. Marion	Ar. 11:20am
8:30pm	Ar. Selma	Ar. 10:45am
12:00pm	Ar. Montgomery	Ar. 4:30pm
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2:40pm	Ar. Columbus	Ar. 1:20pm
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7:20am	Ar. Talladega	Ar. 12:20pm
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8:40am	Ar. Jacksonville	Ar. 11:00am
9:00am	Ar. Piedmont	Ar. 10:45am
9:00am	Ar. Cave Spring	Ar. 10:30pm
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The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women. Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Officer of the Rebecca Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebecca, of Topeka, Kans., room 10, 812 Kansas avenue, writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy."

(Signed) MRS. C. E. BUMGARDNER.

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WARSAW'S CHIEF NOW

A Victim of Bomb—Six Policemen Injured—Bomb Thrower Escapes.

HE IS VERY CORDIALLY HATED.

Officer is Badly Injured, But Believed He Will Recover From Effects of the Explosion.

Warsaw—A bomb was thrown into the carriage of Baron von Nolken chief of police of Warsaw, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. It was reported that the Baron was severely wounded.

11:30 p. m.—According to the latest information the attack on Baron von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revolutionary party. Shortly before 8 o'clock Sunday night an elegantly dressed man went to the police station at Praga, a large suburb of Warsaw, on the other side of the Vistula, and threw a bomb into the court yard of the station, wounding seven persons, two of them dangerously. The man started to run away, but was caught by the captain of the station. He was found to be a Jew, but his identity has not been discovered.

Nolken Starts to Scene.
A telephone message was immediately sent to Baron von Nolken at the city hall informing him of the outrage. Baron von Nolken, accompanied by a police officer, took a carriage and started immediately for Praga. When passing the castle where the governor general resides, a man standing on the pavement threw a bomb at the carriage. Baron von Nolken, who was sitting on the side nearest the assailant, received the full charge of the bomb, while his companion escaped unhurt. The coachman was thrown from the box and the carriage was smashed.

Baron von Nolken was removed to the city hall and doctors were summoned, who found he had received injuries on the head, neck, arm and leg, which are believed to be serious.

Meanwhile the police officer accompanying Baron von Nolken saw the bomb-thrower fleeing, and pursued and caught up with him, but the criminal proved the stronger and tore himself away.

Another policeman fired twice after him without result. Half an hour later a man was found dead in Bowia street, whom the police believe to be the bomb-thrower. The police think the man shot himself to escape arrest.

Girl Wounded by Splinter.
A girl, who was passing the spot when the bomb was thrown, was wounded by splinters, and had to be taken to the hospital.

According to the theory of the police, the revolutionists calculated upon Baron von Nolken going to Praga on learning of the explosion of the bomb at the station, and knew he must pass the castle, that being the only road in which he could reach the only bridge across the Vistula. The affair occasioned great excitement. Several rumors say the revolutionists adopted this course of informing the police that they have more bombs besides those discovered in the Powanskie cemetery Saturday.

Baron von Nolken is very unpopular. He is hated by the masses of the Polish population, who hold him responsible for the sanguinary suppression of the disturbances here at the end of January. He has been here only a year, having come from St. Petersburg, where he was chief of the mounted division of the police.

Numerous Arms Discovered.
Moscow—An organized depot of arms and bombs was discovered recently on the premises of a rich merchant named Barazoff. Investigation disclosed a conspiracy to distribute the arms. There have been over 800 arrests in connection with the affair.

Curtis Jett Gets New Trial.
Frankfort, Ky.—A new trial for Curtis Jett, under sentence to hang for the assassination of J. B. Marcum, in Breathitt county, was ordered by the court of appeals. The case came up from the Harrison circuit court, and is one of the feud murders in connection with which Judge Hargis, Senator Hargis, Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Ed Callahan are now held at Lexington.

A fourth trial of Caleb Powers for the assassination of Governor Goebel will begin in a short time, the court of appeals having overruled the petition of the commonwealth for a rehearing.

Fire at Anheuser-Busch Plant.

St. Louis, Mo.—The freight depot of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association located in the center of its immense freight yards in the southern part of the city was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with 17 refrigerator cars, the property of the St. Louis Refrigerating Car Company, of which Adolphus Busch is the president. The total loss is estimated at \$125,000.

Six Policemen Injured.

Warsaw—According to later information, the bomb which exploded at the Praga police station was not thrown into the courtyard, but into a room of the station where the men assembled before going on duty. Six policemen were wounded and all the furniture, as well as one wall, was destroyed. The bomb-thrower, in trying to escape, met a policeman and shot twice, wounding the officer in the stomach. The prisoner himself was wounded, and has been placed in the hospital.

The man found dead in Sowia street proves to be a plain clothes policeman, who was seen pursuing Baron von Nolken's assailant. The police believe that the latter turned on the policeman and shot him dead.

Baron von Nolken's injuries are serious, but it is thought that he will recover.

Attempt to Assassinate.

Thomasville, Ga.—Officers report an attempted assassination at Wildwood, the winter home of Charles H. Thorne, a Chicago millionaire, six miles from this city.

The alleged attempt was made on Mrs. John Parker, daughter of Capt. John Nolan, Mr. Thorne's superintendent. Mrs. Parker's home is in Chicago and she has been spending the winter with her father here.

The evidence of the attempted killing was shown in the tracks of a man who appeared to have knelt about thirty feet from the window where Mrs. Parker was passing, where he deliberately aimed a gun at her, the bullet almost grazing her head. Two supposed clues have proved fruitless. There is no known motive for the crime.

Statements Are Premature.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo.—Statements published in the United States that diplomats here and fiscal representatives of foreign governments which are creditors of Santo Domingo have, after a conference, agreed on a temporary settlement of the financial questions involving this republic, are premature. Foreign creditors, principally Italy and Belgium, are taking advantage of the deferring of convention between the United States and Santo Domingo and the Venezuelan situation to determine the payment of their claims.

Eighty Bombs Discovered.

Warsaw—The police discovered eighty bombs today hidden in a brick grave in the Powonska cemetery in Warsaw. M. Meximovitch, the governor general of Warsaw, received the foreign consuls, officials, clergy and civilians this morning, and in his speech promised an impartial government without prejudice to any nationality. The speech has made a most favorable impression in Polish circles.

Alabama Shipping Radishes.

Georgiana, Ala.—The radish growers of this place will begin shipping to the eastern and western markets this week, and when this crop is off they will be ready to furnish the people in the cold climate, east and west, strawberries, Irish potatoes and peas. The Louisville and Nashville railroad is building additional tracks here to enable them to handle the business at this place.

Increase in Vegetable Raising.

Georgiana, Ala.—The local merchants at this place sold last year sixty-five car loads of commercial fertilizer and from information had from the railroad agent, this year's demands will call for about eighty-five cars. The farmers have reduced their acreage in cotton and are planting strawberries, vegetables, fruits and more corn, peas and potatoes than ever before.

Dies on a Train.

Childersburg, Ala.—Miss Willie F. Harding, a passenger from Perry, Ga., to Wausauville, in charge of her mother and father, died of tuberculosis in a sleeper on train No. 3 between Sylacauga and Childersburg.

More Coal Starts South.

Pittsburg, Pa.—More than 1,500,000 bushels of coal was started south Sunday. This amount, with what has gone before on the present rise, will total about five million. The rivers, though falling slowly, are still high, and the shippers believe there will be a coal-boat stage for some days yet.

Charcoal Furnace To Blow In.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Coosa Iron Company will blow in a charcoal furnace at Gadsden shortly. The demand for both kinds of iron, coke and charcoal, is very steady and good prices obtain. The railroads announce another extension of the rate from West Virginia to this district on coke.

Fire Destroys Lumber Mill.

Orange, Tex.—Fire destroyed the mill of the Orange Lumber Company, and 60,000 feet of lumber, the loss being \$75,000, with an insurance of \$47,000. The mill will be rebuilt.

Lexington, Ky.—Clem Beachy sold to Brook Curry, Slicka, trotter, b. c., by Moke, dam Sileion, for \$2,500. His dam holds the 2-year-old trotting record of 2:13 1-2.

OCEAN LINERS STRIKE

And the Passengers on Hugh Vessels are Thrown Into a Panic.

TUGS COME TO THE RESCUE.

Albana Strikes the Parisian and Watter Begins to Pour Into Both Vessels—Steer for the Pier.

Halifax, N. S.—Two great trans-Atlantic liners, the Parisian of the Allan line, and the Albano, a Hamburg-American boat, both bound in, heavily laden with passengers, collided off the harbor's entrance Saturday. Both were seriously damaged, but reached their docks, and landed their passengers safely. The Parisian's stern touched bottom as she reached her wharf, while constant pumping kept the Albano free.

Both steamers were from European ports, the Parisian from Liverpool, England, and Moville, and the Albano from Hamburg. The Parisian had on board a thousand passengers, many of whom were bound for another port, St. John, N. B. The Albano carried about 800 passengers, nearly all for Philadelphia.

Parisian Tries to Escape.

The Parisian arrived off the entrance to the harbor at dusk, and was taking a pilot on board, when the Albano was seen coming in from sea. As the Albano approached the officers of the Parisian realized that there was danger of a collision, and the engine rooms were signalled for full speed ahead. Before the Parisian could get under way, however, the Albano struck her on the starboard side, a short distance astern of the engine room, crushing in the great steel plates and opening up a hole through which the water poured into her.

The bow plates of the Albano were bent, and the stem was twisted, but the water-tight compartments were promptly closed, and her pumps set vigorously at work.

Headed in at Full Speed.

Immediately following the collision the steamers headed into the harbor at full speed, the Parisian with a heavy list to the starboard, and the Albano somewhat down at the head. The Parisian had considerable water in her stern, which was also sinking deeper as she steamed along. Both vessels whistled for help and every tug in the harbor responded, and as the Parisian appeared in greater danger, several ranged themselves alongside that vessel and assisted in the pumping.

The passengers on board both vessels begged that the tugboats take them off, but the little steamers clung tenaciously to the side of the liner and never left her until she was safe at her dock. Many of the passengers rushed excitedly about the decks, while others knelt in prayer. Within a few minutes all had been supplied with life preservers, while the life boats were ready for instant launching in case the vessels showed signs of foundering.

Suspense Was Intense.

The suspense of those on board the Parisian was intense. Great volumes of water were pouring into the vessel, the engines quivered with the exertion of running the vessel at top speed. Half way up the harbor her stern had settled many feet, and the list to starboard had become most pronounced, but the steamer kept on with the fleet of tugs alongside working to keep her afloat.

As the vessel came alongside her wharf lines were thrown out, gangplanks lowered, and a thousand passengers rushed to land as the stern of the vessel touched the bottom.

The Albano had a somewhat similar experience, although her pumps were able to keep her bow compartments fairly free, so that the alarm on board was not so great. The Albano reached her dock a short time after the Parisian, and the passengers hurried ashore.

According to Captain Johnson, of the Parisian, the Albano was approaching from sea, signalled that she would pass astern of the Allan liner, but a moment later headed for the Parisian. Captain Johnson said that he rang orders to the engine room to go ahead full speed, and his vessel had just attained headway when the Albano struck the Parisian. The bow of the Albano smashed a hole twelve feet wide and extending from the rail to below the water's edge. After the collision, the Albano drew off and hastily securing a pilot followed the Parisian into port.

Girl Stops a Jail Escape.

Scottdale, Ala.—A daring attempt to escape jail was nipped in the bud Friday night by Miss Lula Austin, daughter of Sheriff D. O. Austin.

She found three of the steel bars cut which would have admitted the prisoners to the main corridor, and the rest would have been easy. She made them surrender the saws—six in number. All visitors are now prohibited by orders of the sheriff.

Had Just Attained Headway.

Meantime, the passengers of the Parisian became panic stricken. The deck was well filled with passengers, many of whom were immigrants, bound to the Canadian northwest. These rushed about the deck, women fainted, and there was a mad scramble for life preservers.

The Parisian is one of the finest steamers in the Allan fleet and carried on this trip 400 sacks of mail and 1,100 tons general cargo. An examination of her tonight showed the entire aft hold to be filled with water as far forward as the engine room compartment. She rests on mud bottom. On the opposite side of the same pier is berthed the Albano, with her twisted stern and damaged bow plates. It is believed that she can be temporarily repaired, so as to proceed on her voyage to Philadelphia.

Terribly Beaten.

Gadsden, Ala.—Odell Hatley, 13 years old, was terribly beaten up Saturday by Jeff Hinds, aged 18, in the work room at the cotton mill of the Dwight Manufacturing Company in Alabama City. Hatley was found unconscious at his work and taken home, it being supposed that he had been caught in the machinery, although his clothing did not show this.

Hatley's head and face were terribly beaten and bruised and his skull fractured, a piece of skull one inch wide and four inches long being removed. Hatley rallied after several hours and stated that he had been assaulted by Jeff Hinds, who beat him with a heavy piece of steel.

Murderer Captured.

Scottdale, Ala.—T. J. Harrison, who shot and instantly killed Thomas Lynneville last December at Section on Sand Mountain, was captured on Wednesday morning on Sand Mountain near the DeKalb county line by Messrs. J. W. Griesenhall and Jim and John Reed, his near neighbors, who had been watching Harrison's house for several nights, having gotten word that he had returned to his old haunts. There was an outstanding reward of \$250 for his arrest.

Inter-Country Electric Line.

Selma, Ala.—The next inter-country enterprise that will spring into existence in this part of Alabama and one which will probably pave the way for other similar ones, will be an electric car line from Selma to Marion.

A subscription list headed by the wealthiest and most prosperous business men of both Selma and Marion will be started probably next week, and it is believed that it will not be long before work on the talked-of road will begin. A crude estimate on the cost of the electric car line is \$200,000.

Making Charcoal Iron.

Shelby, Ala.—The Shelby Iron Co. has blown in their No. 2 furnace at Shelby, manufacturing charcoal iron again after a shut down of five months. There is an increased demand for charcoal iron, car wheel works and others using this class of iron needing raw material.

Wreck on the L. and N. Road.

Selma, Ala.—The Friday night Louisville and Nashville train from Flomaton, due in this city at 6:35 p. m., didn't arrive until nearly 9 o'clock, having been delayed by a wreck near Repton.

Six cars of freight were derailed near Repton, and it required several hours for the wrecking train at Pensacola, Fla., to get to the scene and clear the track.

Kills His Bride.

Atlanta, Ga.—A special from Jasper, Ga., says a young man named Glazier killed his bride Saturday evening, and that a posse is in pursuit of him to avenge the deed.

Glazier, who is about 20 years of age, had been married but a short time to his wife, four years his junior. They had separated for some unknown cause and she had gone to live with her mother. Glazier came to their home Saturday evening, asking the girl to return and live with him. Her mother aided his entreaties and she finally consented. They had been gone but a short time when shots were heard, and the young woman was found dead in the road, shot through the heart. Glazier had disappeared, and the sheriff of the county with an organized band of men is searching for him. Both families were well connected.

DeLoach Falls from Roof.

Anniston, Ala.—J. K. DeLoach, a well-known property owner, fell from the top of one of his houses in West Anniston and was badly injured. Mr. DeLoach was occupied in repairing the roof when in some manner he slipped and fell a distance of 20 feet to the ground.

Contract for Pipe Shops.

Gadsden, Ala.—T. F. Marlow was awarded the contract for the erection of the pipe shop buildings for the Coosa Pipe and Foundry company at \$6,000, over several other bidders. Work is to be commenced at once and completed within ninety days. The main building will be 175x250 feet and will be equipped with all the latest known conveniences for the manufacture and handling of pipe and fittings.

Arrested for Striking a Boy.

Decatur, Ala.—Jim Gilbert, the negro who struck the 12-year-old son of Mr. Milam in the head with a hatchet last summer, was arrested in Birmingham a few days ago and was brought here by Officer Lem Jones. Saturday he was given a preliminary hearing and was found guilty. In default of a \$2,000 bond he was sent to jail.

The boy recovered, but for a while it was thought that he would die. A posse chased Gilbert at the time, and if they had caught him he would probably have been lynched. Gilbert made good his escape and nothing was heard of him until a few days ago, when he was arrested in Birmingham.

Injured at Steel Plant.

Ensley, Ala.—While working around a ladle of hot metal at the steel plant Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Either Drake, a well known young man, sustained several bad burns which may prove to be serious injuries. In some manner the hot metal was spilled out, badly burning Mr. Drake on the head and side.

Is Writing Her Biography.

Cleveland, O.—In an interview Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick announced that her autobiography was in preparation and soon would be given to the public. Mrs. Chadwick said she had received a handsome offer from a well-known publisher and that the work would be printed in the original style without alteration.

Lyons Is Hanged.

New Orleans, La.—Lewis Lyons, the murderer of District Attorney J. Ward Guarley, was hanged here. The crime was committed July 20, 1903. The murder was the result of Lyons' belief that the lawyer did not properly handle a damage suit case instituted by him, with the result that he (Lyons) was arrested on a charge of theft.

Weavers at Fall River Strike.

Fall River, Mass.—Two hundred weavers of the Granite Cotton Mills struck Thursday. The corporation operates three large mills and employs about 1,200 hands. The grievance is understood to be the number and method of running looms.

Children Burn to Death.

Superior, Wis.—Two small children of E. Syriang, a farmer living near Brule, set fire to the house in the absence of their parents and burned to death. They had hid under a bed for fear of a whipping for starting the fire.

Company Will Pay Fine.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The Standard Oil Company has accepted judgment and a fine of \$100 on one batch of fifty-one indictments recently returned.

Will Raise British Steamer.

Mobile, Ala.—The British schooner Georgiana left here for Roncador Reefs with an expedition for raising the cargo of the British steamer Buckingham, which foundered there with a cargo of railroad supplies in December last. The expedition is in charge of Captain Foster.

Leg Broken By a Jump.

Mobile, Ala.—Louis M. Tisdale, a well-known employee of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, is confined to his home with a broken leg. He fell in jumping from a buggy in Davis avenue.

Birmingham Man Is Arrested.

Montgomery, Ala.—George B. Alexander, of Birmingham, was arrested here charged by the government with opening a letter addressed to Rev. George B. Alexander, of New Orleans, and extracting money therefrom. Alexander secured the letter at the post-office general delivery window in New Orleans last Monday.

Indian Passes Counterfeit Money.

Montgomery, Ala.—The police have arrested Mark Longsite, alias Long-bight, a full blooded Indian on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The accused says he lives in the Indian Territory. The money is in half dollars, and is said to have been passed on a negro merchant.

Workmen Killed by Dynamite.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A quantity of dynamite was accidentally exploded near the camp of Cahill & Parnell sub-contractors on the Washab railroad extension at Okonoko, W. Va.

Details can not be ascertained, but it was ascertained that three workmen were killed and two injured.

County Treasurer Acquitted.

Pomeroy, Ohio.—The jury in the noted county treasury robbery case returned a verdict of not guilty against Treasurer T. J. Chase. The trial grows out of the robbery of the county treasury of nearly \$15,000 last September in which Chase claimed he was held up by masked men, robbed and locked up in the vault.

26 Killed in a Big Landslide.

Semlin, Hungary—A great landslide occurred here Sunday. A squadron of soldiers who went to the rescue of a buried woman suffered severely, eight of their number being killed, and nineteen injured.

Riot in Riga.

Riga—In a riot here Saturday night one policeman was shot dead and two others wounded.

STILL WITH RUSSIANS

While the Retreat Has Temporarily Halted, the Japs Keep up With the Foe.

ATTACK MADE ON REAR GUARD.

Russian Army Blows Up All Railroad Bridges as They Go—Men Worn Out and Need Rest Badly.

Gunshu Pass.—The Russian retreat has reached the village of Sipinghai, seventy-four miles north of Tie Pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been practically without rest for months, and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are reported to be advancing on Sipinghai positions along the railroad and on both flanks.

A brisk action occurred near Kaliynan at five places, the Russian rear guard beating off two heavy attacks which lasted until midnight.

After blowing up railroad bridges north of Kaliynan at five places, the Russian retreat was continued March 19, 20 and 21, with only light rifle firing.

The Mukden branch of the Russo-Chinese bank removed all its moneys except \$150,000.

Russians Occupy Sipinghai.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian rear guard is occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions thirty-four miles south of Gunshu Pass, the center being the railroad village of Sipinghai and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which apparently is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hands.

The Russians may, however, have been outflanked, and have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks, indicating a probable basis in fact. The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale and an important battle are improbable inside of three months.

People to Take Part.

St. Petersburg.—Interior Minister Boulignan's promise to the Moscow duma representatives, headed by Prince Galitzin, that representatives of the people will be allowed to participate in the deliberations of the commission which is to frame the new governmental assembly contemplated by the imperial rescript of March 3d, will be received with satisfaction by moderate liberals, and taken in connection with the announced concessions to Finland and Poland, indicates the government's intention to give heed to moderate demands. It is noticeable that M. Boulignan has left the manner of the selection of the popular representatives on the commission in the air, giving the government the opportunity to yield the point of election, instead of selection if the pressure should be too strong.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington, D. C.—Rural routes ordered established May 1: Center Grove, Morgan county, route 1, population 339, houses 97; Covin, Fayette county, route 1, population 340, houses 81; Greenville, Butler county, routes 1 and 2, population 1,329, houses 316. Hardy R. Speegle has been appointed regular, and Clay D. Speegle, substitute rural carrier, route 2, at Hartsville.

Saloonkeepers Bankrupt.

Huntsville, Ala.—S. P. Sullivan and B. F. Drake, saloonkeepers in the Decatur, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States court here. Neither of the petitioners has any assets and the liabilities of Drake amount to \$3,034; those of Sullivan being \$2,027.

Time Extended for Syrians.

Washington, D. C.—Minister Powell has cabled the state department from Port au Prince that the Haytian government by decree has extended from April 1 to May 15 the time allowed for Syrians holding forged naturalization American citizenship papers to withdraw from Hayti.

Two Men Killed in Wreck.

Jellico Junction, Tenn.—A freight train southbound on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern was wrecked near here. The engineer and fireman were caught beneath the engine and roasted to death.

Warships to Leave Cuba.

Havana.—The celebration of the visit of American warships to Havana ended with a big American concert on the sea front and a carnival ball at the Cuban Athenaeum. The torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough has arrived here in advance of Rear Admiral Barker's North Atlantic fleet. The latter will appear in front of Havana, being rejoined by the visiting squadron, will proceed to Pensacola.

Alabamian Fights Over a Girl.
Columbus, Ga.—With a girl standing between them begging them not to fight, Jim Harris, armed with a pistol, and Jim Tom Hudson, with a drawn brick, advanced upon each other in front of the Muscogee boarding house on Broad street. Both are young white men.

Harris had crossed the Chattahoochee river from Alabama in a batteau to see the girl, Lizzie Worthy, a factory operative, and anticipating trouble armed himself. A quarrel arose about the girl, it is said, and Harris fired at Hudson over the girl's shoulder, the bullet missing him, however. Harris then ran to the river bank, and when the police arrived had paddled back to the Alabama shore.

No Understanding Reached.

Altoona, Pa.—Without coming to an understanding on the wage scale, the joint scale committee of the coal operators and miners adjourned to meet here again Wednesday next.

Before adjourning the joint committee appointed Coal Operator James Kerr and National Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the miners' organization, to appear before the legislative committee at Harrisburg next Monday to protest against the proposed bill to tax coal mined in Pennsylvania three cents a ton.

Until the face of the pending bill is known it would be difficult, if not impossible, to agree on a wage scale for the miners. The tax proposed would mean the collection annually of \$870,000 from the coal business of the state and neither operators nor miners are willing to assume that additional tax burden.

Guatemalan Revolution.

Mexico City.—A Mexican coasting vessel recently arrived at Muege, lower California, carrying several empty cases that has been filled with Mauser rifles. The captain declared that he had passed more than 100 similar cases floating on the water and that those on board had been picked up. It is believed that the rifles which the cases contained were furnished the forces that are now said to be planning an invasion of Guatemala.

It is asserted that another war in Guatemala is probable. Guatemalan rebels, in the guise of laborers, it is said, are congregating at various points along the Guatemalan frontiers. The government of Salvador is reported in readiness to aid the rebels as soon as a revolution is launched.

350 Mile Railroad.

Knoxville, Tenn.—W. J. Oliver, a Knoxville railroad contractor, has been awarded the contract to build the New Orleans Great Northern road running north from New Orleans along the Mississippi river a distance of 350 miles.

He is to begin work at once at Silledell and the road is to be completed within one year. Oliver refuses to say who is behind the enterprise or what town is to be the northern terminus. His only comment is that it is a bona fide proposition.

A trestle ten miles long will be a feature of the road. This trestle will cross Lake Ponchartrain. Mr. Oliver claims he has had the details for two months, but has not been allowed to mention it by the capitalists back of the enterprise until their plans were fully matured.

Time Was Extended.

Washington.—Minister Powell has cabled the State Department from Port au Prince that the Haytian government by decree has extended from April 1 to May 15 the time allowed for Syrians holding forged naturalization American citizenship papers to withdraw from Hayti.

Twenty New Stars Found.

Santiago, Chile.—The astronomical expedition sent out by D. O. Mills, of New York, is rapidly accomplishing its object. Twenty double stars have been discovered.

The Mills expedition was sent from New York observatory with the sole object of searching for new stars.

Will Use Oil.

Topeka, Kas.—The battleship Kansas will be christened by breaking a bottle of Kansas crude oil over its prow in the place of a bottle of champagne as is the usual custom. This is the idea of Governor Hoch as expressed by him.

The statement was made in a conversation with A. D. Eddy, general counsel for the Standard Oil Company.

Rural Routes for Alabama.

Washington, D. C.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 will be established May 1 at McKenzie, Butler county, serving 403 people and 96 houses.

NOT SO IN SHELBY.

The Montgomery correspondent of the Ago-Herald, in speaking of the teachers of Alabama, thus soliloquizes:

"That man is prone to evil—and woman—as the sparks are to fly upward, is abundantly evidenced by the records and letters of the the Examiners' department of the State Superintendent of Education. Teachers, or rather some who would be such, stoop to all sorts of means to secure certificates, from stealing the questions and answers before examination, to chemically erasing figures and dates from lower grade papers to make them stand for more than they would legitimately in securing higher grading. Examiner Feagin finds that he needs a larger measure of grace each day to keep him from losing faith in a considerable share of his fellowmen in Alabama."

The above is a sweeping arraignment of the teachers of Alabama, and The Sentinel believes that it is an unjust reflection upon many worthy, honorable, conscientious teachers all over the State. The Examiner should name the counties in which such actions as he names have occurred or he should give out nothing in relation to the matter. It leaves a cloud upon all alike, and we do not believe this should be.

The Sentinel does not believe that any teacher in Shelby county, or any who desired to be and may have failed, stooped to any such practices notated by Mr. Feagin, and that gentleman should not place a cloud where it does not belong.

WILL GO TO BILOXI.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Press Association in Birmingham last Friday, it was decided to hold a two days' business session at Sylacauga on July 19th and 20th, and then go in a body to Camp Grounds near Biloxi, Miss., for a week's outing. Secretary Pepperman was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for transportation and entertainment at the other end of the line.

President Greer is to arrange a program for the Sylacauga meeting. There promises to be a big attendance at the annual session.

LOOKING THIS WAY.

Orion, Ill., Mch. 18, 1905. Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.

A copy of your paper was sent me a short time ago by a friend, and as I would like to know more about your county, I will be glad if you would mail me one or two late copies.

Respectfully,
F. V. SAMUELSON.

We have mailed to Mr. Samuelson late copies of both The Sentinel and the Advocate.

The politicians are agitating the question of doing away with the present primary system of nominating candidates and going back to the old convention way. The primary system suits the people as it gives them a voice in the make-up of a ticket, while the convention plan is made up of trickery and trades, and is dominated by the politician—generally the man with a price. The primary suits the people, and it would be well for the politician to hands off if he wants to steer clear of a jolt.

An electric car line is to be built connecting Selma and Marion. It will be built by home capitalists, and will call for an expenditure of \$200,000. Charlie Greer, of the Marion Standard, is so swelled up now over the tobacco growth in Perry county that we are afraid he will be compelled to put in a safety valve to dispose of the surplus when that trolley line is built.

It is rumored that Captain Hobson is being groomed for a candidate for Governor. The Captain is not averse to being Governor, but he will not admit he has his eye on the chair now being filled by Governor Jelks.

By the grapevine route The Sentinel learns that a member of the Alabama Press Association is to be married early in the summer, and that the outing of the Association to Biloxi is to be the bridal trip of the couple.

Col. Caleb Huse, who died at West Point, N. Y., a short time ago, was at one time commandant at the Alabama State University.

Hon. Emmett O'Neal, of Florence, is spoken of as a probable candidate for Governor.

CUNNINGHAM'S LETTER.

Birmingham News.

President B. B. Comer, of the Alabama Railroad Commission, this morning received a letter from Lieutenant and Acting Governor R. M. Cunningham on the subject of equitable freight and passenger rates in this State, which gives to that question an important phase.

Dr. Cunningham quotes section 243 of the new constitution relating to this matter, and then says that if inequitable rates exist and if the commission does not after a full and fair hearing correct them it will, in his judgment, be the duty of the Governor to call an extra session of the legislature on the question.

The position of Dr. Cunningham is construed as a practical endorsement of the position of President Comer in his fight for lower rates, the acting governor laying down the proposition that if the inequities complained of exist and the commission does not remedy them aid should be extended from the executive department of the government.

Saturday was Dr. Cunningham's last day as acting governor, and it will be noted that the letter was written that day. Saturday afternoon Governor Jelks filed official declaration of his return to the State and resumption of his duties as governor. It is not known whether or not Governor Jelks was shown the letter or not before it was sent to the commissioners. It is known, however, that both Governor Jelks and Dr. Cunningham were at the executive office on Saturday.

A long distance telephone inquiry to Private Secretary Kirk Jackson in the governor's office failed to throw any light on the subject. He said that Governor Jelks is in Eu-faula today and he was unable to say if the letter of Dr. Cunningham was shown to Governor Jelks, or if Governor Jelks approved of the sentiments contained in it.

The letter, as will be noted, is addressed to all three members of the commission, and Mr. Comer received his copy of it in this morning's mail.

THE LETTER.

The letter is as follows:
"CHIEF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ALABAMA.

"Montgomery, Ala., March 18.
Messrs. B. B. Comer, President, and W. C. Turnquist and W. T. Saunders, Associate Commissioners, Alabama Railroad Commission, Montgomery, Ala.

"Gentlemen—There is not at this time, nor has there been for many years a more important and practical question to the people of Alabama than the establishment of a fair, just and equitable freight tariff to be charged by the common carriers in this State.

"Since the adjournment of your last meeting I have been seriously debating in my mind the duty of the governor and the propriety of his making any suggestions to the honorable railroad commission relative to this matter. I have concluded, after much thought, that it is his duty to do so. At the outset I desire to disclaim any intentions upon the part of the governor to dictate to or in any way control the railroad commission in the discharge of their duties. The law, so far as I know, does not give him the right to interfere in this matter except as provided by the constitution to take care that the laws be faithfully executed. The power and authority of regulating railroad freight and passenger tariffs is given to the legislature by the constitution of Alabama. Section 243 provides that:

"The power and authority of regulating railroad freight and passenger tariffs, the locating and building of passenger and freight depots, correcting abuses, preventing unjust discrimination and extortion and requiring reasonable and just rates of freight and passenger tariffs, are hereby conferred upon the legislature, whose duty it shall be to pass laws from time to time regulating freight and passenger tariffs, to prohibit unjust discrimination on the various railroads, canals and rivers of the state and to prohibit the charging of other than just and reasonable rates and enforce the same by adequate penalties."

"There can be no question that under this section of the constitution the legislature has the direct power to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this state. Instead, however, of directly exercising this power the legislature has provided a railroad commission and has conferred upon that commission the power of supervision over railroads in the state, and the power to revise and regulate tariffs.

RATES ARE EXCESSIVE.

"The statistics submitted at your last meeting, if true, demonstrate that freight rates in this state are far in excess of the rates in the adjoining states of Georgia and Mississippi. After thinking the matter over carefully, with the facts at his disposal and by exercise of every logical method, the governor is of the opinion that there is no just and equitable reasons for this disparity in the freight rates existing between Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. If these rates are just and fair and equitable in those states then they are unjust, unfair and inequitable in the state of Alabama. If they are too low in those states then it is unfair and unjust inequitable to tax the people of Alabama with the difference. It seems to the governor that this conclusion is unavoidable. The people of Alabama are entitled to action upon the part of the railroad

commission upon these matters. They have the right to expect action, and in my judgment it is the duty of the governor to see that they get relief if they are entitled to it. After a conscientious and careful hearing, if for any reason the railroad commission fails to act upon these grave and important matters, it is the opinion of the governor that it will be the duty of that official to call the legislature in extraordinary session that that body may, under section 243 of the constitution, directly legislate in the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs.

"The responsibility, gentlemen, under the laws of Alabama, is yours; the responsibility under the constitution of the State is that of the governor.

"Very truly yours,
"R. M. CUNNINGHAM,
"Lieut. and Acting Governor."

"After Many Years."

One morning some dozen or fifteen years ago, a professional man of Columbiana was coming down town, when he met a bright little fellow, and calling him by name, asked if he was going to school. The boy said no, that his mother, who was a widow, was not able to buy his books, pay his tuition and buy him clothes.

"Well," said the gentleman, "would you like to go to school?"

The little fellow's eyes fairly danced for joy as he quickly replied: "Oh, yes, sir!"

"All right, my boy, you shall. Come to my office in the morning."

A visit to the teacher and tuition was paid and a list of books secured which the boy must have. The next morning the boy was on hand bright and early, his little face red and rosy from the effects of the scrubbing it had received. A visit to a nearby store and he was neatly clothed, then with his books under his arm, he started to the school house, proud as a king. Good reports came to the gentleman as to the progress of his protege. He was prompt in attendance, studious and obedient.

One morning, several months after, having missed seeing his little friend for some days, the gentleman inquired after him and found that his mother had moved away, no one knew where.

Years rolled away, and time had already begun to trace its frosty imprint in the hair of this professional man; remembrance of the boy whom he had befriended had almost slipped away from him.

One day, not a long time ago, on going to the postoffice, he found the following letter which we are permitted to publish provided we leave his name out of it:

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20, '04.

Dear Sir:—
Doubtless you remember a boy by the name of James Aldrich, whom you tried to help a number of years ago to get an education. Though you interceded and opened the way for him to enter school, and also bought his books, yet he went only a short time. Perhaps you have been tempted to believe it was all in vain, but thank God it was not. I am the boy.

My people were all very poor, so I thought there was no chance to be any other way; therefore, the great temptation overcame me and I started downward. I was thrown with the worst of associates; evil passions and appetites were fastened in my very soul, and which seemed to become a part of me. I went on in this way until I was nineteen years old, and went to a revival meeting where the Lord wonderfully converted my soul. Glory to his name! My chains fell off, and I have never been the same since. Nine months later God filled me with His Spirit, and showed me the need of others being told of His power to set the captive free, and asked me if I would go. I said yes, and I have been going for Him since then. I have been here in school for two years.

I hope you will pardon me for taking up your important time, but I have been very much impressed lately to let you know I do appreciate your interest in me. Your smiles, as you met me on the streets, have sent conviction to my heart many times. I have often thought of those days with pleasure. It was then I caught a glimpse of what I ought to be, but my hopes were dwarfed. It is not bad to be poor if the hopes and aspirations of the soul are aroused. Sin blights our hopes and puts man on the same road as the beast.

Dear friend, take courage, if I am worthy to say such a thing. God will reward you, not for what you see done, but for what your heart pants to do. Remember, I am now safe so long as I abide under the shadow of the Almighty. By His grace I will do my best.

Your friend, saved by grace,
J. R. ALDRICH.

As the gentleman read the letter memory carried him back through the years which had flown, and once again he saw his boy friend, bright-eyed and rosy-checked, and from the inmost recesses of his heart there went up the silent prayer "God bless little Jim."

"After many years" the bread which had been cast upon the waters returned more than an hundred fold. "Even as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

As I listened while the gentleman told the circumstances of this little life story, I thought how a cheerful word, a kindly act might

shape the after life of so many; might arouse a dormant ambition; boost hopes which were well nigh blasted; brighten and cheer a life enveloped in gloom; ease over the rough and rugged places the footsteps of some stumbling mortal. The word of cheer costs nothing, a kindly act but little, yet, to many it means so much in this life.

"Elwood Keene."

The French women, says the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, have the privilege of wearing pants by taking out a license. The American women wear them without taking out any license whatever.

Birmingham dealers in fertilizer say they are selling more of that commodity this year than last, and predict that more cotton will be raised this year than last. We shall see what we shall see.

Booker Washington suggests to the negroes that they raise more chickens. It is the opinion of the white people that the negroes are raising (from the roosts) too many chickens now.

They've got a negro in jail at Troy, says the Elba Clipper, on the charge of swindling a lawyer. If the charge be true there are some people who think he ought to be turned loose.

The Illinois legislature proposes to prohibit the payment of alimony in that State. That will go a long way toward solving the divorce problem in Illinois.

What do you think of this! Russia is said to have 17,000,000 children between the ages of six and fourteen years who have never been inside of a school house.

The Cullman Tribune-Gazette has put in a new type-setting machine, and the Clanton Banner and Centerville Press have recently installed steam power.

The Warrant Warehouse company has been organized in Birmingham for the storing of cotton. Birmingham business men are behind the enterprise.

A meeting once each month, or oftener, of the business men of a town will bring about a more cordial feeling than exists without such meetings.

A prosperous and successful farmer informs The Sentinel that more corn will be planted in Shelby county this year than any year in the past.

The Bullock County Breeze recently passed its fourth mile post. Editor Lawrence is making a good paper of the Breeze.

The farmers are pulling the bell cord over their mules now, working early and late.

Justice Wallace's court was occupied all of Monday and Tuesday with a civil suit.

Lost.

The following cotton receipts have been lost:
No. 1743, weight 561 pounds; No. 1744, weight 499 pounds; No. 1741, weight 477 pounds; No. 1718, weight 528 pounds.

The above receipts are the property of the Columbiana Mercantile Company, and all parties are warned against negotiating for the same.

Non-Resident Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County.
Washington Brewer and In Chancery, James R. Caldwell, et al. Sixth District, Complainant. Northeastern Chancery Division.
C. J. Simmons, et al. Defendant.
In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of John C. Foney that the defendant C. J. Simmons is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and resides in Atlanta, Ga., and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of 21 years.
It is therefore ordered, by the Register that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said C. J. Simmons to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 7th day of April, A.D. 1905, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 6th day of March, A. D. 1905.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

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Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES.

A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

"Opportunity knocks at your door but once in a lifetime."

New Matting.

We have just received a new line of matting—some of the prettiest figures and designs we have seen. Come in and see it and you will throw away that worn and faded piece at home and buy new.

Closing Out Stock.

We are closing out our Furniture Stock, and if you need anything in this line now is time to get it. You will find every piece a bargain both in quality and price. All must go.

Are You Gardening ?

If so, you want the best seed you can buy. We have a varied supply and it is warranted to grow. We keep seed for anything that grows in garden or field—and the best.

High Grade Fertilizers.

Farmers, do not throw away your money in buying a poor grade fertilizer. You expect results from its use or you would not buy. We keep only the best grades—warranted to bring results—what you want.

—Go to see—

MILNER & CHRISTIAN.

—the Leaders—

Spring Dry Goods.

Our new stock of Spring Dry Goods is coming in now, and we cordially invite the ladies to call and examine it. New shades, new patterns and new designs are all shown in the Spring styles—all are beautiful.

Spring Clothing.

We are showing a pretty line of new Spring Clothing, and we invite the young men, the middle-aged men and the elderly men to inspect it. Bring in the young boys, too; we can fit them out nicely.

Fine Shoe Line.

Moderate price, durability and neat appearance is what one looks for when buying a shoe. We can satisfy your taste and within the capability of your purse. Try us.

Hardware, Groceries,

Of course, you are aware of the fact that we have the largest stock of hardware in the county, and a well selected stock of groceries and flour. We will be glad to see you.

"Proof of the pudding is in the eating" the world over.

New Millinery Store

T. J. Weaver & Co.

MISS CLARA WATKINS, Manager Millinery Dept.

Are now opening up a beautiful line of Spring Millinery.

Everything new, bright and down to date in every particular.

The latest shapes and styles from fashion's center may be seen there.

Millinery Opening on March 29, 30 and 31.

The Carry Also a Complete Line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Books and Novelty Goods.

Application to Sell Real Estate.

The State of Alabama, PROBATE COURT, Shelby County, March 23, 1905.
Estate of Mary A. Jos. L. and Ella Wilson Peters, minors.
This day came J. L. Peters, guardian of said estates and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, belonging to said estate for the purpose of maintaining and education upon the ground that the income of said minors is insufficient for their education and maintenance.
It is ordered that the 17th day of April, 1905, be appointed for hearing of such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.
March 30-31.
Circuit court begins Monday.

March 29, 30, 31.

Miss Clara Watkins, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Monday, and now has charge of the Millinery Department of T. J. Weaver & Co.

Miss Watkins wishes to announce that the Millinery Opening will take place March 29th, 30th and 31st, when the prettiest line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats ever shown in Columbiana will be on exhibition.

Delicious! Those cakes at Roberts & Robertson.

Wanted

To buy a small stock of goods and fixtures if at a liberal discount.

Also a small farm, not less than 25 acres cleared, fifteen or twenty miles from railroad. Good location for country store. Write price, particulars, etc., to

T. A. LEATHERS,
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Division Agent Shelby Co., Division of the Mutual L. I. A. of Ga.

You Will Have a Garden

And of course, you want only the best seeds; the kind that will grow, you know. We have Ferry's, Crosman's and Craig's. You know them—they always make good, can't help it!

How About That Bicycle?

Are you going to buy a new one? Are you in need of any fixtures or parts? Does your wheel need overhauling? Tell your bicycle troubles to us—we have a remedy for them.

By the Way, We Sell Groceries, too.

Roberts & Robertson

Handsome Millinery Display

Mrs. M. Woolley, the fashionable milliner, will have her opening and display of handsome millinery at her store in Montevallo, Monday and Tuesday, April 3d and 4th. She will have

An Easter Opening

of millinery, especially adapted for Easter, on April 20th, 21st and 22nd. The ladies of Montevallo are cordially invited to attend these opening days. Select your Easter hat now.

"Way Back Yonder."

It will be of interest to the people of Shelby and Talladega counties and especially the Baptist people, to know that among the first Baptist churches organized in this section of the State, was the one at the home of John Lawler, in Talladega county, on April 20, 1832. This church was organized at that time by Elder J. M. Scott of Shelby county. John Lawler was County Judge of Shelby county when the county seat was removed from Polkham to Columbiana (then called Columbia) in 1826.

In 1834, Elder Jacob Lawler, who lived at that time in the Perry settlement, near Montevallo, and who was pastor of Shoals Creek church in that community, and was called to the church organized at the home of John Lawler, in Talladega county, in 1832, by Elder Scott.

In connection with this we wish to say that The Sentinel will be glad to publish any item of general interest in relation to the early history of Shelby county. No doubt there are a number of people over the county who have papers from which many an interesting story might be written.

John Sparks Shows.

There is no show in the South more favorably known than Sparks Old Reliable Virginia Shows, which will exhibit in Columbiana, Monday, April 3, afternoon and night. The many fine special features have made it famous everywhere, and its clean, honorable business methods have built up its great reputation. No one should miss seeing the cage of baby lions, something you have never seen before; also, Romeo, the largest and most majestic lion ever on exhibition. "Our Mary," the educated elephant, so gentle, docile and intelligent, is the especial pet and delight of the children. You can see her push big wagons around, carry center poles and big planks, pull my stakes, etc. and perform wonderful feats in the show. There are trained ponies, dogs, monkeys, and other animals, acrobats, tumblers, aerialists, jugglers, trapeze and hundreds of other features, all the best that money can secure. No one should fail to see the famous John H. Sparks' Old Reliable Virginia Shows, Monday, April 3rd.

A Commercial Club.

A meet was held in the office of Judge Longshore Monday night for the purpose of taking preliminary steps towards the organization of a Commercial Club.

Judge Longshore was chosen temporary chairman, and H. E. Whitaker temporary secretary.

After the appointment by the chair of a committee to solicit members, the meeting adjourned to meet again Tuesday night to affect a permanent organization.

As the Sentinel goes to press on Tuesday, a full report of the organization will appear next week.

Obituary.

Beulah Horton (nee Bennett) was born June 22, 1875, and died February 27, 1905. She joined the Baptist church in 1891, was married to M. A. Horton, March 9, 1895, after which time she connected herself with the Methodist church. Her married life was happy; her ministry in her home was affectionate and joyful. She loved her church, often going beyond the limit of her strength in attending upon its ordinances. She knew Christ and her Saviour, and for Him her love was deep and abiding. Her death was as she had lived—triumphant.

She leaves a husband with saddened heart, but not as one without hope for he knows where to find her.

G. T. HARRIS.

No better attraction has ever entertained the people of Columbiana than the Chicago Glee Club which was here on Wednesday night of last week. A large audience was present and the applause given to every number on the program was merited. The Club was generous in its responses to encores, and the program was almost doubled in length. It goes without saying that should the Chicago Glee Club ever again visit Columbiana that standing room in the Academy will be at a premium. This is the last attraction in the Lyceum Course, and all under obligations to the gentlemen who guaranteed the Lyceum management the price asked for the five entertainments. It is regretted that the course did not pay expenses, but cold weather and sickness had a great deal to do with keeping people away from some of the attractions.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, who has been staying with her brother, L. E. Christian, during the absence of their mother in Cincinnati, returned to her home Monday night.

Manager MacKnight is making some needed improvements at Shelby Springs, and that popular resort promises to be more popular than ever this season.

Mrs. M. T. Wood, who has been in an infirmary in Birmingham for the past several weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. W. G. Parker and Mrs. S. Dowell visited with friends over at Shelby Tuesday.

Montevallo.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker, of Columbiana, visited friends here a day or two last week.

Mrs. H. E. Wheeler and children have gone to Birmingham for a visit with relatives and friends.

E. W. Chapman has sold his tonorial business to Raymond Allen, and the latter has put Cliff Chapman in charge.

Alex, alias Bud Fain was committed to jail last week by Justice Harris, on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Messrs. W. B. Reynolds and C. F. Robbins have recently perfected a deal of mineral land for \$500,000, upon which they are receiving congratulations.

Capt. Reynolds and W. S. Cross are engaging extensively in market gardening. Their field of green peas and cabbages present a refreshing view from the iron bridge.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an egg-hunt in the church yard Saturday before Easter, which will be a source of great delight to the young people.

Marshal Eddings rounded up a party of negro gamblers several days ago. They all took leg bail, but he has been picking them up one by one and introducing them to the Mayor.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. has leased a room for the central office in the Crowe-Wilkinson building for five years, beginning May 1st, and the local exchange will be installed by that date.

The ladies will be interested in knowing that Mrs. M. Woolley will have her millinery opening on next Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th. She cordially invites you to come and see what she has.

Rev. H. E. Wheeler has been in Talladega several weeks, and every body will be glad to know that he has very much improved, and is able to throw away his crutches. May he never need them again.

A beautiful German Coach station was exhibited here last week by the importers, and your correspondent understands that he is to remain in the community, as the property of a joint stock company.

It is always a pleasure to Montevallo people to greet the editor of The Sentinel, as they had the opportunity of doing last Saturday, on his return from the Executive Committee meeting of the Press Association.

Charlie Vest, a son of the late E. F. Vest, had the ill-fortune to be run over by the cars on the Birmingham Southern road at Ensley last Friday night, necessitating the amputation of his leg. He has many friends here, where he was reared, who will hear of the accident with regret, and wish for him the best recovery possible.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, "my trade of late is getting bad; I'll try another ten inch add." If such there be go mark him well, for no bank account shall swell; no angel to watch the golden stair, to welcome him a millionaire. The man who never asks for trade, by ad or local line displayed, cares more for rest than worthy gain, and patronage gives him but pain. Trade lightly, friends, let no rude sound, disturb his solitude profound. Here let him lie in calm repose, unsought except the men he owes. And when he dies go plank him deep, that naught may break his dreamless sleep; where no loud clamor can dispel the quiet that he loves so well. And that the world may know its loss, place on his grave a wreath of moss; and on a stone of minute size: "A clump that wouldn't advertise."

The Sentinel man had the pleasure of spending a few hours in Montevallo last Saturday on route from Birmingham. Montevallo, like other country towns, feels the effect of farmers holding their cotton for better prices, but the business men are in sympathy with the movement knowing that what benefits the farmer will in the end benefit them. For several years the writer made that pretty little town his home, and nowhere do we feel more at home than there. The people are big-hearted—among the best in the world, and as a business center the town is a good one. It has a steady flow of trade from the farmers, and this is augmented by a healthy patronage from the nearby mines. Her people are successful because they are progressive and deserving.

Calera has recently organized a commercial club, and The Sentinel man had the pleasure of attending one of its meetings last Thursday. The club had met for the purpose of interesting the farmers around Calera in putting in a telephone system. Quite a number of them were in attendance. The result of that meeting was the establishment of several telephone lines out of Calera. There should be a network of telephone wires all over this county, and we believe it is only a question of a very short time when such will be the case.

John B. Farrell, who is now in Birmingham, was in Columbiana Monday.

If a bicycle is worth anything at all, it is worth taking care of. If it gets out of repair take it to an experienced man—and Nolan Barnett is that very one.

WHEELS

If your wheel gets broken or out of fix, don't worry or fret, or try to fix it yourself. Nolan Barnett will do

it for you in a short time, and save you all that worry. Find him at the blacksmith shop of J. T. Barnett.

Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

In New Quarters

I am now in my new quarters in the Armstrong building, and cordially invite you to come and see me. I carry a complete line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

and adding to it. I can save you money on Garden Seeds, Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes. I buy dry hides, butter, eggs and produce.

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Gentlemen: It affords as much pleasure to say that we used and sold your goods, largely last season, and have heard all our customers say they have had very fine results. We have renewed our contract for the coming season for a larger amount of your goods, and we will sell your fertilizers exclusively the coming season, which we think the best testimonial we can offer.

THE R. F. CRITTENDEN CO.

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Gentlemen: We beg to say that we think the fact we have sold your goods exclusively for the past five years, and have renewed our contract for next season's business which should be construed as our strongest endorsement.

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Statement of the condition of the

MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' BANK OF MONTEVALLO, ALA.,

located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business March 23rd, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 51,376 41	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000 11
Overdrafts.....	38 12	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,948 53
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	2,490 00	Individual deposits subject to check.....	33,174 20
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	2,369 61	Bills payable, including time certificates, representing borrowed money.....	10,000 00
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	456 71		
Currency.....	4,606 06		
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	324 01		
Checks and cash items.....	50 00		
Total.....	\$ 61,123 86	Total.....	\$ 61,123 86

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier, MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' BANK, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1905.

M. A. RHODES,

Notary Public.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near school house in Columbiana, with one acre and a half of land attached, including garden and orchard. Will sell or rent at a bargain.

Cakes, cakes at Roberts & Robertson's. The finest in the land.

En' rsed by Judge A. P. Longshore

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now. I have been making an investigation for the last six months as to the merits of the Association and have reached the conclusion that it is the safest and cheapest insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it, and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.

A. P. Longshore.

B. F. Montgomery, superintendent of agents, has located in Shelby county for the purpose of starting a crew of men working on said Division, which means that the Division will be completed in a very short time.

City election Monday

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

W. W. Wallace visited his mother in Klien last Saturday.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in Columbiana last Friday.

Dr. A. W. Horton, of near Welton, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Kate H. Wallace, of Klien, was in the city several days last week.

An unusually large crowd from the country was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Harrell, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving.

Today's work is hard enough; do not add to it by worrying about the tomorrow.

J. G. Hughes, of Wilsonville, was in town last Saturday for a few hours.

W. E. Harrison was in Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Cotton was selling in Montevallo one day last week for seven and three-quarters.

O. O. Bird and George Bird have been having a bout with the mumps for the past week.

Rev. Joseph Dunglinson visited with his parents in Talladega several days last week.

Clarence Smith was down from Wilsonville last Sunday visiting with friends for a few hours.

Any man who will build a few cottages for rent in Columbiana will find it a good investment.

And now the odor of the moth ball penetrates the atmosphere, occasioned by the resurrection of last year's clothing.

Miss Jamie Wallace, who is teaching in Kingdom neighborhood, was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker, last Sunday.

Sam Wallace, who is now in the employ of the Southern Express Co., was in the city last week for several days. Sam is an extra man and works all over the whole system, wherever they send him.

Of course you will have to take the children to the show. That necessitates the attendance of the fathers and mothers.

Even sunshine can't make some people smile, they are so anxiously scanning the horizon for the clouds of their imagination.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence on Depot-st. f23-2m

There seems to be a diversity of opinion among the fruit growers as to whether the peach crop has been seriously injured in this locality.

The plumbers are soon to hold a convention in Montgomery, and among other things, they will turn the people over to the tender (?) mercies of the ice man.

Columbiana used to have a good band, and there is some talk of reviving it. There is good material here for the making of a good band and The Sentinel hopes to see one organized.

The Prattville Progress wonders "If any other town of its size in the State has as many loafing negroes on the streets as has Prattville?" Well, Columbiana has a few of them.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival at their home of a fine baby boy. The doctor thinks it is the finest baby in the country.

Prof. J. Alex Moore, of the Girls' Industrial School, Montevallo, was in the city last Saturday night and assisted in demonstrating the secret work in the Masonic lodge here for the benefit of two candidates.

Rev. H. E. Wheeler, of Montevallo, has been in the city for the past week for the treatment of rheumatism. He has thrown away his crutches, and returned to his charge very much improved.—Talladega Reporter.

Rev. Joseph Dunglinson will be installed as pastor of Presbyterian church in this city on the fifth Sunday in April. The Sentinel gave the date two weeks ago as the fifth Sunday in March when the installation would occur, but we were misinformed.

Charlie Vest, well known in Shelby county, fell between the cars at Ensley last Friday night, and the wheels passed over one of his legs, crushing it so badly that amputation was necessary to save his life. His friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Dr. Boyer, of Wilsonville, was in town a few hours Monday.

ARMY CHAPLAIN

SEVERE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

PERSONAL GOSSIP.



HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH.

Thousands of People Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It is Catarrh.

Mr. David L. Jaycox, Chaplain Clarinda, I. O. O. F., and Chaplain G. A. R., 863 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., writes: "I am an old war veteran. I contracted severe bladder and kidney trouble. I spent hundreds of dollars and consulted a host of doctors, but neither did me any good. I never used the best medicine I ever used. My pains are gone and I believe myself to be cured. I feel well and would not be without a bottle in time of need for ten times its cost."

They have dealt with every conceivable drug, have consulted all schools of medicine. It was not until Perina came into use, however, that these old soldiers found a remedy that would actually cure them. More cases of catarrh of kidneys and bladder have been cured by Perina than all other medicines combined.

Hundreds of war veterans have kidney and bladder trouble. Injure drinking water, sleeping on the ground, and all manner of exposures to wet and cold weather produced catarrh of the kidneys and bladder.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice gratis. All correspondence held strictly confidential.



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The Siamese capital is the terminus of four lines of railway.

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Know What He Was Talking About.
A reader asks where the characterization of Washington as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen" comes from. It appears in the oration delivered by Major Henry Lee at the request of Congress in 1799—Springfield Republican.

\$100 Reward. \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cured disease that science has been able to cure in all (female), and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEZEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

China's Coal Fields.
China's resources of coal and iron are among the largest and most favorably situated in the world. The extent of the great coal fields has been put at 400,000 square miles—more than seventy times the aggregate extent of all the coal fields of Britain.

FACE LIKE RAW BEEF

Burning Up With a Terrible Itching Eczema—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura cured me of a terrible eczema from which I had suffered agony and pain for eight years, being unable to obtain any help from the best doctors. My scalp was covered with scabs and my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lashes were falling out, and I felt as if burning up from the terrible itching and pain. Cuticura gave me relief the very first day, and made a complete cure in a short time. My head and face are now clear and well. (Signed) Miss Mary M. Fay, 75 West Main St., Westboro, Mass."

Two-thirds of the male population of the world use tobacco.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Dromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. B. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

There are, on an average, 200 pigeons in every German fortress.

Heb cured in 33 minutes by Woolf's Sanitary Lotion. Never Fails. Sold by all Druggists, 50c. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detenon, Crawfordville, Ind.

A doll whose head is topped off with grass, is a new toy in Paris.

It requires about 2300 silkworms to produce a pound of silk.

It is calculated that when every precaution has been taken, a diamond drill working in rock of average hardness will wear away about one carat for every fifteen feet bored.

Society women in the town of Haparanda, in Sweden, have decided to relieve men of the necessity of doffing their hats to women in the streets as long as the cold weather lasts.

One of the novel features of the Lewis and Clark Exposition this year will be a shallow lake 200 acres in extent in which will be many kinds of fish. The lake will also contain about 125,000 electric lights, which will illuminate the water and allow people to see the fish as they swim about.

The Swedish Government recently conducted some experiments with high velocity guns, and the experts who were carrying on the work were much surprised to find that many bullets failed to penetrate targets of cardboard three inches thick, while they would pierce five feet of board easily.

Girls who are not married in Siam before they reach a certain age are put under the care of the king and he finds a husband for them. This is a simple thing to do, for he goes through the list of prisoners in the jail, picks out one man and tells him he can have his liberty if he will marry one of these girls.

One of the most important processes now used for waterproofing dress materials is on the lines of the old alumina process. In this case the factor is resin, dissolved in a large bulk of petroleum spirit. The fabrics to be proofed are passed through a bath of this solution and dried to drive off the solvent. Following this, the goods are treated by pressing with hot polished metal rollers. This last process melts the small quantity of resin which is deposited on the cloth and leaves each single fibre with an exceedingly thin film of resin on it.

STRENGTH OF HEREDITY.

What Happens in Siberia When Dogs and Reindeer Meet.

The strength of heredity, both in wild and in domesticated animals, is brought into clear light by an incident related in a recent book, "In Search of a Siberian Klondike." The authors of the book were traveling by dog-team through the wilds of Siberia.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the dogs suddenly broke into a swift run, and we knew they had scented something that interested them. We soon perceived that we had struck a deer trail, and that we were nearing an encampment. We turned a bend in the road, and there, a hundred yards ahead of us, we saw the cause of the dogs' excitement.

A team of reindeer were running for their lives. Their Tungus driver was lashing them with the whip, and was urging them with all his might, for he knew as well as we that if our dogs overtook them before the camp was reached, we seven men would be utterly powerless to prevent the dogs from tearing the deer to pieces. Our driver put on the brake with all his might, but it had not the least effect. The fourteen dogs had become wolves in the turn of a hand, and no brake could stop them. There were many stumps and other obstructions along our way, and my driver had great difficulty in preventing a smash-up.

For a short time the deer held their own, and in fact gained on us; but before the yurta (village) came in sight we were gaining rapidly. While we were still at some distance the people of the village, warned by the cries of the dogs, comprehended what was the matter, and arming themselves with sticks and spears, came running toward us. As they came on they spread out in a fan-like formation across the trail. When the terrified deer reached the line, the men spread out and let the team through, and instantly closed again to dispute the passage of our dogs.

Our driver was now minded to let the natives club his dogs, and perhaps injure the valuable animals, so he resorted to the last expedient. Giving a shout of warning to me, he suddenly, by a deft motion, turned our sledge completely over, landing me in a snow-drift on my head. In this position the sledge was all brake, and the dogs were forced to stop. They were leaping in their harness and yelling like fiends incarnate.

I sat up in the snowbank and laughed. The other drivers had followed our example, and the struggling tangle of sledges, harness, dogs and men formed a scene that to the novice at least was highly ludicrous. The drivers and the village people were belaboring the dogs, and the entire herd of reindeer belonging to the village was escaping in all directions up the hills.

The reader may well ask how the natives can use both dogs and reindeer, if the sight of a deer has such a maddening effect on the dogs. The explanation is simple. The two never go together. There is the dog country and the deer country, but they do not overlap. Confusion is often unavoidably caused by traveling with dogs through a deer country, but the natives do not take it in ill part, knowing that if they themselves have to travel with deer through a dog country they will cause quite as much inconvenience.

Something New in Anatomy.

A tiny fellow was receiving his first lesson in physiology. The subject was bones. Touching the little neck so satin-soft in texture that it required a great deal of faith to believe there were any bones in it, his aunt said: "This, Mini, is your collar bone."

"Is it?" he cried eagerly. "Well, where is my necktie bone?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Over 1000 miles of telegraph poles in full blossom are to be seen in Uganda. The wires are strung from a species of fig tree, which has extraordinary powers of germination.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT

It is Found to Be Favorable to the Great Packers.

The report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield on the beef industry, after about eight months' investigation in Chicago and elsewhere, shows that there has been an enormous amount of exaggeration in the statements that have appeared for some time past in regard to the beef business. This investigation was set on foot by a resolution of the House of Representatives adopted March 7, 1904, and the ascertained facts after a most rigid examination of the methods and general conduct of the business are contained in a report covering 308 pages. Its figures and tables conclusively show that the popular belief in enormous profits made by the large packers, such as Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co., and in the exclusive control of the business which many think they enjoy, is really without foundation.

The report made to President Roosevelt by Commissioner Garfield is really the first official statement of the actual conditions of the beef business that has been made, and as all the conclusions arrived at are based, as shown by him, upon data officially obtained, there seems to be no reason why they should not be regarded as reliable and in all respects trustworthy.

This report shows why the price of both cattle and beef advanced to the highest level ever known after the short corn crop of 1901, and states that because of the decrease in number of cattle and also in decreased weight, "the high prices of beef which caused so much complaint among consumers at this time were attributable wholly to these abnormal cattle prices."

All the figures of the live weight and live cost of all dressed beef cattle were obtained from actual killing records, and all information of every kind obtained by the Commissioner was voluntarily and freely offered by the packers, all books of record and papers connected with the business having been placed at his disposal.

To make certain that the results of the investigation should be absolutely accurate, the Commissioner states that a double method of ascertaining profits was adopted, and, without going into detail here, it is found that the conclusion arrived at shows an average profit of 99 cents per head. The Commissioner says "the close parallelism in the results of the two methods of ascertaining the profits confirms completely the correctness of the general conclusions." It is clearly established that "Western packers do not control more than half of the beef supply of the United States," the conclusion of the Commissioner being that the business done by them amounts to "about 45 per cent." of the total slaughter of the country.

The whole report is extremely interesting and well worthy of careful perusal. As an official report it may be regarded as worthy of confidence, and it certainly leads the reader to the conclusion arrived at by the Commissioner when he states that "the capitalization of none of these concerns is excessive as compared with its actual investment," and that from thorough and rigid examination of original entries in books and papers to which he had access there was also "indirect evidence that the profits of the packers 'in their beef business are less than is frequently supposed,'" as shown by comparison between the total profits and the total amount of sales.

Fashions in Shoes.

In the ninth and tenth centuries the greatest princes of Europe wore wooden shoes. In the reign of William Rufus of England, in the eleventh century, a great dandy, "Robert the Horned," used shoes with sharp points, stuffed with tow and twisted like rams' horns. The Romans made use of two kinds of shoes, the solea, or sandal, which covered the sole of the foot and was worn at home and in company, and the calceus, which covered the whole foot and was always worn with the toga when one went abroad. Greek shoes were peculiar in reaching to the middle of the legs. Slippers were in use before Shakespeare's time and were originally made "rights" and "lefts." Shoes among the Jews were made of leather, linen, rush or wood; soldiers' shoes were sometimes made of brass or iron.

In the reign of Richard II shoes were of such absurd length as to require to be supported by being tied to the knees with chains, sometimes of gold or silver. In 1463 the English parliament took the matter in hand and passed an act forbidding shoes with spikes more than two inches in length being worn and manufactured. The present styles of shoes were introduced into England in 1633.

Migratory Whales.

Professor Goldob has been telling the Christian Academy of Science the results of his investigations into the migrations of whales. These creatures hang about the coast of Norway and Finland until the spring is well advanced, and then go away on their travels. Some go to the Azores, and they cover these enormous distances in an incredibly short time. Some of them bring back harpoons which bear the names of ships and other evidences of where these migrants have been for their summer holidays.

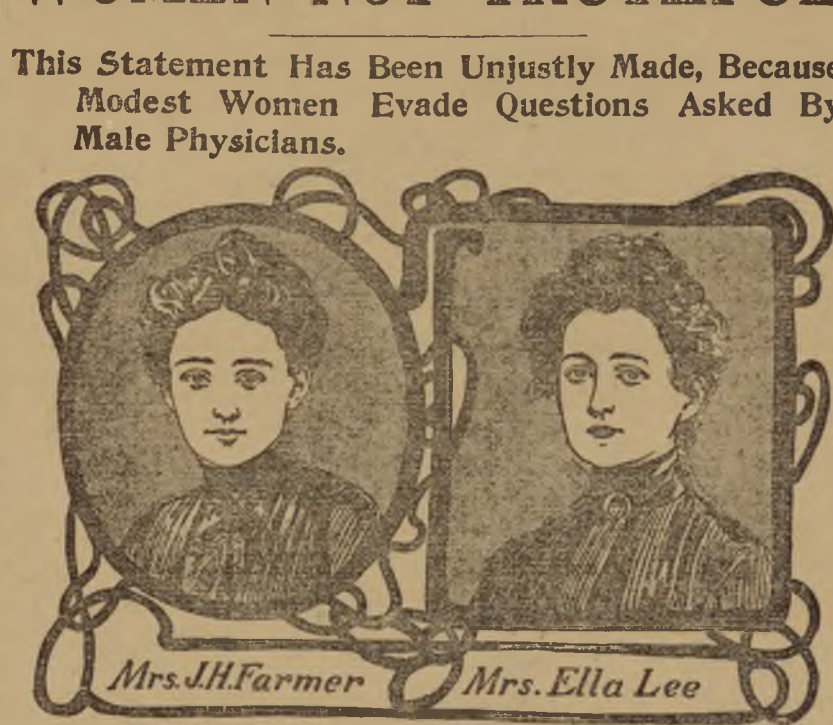
The great Chinese wall is 1,250 miles long.

Effects of Prosperity.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent.; meats, 23.1 per cent.; dairy and garden products, 50.1 per cent., and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman, who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent. by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freight rates, which decreased from 798 per ton-mile in 1897 to 763 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employees in that period was a trifle above 8.5 per cent.

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

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The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

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Mrs. Ella Lee, Frankford, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I want to thank you for what your medicine has done for me."

"Three years ago I had inflammation of the ovaries and uterus on my womb. I was under the doctor's care for about three months, and the only time I was not in pain was when under the influence of morphia. The doctor finally said I never would be better, and would be an invalid the rest of my life. I had given up in despair, but one evening I came across one of your advertisements and decided to write you for advice. I did so and commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began to improve at once, and to-day I am a well woman, and I know it is all due to your advice and medicine."

Mrs. J. H. Farmer of 2809 Elliott Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot thank you enough for what your advice and medicines have done for me. They have done more good than all the doctors I ever had."

"For the last eight years I have suffered with female troubles; was very weak; had nervous prostration, and could not do my work; but I am happy to say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made a different woman of me. I am in perfect health, and have gained in weight from 98 pounds to 123 pounds."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record for actual cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been widely welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.
Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use six tablespoonsful in a quart of water, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3 (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.

DON'T Use water that has been boiled before.

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Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

A. L. Sharpe, the only Republican elected to the Texas Legislature, is a native of Ohio.

John Rose, an American citizen, is the man who has charge of the development of Northeastern Siberia.

The inauguration of Edwin A. Alderman as president of the University of Virginia will take place early in April.

Archbishop Williams was operated upon for a second cataract at the Carney Hospital at Boston, Mass., the other day.

Lord Radstock, known as the "preacher peer," often delivers religious addresses both in London, Eng., and the provinces.

Ireland boasts of the oldest cyclist in the person of Dr. Woods, of Dublin, who is ninety-four years old, but still practices medicine.

Levi M. Pour, of Augusta, Me., was in command of Company D, of the Nineteenth Maine, and for forty-three days had only one man.

Henry Tollemache, who has been a member of the British Parliament for twenty-four years, during that entire period has never made a speech.

The Rev. C. C. Bruce, chaplain and superintendent of the Seamen's Church and Institute, of Portland, Ore., is next in line to his father, Lord Thurlo, of the Scottish peerage.

Ayad A. Ghazuli, an Egyptian, engaged in the work of the medical department of the University of Cincinnati, has applied to the publishers of "Ben Hur" for permission to translate the work into Arabic.

Henry Walters, the art collector, has announced plans for his new art gallery in the most aristocratic part of Baltimore, Md., and when completed the building and the art works will be valued at \$50,000,000.

Declares Fair Awards Just.

David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, declared that the fullest investigation of the World's Fair awards is warranted.

Steamer Arrives in Port Overdue.

After being snatched by terrific storms the White Star liner Cedric arrived in New York City four days late.

Divorce Bill Vetted.

Governor Higgins, of New York State, vetoed the Phillips Divorce bill.

Children Burned in House.

Superior, Wis.—Two small children of E. Syring, a farmer living near Brule, set fire to the house in the absence of their parents and burned to death. They had hid under a bed from fear of a whipping for starting the fire.

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ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Arrested for Postoffice Robbery.

Huntsville, Ala.—Bloodhounds in charge of Deputy Sheriff Boggs, of Decatur, were placed on the track of the men who cracked the safe at the Kelly Station postoffice, and the dogs went direct to the home of two farmers named Martin.

Both men have been arrested charged with postoffice robbery, and will be brought here tomorrow for trial before a United States commissioner.

One of the brothers followed the dogs and after they went to his home they turned on him. The other man was followed into a group of men in the vicinity of his home. The authorities are confident they have the right men.

The trail of the robbers was about thirty-six hours old, and in following it the dogs disclosed the place where the stolen letters had been rifled.

Arrested for Forgery.

Montgomery, Ala.—C. G. Cone, white, 19 years of age, is under arrest charged with forgery. He is said to have forged several times the name of his father, who is a blind preacher of Bullock county.

The father could not pay the checks, two of which are in the hands of the police. Cone has been running as a news boy between this city and Birmingham.

Dead Baby Found.

Birmingham, Ala.—A dead body of a little white baby, probably two or three days of age, was found by a negro in a drift on Red Mountain, a short distance from the city. The body was found near the old pavilion. The remains of the child were wrapped in decent clothing, in fact, the indications point to a parentage of people above ordinary standings.

The body has been taken to an undertaking establishment, and Coroner Paris will make an investigation to ascertain if there has been foul play. There were no marks of violence on the body of the child.

New Coal Tipple.

Wylam, Ala.—Wylam citizens have patented a coal tipple which it is believed will prove of great value in the coal industry in this state, as well as elsewhere. The patent is owned by Messrs. Connor and Thomas and Dr. Caldwell, and it is claimed that it will not only handle the product of the mines with more ease, but will also save labor in this work. Arrangements are being made to have a new tipple on the patented plan erected in this section in order to demonstrate its worth.

Ensley Makes Big Casting.

Ensley, Ala.—The largest steel casting ever made in the South has been cast at the steel foundry in Ensley, it being a pinion for the mammoth steel plant blooming mill engine, and weighs 32,500 pounds. Hitherto these big castings have been made in the North, but the local plant has been so improved that it can take care of anything in that line required. The foundry is busy on double shift and will break all records of production during the current month. By making these castings in this district a large saving results, both in the work and in the freight.

No Compromise on Taxes.

Montgomery, Ala.—The attempt of the Republic Iron and Steel Company to have the compromise board of the state take up the question of compromising the record fees on a mortgage deed of \$10,000,000 has failed. The board would not go into a discussion of it.

Huntsville Good Egg Market.

Huntsville, Ala.—The eggs and poultry business has grown to large proportions during the past year or two in this section. The local market has been bountifully supplied with eggs and two full cars have been shipped to other points from here within the week.

Postoffice Robbed at Kelly.

Huntsville, Ala.—The safe in the postoffice and store of J. W. Power, at Kelly Station, a village eighteen miles northwest of Huntsville, was blown open Thursday night. The robbers secured \$50 in stamps and \$150 in cash belonging to Power, and left no trace behind them. The safe is a wreck.

The cracksmen did a fine job, and the night watchman of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, stationed a hundred yards away, did not hear the explosion. The robbery was not discovered until this morning. Chattanooga has been asked to send bloodhounds.

Fire in Smithfield.

Birmingham, Ala.—Fire destroyed three buildings at the corner of Louisa avenue and Johns street in Smithfield Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. The houses had just been built. The damage was estimated at about \$2,000. The fire department did not respond to the call sent in, as there was no water in the vicinity, the fire being beyond the city limits.

A Number of Illicit Still Are Raided.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector W. F. Russell and Deputy Marshal J. F. Greene, with posse, returned from a successful raid in Houston county. On the 27th they raided an illicit distillery said to belong to Charlie Powell, composed of two complete outfits. A small quantity of beer and of rum was also destroyed. This was near Ardilla, Houston county. On the 28th they raided a distillery said to belong to Harvey Hughes, near Big Creek, in Houston county, and destroyed a complete distillery outfit, together with a quantity of beer and rum. On the same day they raided an illicit distillery said to belong to J. T. Morgan near Cotton wood, in Houston county. A quantity of beer was destroyed at this distillery. Charles Powell was arrested and brought to Troy before United States Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler, pleaded guilty and was bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury. Warrants have been issued for Harvey Hughes and J. T. Morgan.

Will Take Care of Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Col. E. L. Russell, vice-president of the Mobile and Ohio road, says that Mobile is to be well taken care of by the Mobile and Ohio.

"The plans for the distribution of traffic," said Colonel Russell, "have been about completed, and we expect that when they are carried into execution both of our gulf ports will be satisfied. The plan which is decided upon for the export trade which the Mobile and Ohio brings to the gulf ports is that every pound of business which we bring to Mobile which has been handled in the past will be continued to be handled in the future, and more will be added to it. The Munson line will make weekly sailings to our outer ports of Cuba, both from New Orleans and Mobile."

Building Many Sidetracks.

Bessemer, Ala.—The Seaboard Air Line is building a number of long side tracks in this vicinity, which were made necessary by the fight inaugurated upon them some time ago by the Southern, and as a result the Seaboard will soon have as good facilities in this city as any other road here.

A long siding which the Seaboard is building near Woodward is now very nearly completed, and this will enable them to take care of their traffic out of the large Woodward industries. The track building forces will then at once come to this city and lay tracks into the plant of the United States Cast Iron Pipe Company and into the Bessemer rolling mill, and will enter the Robertstown furnace district over the tracks of the Frisco. The Frisco will also build additional sidings on their property, extending from their freight station on Sixth or Seventh avenue, this being principally for the accommodation of the Seaboard business.

Grand Inachonee Watts Dead.

Montgomery, Ala.—Hon. Thomas H. Watts, son of the late Governor Watts, died at his home in this city Thursday afternoon after a long illness with rheumatism. The immediate cause of death was rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Watts was great inachonee, the second highest office in the order of the Red Men in the United States. The deceased was assistant secretary of the constitutional convention of 1875 and a member of the recent convention. He was born in Montgomery on August 3, 1853, and was a lawyer all his life.

As Mayor of Montgomery he welcomed the distinguished guests who came to the dedication of the Confederate monument and also welcomed President Cleveland in 1885. His father was governor in 1865-66.

Opelika, Ala.—At Salem this county, two buildings and a stock of dry goods were destroyed by fire. The dry goods was valued at \$3,000 and the buildings \$2,000. Insurance on building \$400; and on stock, \$4,000, all the property of H. G. Adams, who recently opened a large dry goods store in this city.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington, D. C.—Atavama rural routes ordered established May 1: Buffalo, Chambers county, route No. 2, population 638, houses, 152; Georgiana, Butler county, route No. 1, population, 798, houses 190; Opp, Covington county, routes Nos. 1 and 2, population 856, houses, 204.

First Strawberries—Truck Farming.

Evergreen, Ala.—The first strawberries of the season have been plucked, and shipping will commence this week. There is a considerable acreage in strawberries this year. There is a greater diversity of truck crops planted this season than ever before in this section. In addition to those mentioned, considerable acreage is given to tomatoes, beans, peas, cantaloupes, watermelons, Irish potatoes, cabbage, sweet corn, lettuce, etc. The truckers expect to realize good profits from all these crops.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Live Stock Association adjourned to meet next year in Selma.

Quiet in San Domingo.

San Domingo.—The government has decided instead of calling a meeting of foreign creditors of the republic to publish in the official Gazette a statement of the disposition of the customs receipts, with a view to the settlement of the debts, and a suspension of payments on account of those debts until the Dawson-Sanchez convention shall have been disposed of. Quiet prevails throughout the republic.

EMPEROR AT TANGIERS

Has a Busy Day and Makes a Flying Visit to Gibraltar Also.

FEARED AN ANARCHIST PLOT.

Every Precaution Was Taken in Morocco—Emperor Remained Two Hours.

Gibraltar.—The steamer Hamburg, with Emperor William on board, arrived at her moorings here at 6 p. m. As she entered the harbor the British Mediterranean fleet hoisted the ensign, the blue jackets manned the ship and the war vessel fired a royal salute. This was followed by a salute from the batteries. The fleet and the land stations were dressed with bunting in honor of the imperial visitor. The governor, Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White and his staff, immediately went on board the Hamburg and welcomed his majesty.

Owing to the lateness of his arrival here Emperor William decided to omit the drive through the town which had been arranged for. At 8 o'clock attired in a British field marshal's uniform, the Emperor landed and was received by Major Agnew and the German consul. He inspected the guards of honor, the Yorkshire Infantry, and the Munster fusiliers, which were drawn up at the convent, the official residence of the commander-in-chief where Governor White gave a dinner party to present guests in honor of the Emperor with a garden party, and reception afterwards. Meanwhile the German consul gave a dinner to a large party from the Hamburg.

Collides With British Warship.

Gibraltar.—The German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl, escorting the Hamburg American liner Hamburg with Emperor William on board, collided with the British battleship Prince George in going alongside the new mole here. The damage was slight.

Flying Visit to Tangier.

Tangier.—Emperor William, of Germany, paid a flying visit to Tangier, remaining barely two hours on shore. The elaborate programme for his reception and his entertainment was much changed, the Emperor confining himself to a visit to the German legation, where he received deputations of Germans in Morocco. The changed plans caused much comment and disappointment. The Emperor had been expected to land about 8 o'clock, but this was detained about three hours.

Meanwhile Count Tattenbach-Ashold, former German minister to Morocco, returned to Hamburg before the Emperor landed. It was officially explained that the reason for this procedure was the roughness of the sea, but after the departure of the Hamburg it was stated on good authority that there was a possibility of an anti-French demonstration on the occasion of his visit, desired to avoid such an incident.

Every Precaution Was Taken.

Another report which, however, has not received official confirmation, but is generally accepted, states that the German legation was informed that an anarchist plot had been discovered, and advised that the Emperor be dissuaded from landing. Count Tattenbach-Ashold visited the German legation and interviewed the Moorish authorities, and afterwards notified his majesty that every precaution had been taken, but advised that the programme be confined to a visit to the legation.

Notwithstanding the shortness of his majesty's stay in Tangier, the occasion will certainly be marked as one of the most brilliant and picturesque in the history of this pretty seaport. The Moors exhibited unwonted enthusiasm, and no untoward incident occurred. His majesty appeared to thoroughly enjoy his visit.

William Had an Object.

London, England.—According to some special dispatches from Tangier, Emperor William, in the course of his speech at the German legation, said:

"There is no preponderant influence in Morocco. Germany must enjoy the same rights of other powers. We guarantee that the sovereignty of Morocco shall be maintained."

This rather defiant version is probably a too free translation of the Emperor's words, but it serves as a peg upon which London newspapers hang further querulous editorial observations and criticisms as to the meaning of the visit.

The Times' Tangier correspondent says:

"It is impossible to deny that the Emperor's visit, which the world wished to consider as that of an imperial

Nineteen Hanged With Same Ropes.

Fort Worth, Tex.—B. H. Young, colored, was hanged at Waxahatchie Friday for the murder of Alburts Moore. One hundred and fifty persons were present in the stockade when the hanging occurred, and 250 outside. Young is the nineteenth man hanged with the rope which was especially made for Former Sheriff Stewart, of Johnson county, for the execution of John B. Shaw in 1898.

tourist, has been an immense political demonstration. Nobody who saw Tangier, today garlanded with flowers and beflagged until the very houses were scarcely distinguishable, could doubt that such expenditure and trouble meant more than merely a courteous welcome."

Remains Laid to Rest.

Lexington, Va.—The remains of Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, were Friday placed in a crypt of the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee university. The other members of the family buried there are her father, mother and one sister, Miss Agnes Lee. Funeral services were held in R. E. Hill Episcopal church at 11 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Dr. Robert J. McBride. Eight students of Washington and Lee university acted as pallbearers. The remains were escorted from the church to the mausoleum on the university campus by the corps of Virginia Military institute cadets and a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends. The floral tributes from Confederate organizations of various sections of the south were numerous and elaborate.

Three Killed in a Fray.

Collinsville, Ill.—In a three-cornered shooting affray here Mrs. John Berta and Barney Vossall were killed and John Berta, husband of the woman, was slightly wounded. Berta was released from custody on the coroner's jury verdict of justifiable homicide. Berta owns a saloon, and Mrs. Berta was in the place when Vossall entered and began a quarrel with her. Vossall drew a revolver and began shooting at her. She also seized a revolver and returned the fire. Just as Mrs. Berta fell dead with a bullet through her brain Berta rushed in, attracted by the shooting, and was slightly wounded by a bullet from Vossall. Berta shot Vossall dead.

To Test Validity of Bonds.

Topeka, Kan.—The validity of the Standard Oil refinery bonds will be tested. This was decided at a conference in which Governor Hoch, Treasurer Kelly, Warden Jewett, Attorney General Colman and Assistant State Auditor Nation participated. This was the day set by Treasurer Kelly and Warden Jewett to open the bids for the \$210,000 worth of bonds. There were eight bids from bankers and bond brokers in various parts of the country, including New York, Boston, Topeka and Wichita. Seven of the bidders wanted the entire issue.

Killed by Old Shotgun.

Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. Nellie Burris, wife of Robert Burris, a well-known farmer, has been instantly killed by the accidental explosion of a shotgun while crossing a field in the suburbs of Eureka Springs, Ark.

A small child that was accompanying her mother dragged the shotgun back to the house and reported that her parent had fallen asleep. Search was made, which resulted in the finding of Mrs. Burris' body.

Fire in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—A fierce fire in the building at 124 Chartres street, occupied by Kahn, Brunner & Co., hats and millinery, threatened the big Godchaux building on Canal street Thursday. Repeated alarms brought out the full department, however, and checked the spread of the blaze. The Kahn, Brunner & Co. building was badly damaged and the stock destroyed.

Five Thousand Steers Sold.

Kansas City, Mo.—Five thousand head of half-bred Herford and Mexican steers, two and three years old, were sold by John Pinneil, agent of the T. O. (Riverside) ranch, agent of Chihuahua, Mexico, to the Empire State Cattle Company, William H. Sheehan and J. D. Carr, of South Dakota, at \$14 per head, one of the largest sales of the year. The cattle will be shipped to Evans, S. D.

Thousands Held as Prisoners.

Berlin.—Dr. Steuben, director of the colonial office, replying to a question in the Reichstag today, said that 4,903 men, women and children were so far prisoners in concentration camps in German southwest Africa. The government, he added, had no intention as reported of disarming the Ovambos, who had attacked and destroyed Portuguese columns.

Propose to Build New Road.

Tapma, Fla.—R. C. Caples and William F. McCombs, Jr., of New York, arrived here tonight to secure terminal facilities for the railroad which they and their associates, New York capitalists, propose building from Tampa to Tallahassee. They will apply for a charter for the proposed road next week.

Burglars Enter Store.

Anniston, Ala.—The store of E. B. Davis at Rock Springs was entered by burglars and the safe blown open, but little of value was secured beyond some merchandise.

May Cause Another Rate War.

Liverpool, Eng.—There are rumors of fresh friction between the Cunard and the other steamship lines tending to lead to another rate war.

Three Killed.

Huntington, W. Va.—On Sandstone creek, in Mingo county, a boiler in a small saw mill owned by Walter Farrell blew up, killing three men and injuring two others.

TROUBLE IN WARSAW

Four more killed by the Soldiers—Forty Wounded—Two of Them Women.

POLICE FIRED ON THE MOB.

Editors Invited to Castle by Gov. Gen. Maximovitch to Discuss the Censor—Other Matters.

Warsaw.—A serious conflict occurred at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in Dzika street, where a Jewish socialist society, known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration. The troops, which came to disperse the gathering, fired into the crowd, killing four persons and wounding forty others. Other disturbances are reported to have occurred. The streets had been patrolled throughout the day, the authorities having anticipated trouble.

Conditions here.

Conditions here are causing much uneasiness and nervousness. Hand-printed proclamations have been found in the streets warning the public against walking near government buildings and other places, as bombs would be thrown in those quarters. Several parents whose children are attending school in defiance of the school strike have been warned by letter to withdraw their children, as the school buildings would be blown up.

Representatives of the party of violence, it is not quite clear whether they are revolutionaries or socialists, are visiting private persons and levying contributions for "ammunition." They produce lists of names with the amounts to be collected from each and require the contributor to sign his name opposite these assessments which range from \$2.50 to \$50.

When Governor General Maximovitch arrived here ten days ago to assume his official duties he ordered that the Cossack detachment awaiting him at the station be retired, saying he did not want an escort. Driving through the city Sunday, however, the governor general's carriage was surrounded by twenty Cossacks.

Editors at Castle.

The editors of the Polish newspapers here were summoned to the castle Saturday. Governor General Maximovitch received them separately in the most friendly manner and talked with them on various subjects freely, especially on the question of censorship. He invited them to come to him in case of any difficulty.

The trouble in Dzika street began when, under the pretext of holding a memorial meeting for a late Jewish socialist leader, a crowd of over one thousand, mostly Jews, carrying red flags, marched into Dzika street and was met by a mixed police and military patrol of twenty men. The police declare the socialists fired revolvers at them, the leaders inciting the mob to attack the patrol, which thereupon fired several volleys into the crowd. Four men were killed and forty wounded. The crowd removed all but nine of the wounded, two of whom were women. These were taken to the hospital and it is expected that two or more of them will die. The dead and wounded were all Jews. The police made many arrests.

Gorky Trial Postponed.

St. Petersburg.—The trial of Maxim Gorky on the charge of drawing up proclamations with the object of overthrowing the existing state of affairs in the empire, and disturbing public order, has been postponed until May 16th.

Railroad Incorporated.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad company has filed its charter in the probate court. The road will be built from the Georgia state line, at a point either in Chambers or Randolph county, to Birmingham.

Extension Granted.

Lima, Peru.—The newspapers here print Chile's reply to the Peruvian protest regarding Tacna and Arica. The reply declares that Chile is resolved without wounding the susceptibilities of Peru to acquire definitely dominion and sovereignty over Tacna and Arica.

Rifles Presented.

Tangier.—American Minister Gummere on behalf of President Roosevelt, has presented to Mulah Ali and Mulah Hamed, sheriffs of Waz, handsomely inscribed rifles, in recognition of their services in the Predicaris affair.

Lexington, Ky.—The Rev. James Cochrane, a student of Bible college of the Kentucky university in this city, dropped dead in the pulpit of the Stamping Ground Christian church, ten miles from Lexington, Sunday. He had just read the text for his morning sermon, when he suddenly ceased speaking, placed his hand to his head and sank to the platform lifeless. Heart disease was the cause. He was 32 years of age, and married. His home was at Broadwall, Ky.

Storm in Colorado.

Denver, Colo.—The storm which has raged in Colorado and a portion of New Mexico for thirty-six hours subsided Sunday afternoon. For the first time this winter the Santa road found it necessary to use snow plows between Pueblo and Colorado Springs. In Pueblo two inches of moisture fell during the storm, this being a record, according to the weather officials. East of Pueblo, about seven miles, a bridge and a strip of track on the Missouri Pacific was washed out, and north of that city the Rio Grande experienced some damage by washouts. Between Clyde and Fair View the snow is five feet deep, and snow plows are endeavoring to remove it.

Only two men were killed in the destruction of the buildings of the Bankers' National Mine, near Ouray, by a slide. Seven men were injured, none seriously.

Double Tragedy.

Pittsburg, Pa.—John C. Walton, after five minutes' conversation with his wife, killed her by cutting her throat with a razor, and then after cutting his own throat, walked to the office of a physician three hundred yards distant and expired, just as police officers were about to place him under arrest.

There were no witnesses to the crime.

Domestic infelicity was the cause of the tragedy. The couple were married about ten years ago, and had four children.

Defended His Wife.

Cleveland, O.—Because of an alleged insult to his wife while he was temporarily absent from her side, William Hill shot and instantly killed Ralph M. Lewis, a painter. He also shot, and it is believed fatally wounded, James Huff, a shoe shiner.

According to the police report, Huff and Lewis had made slighting remarks to Mrs. Hill while she was in a restaurant. When her husband returned the couple went to take a street car home. Huff and Lewis were also going to take the same car, when Hill, it is alleged, pulled a pistol from his pocket and immediately fired upon the two men.

Hill walked to the police station to tell what had happened and was placed under arrest.

Dared Girl to Stab and She Stabbed.

Lancaster, Pa.—Ralph W. Kline, aged 26 years, an artist, was fatally stabbed Sunday afternoon by Jennie Good, aged 18 years. Kline and Miss Good were members of a party who were fishing near Long Park. Kline and the girl had a quarrel, during which Miss Good threatened to cut out his heart. Thinking that she would not execute her threat, Kline threw out his chest and told her to stab. She did, plunging a knife into his breast near the heart. He is at a hospital unconscious. The girl fled and has not been arrested.

Precautions Taken.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Precautions have been taken by the government and the large banks to prevent a sharp rise in exchange as the result of the speculative movement believed to have been planned to take place just as the new monetary system goes into effect. That something of the sort would be attempted was foreseen some months ago.

It is said that there has been extensive buying of exchange at the present low rate in the hope of a sharp advance. One of the largest banks has refused to sell exchange to brokers and private bankers, and has merely met the needs of commercial houses. It is the purpose of the government to make the transition to the new system as early as possible.

Governor Wilson Very Ill.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Former Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, lies critically ill at St. Luke's hospital in this city. Mrs. Wilson has arrived.

Chinese on Strike.

Johannesburg.—There was a serious disturbance near Krugersdorp on Saturday arising out of a strike of Chinese miners. The police were called upon to restore order and in the conflict which ensued several of the police and many Chinamen were injured. Many arrests were made.

Can Not Hold Congress.

Calcutta.—The assistant minister of the interior has forbidden the assembling of a congress to deal with the cholera epidemic, because according to official information, the promoters of the congress intended to give it the form of a demonstration against the government.

Station Master Robbed.

Tiflis.—As a station master at Kuntis was driving to the local treasury, accompanied by an armed escort, he was attacked by four armed men, who overpowered the escort and robbed the station master of \$3,000.

Huntsville, Ala.—Two confederate veterans of this city and county, as well as the business men, will invite the Alabama division, U. of C., to hold its next annual reunion in Huntsville. Egbert Jones camp of this city has appointed a committee composed of Judge William Richardson, Capt. Gilton Humes, and Ben Patterson to confer with Gen. George P. Harrison on the subject, and the chamber of commerce will also appoint a committee for the same purpose.

B'cton Man Badly Hurt.

Birmingham, Ala.—Steve Harrell, a young white man residing at Blocton, was thrown from his horse at Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street Friday morning and seriously injured. He was alone when the accident occurred, and no one knows just how it happened, but the supposition is that the horse he was riding became frightened and threw him to the pavement.

Young Harrell was riding one horse and leading two others when he was hurt. He bought the horses at an auction sale Wednesday and yesterday morning started to carry them home through the country.

The young man was carried to the Hillman hospital and his wounds were dressed. He was unconscious for some time, and it was feared that his injuries would prove fatal, but he was reported as resting very well and he is expected to recover.

He was severely cut about the head and sustained other injuries.

Busy Hauling Fertilizer.

Gadsden, Ala.—The boats on Coosa river are now busily engaged in hauling fertilizer to the cotton farmers. The steamer Alabama reached her broad street wharf from Lock Three with a car load of fertilizer which she had secured from the Seaboard Air Line railroad, which now reaches this territory by river from Lock Three. The steamer took on about one thousand sacks of fertilizer here and went up the river with it. Considerable guano is being bought just now, but nothing like as much as last year. The Cotton Growers' association of Etowah county will meet here on the 8th and hear a report of the work done by Organizer Adams.

Electric Car Smash Up.

Gadsden, Ala.—There was a head-end collision between two electric cars Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock near Little Wills creek in which two men were hurt. The Motorman, Chas. Watson, was going to Attalla with a trailer and Motorman Joe Johnston coming to Gadsden, and both cars met on the main line at full speed.

Both cars were smashed up badly. Motorman Watson got his heel cut almost off and was otherwise bruised. Motorman Johnson was bruised about his body and cut with broken glass. It is thought he is hurt internally. The motormen were said to be the blame for this wreck.

Fire in Hartselle.

Hartselle, Ala.—Fire was discovered tonight by Telegraph Operator Brown in the law office of Porter M. Bradley. At 10:30 the alarm was given and the bucket brigade promptly lined up and after a hard fight for forty minutes the fire was under control. The room being mofal the flames were confined in the two rooms, which made it the more easily controlled. Damage to building \$200. The office fixtures and library of Mr. Bradley are almost a total loss.

This building stood alongside the Hartselle hotel and next is the Sheriff's building, in which is the post-office and telephone exchange, which would have burned had the fire company failed to check the flames in the Brindley building. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue.

Radishes Shipped Last Week.

Evergreen, Ala.—The first shipment of radishes from this point was made last week. This is the first year this vegetable has been grown to any considerable extent here for shipment. There are probably not over forty-five acres in the vicinity of Evergreen. Next week shipments will go forward by refrigerator cars to the north.

Sheriff Shot by Negro.

Rome, Ga.—Sheriff A. H. Glenn, of Chattanooga county, was shot and mortally wounded by a negro whom he tried to arrest. Sheriff Byars went to Summerville tonight on a special with bloodhounds to capture the negro. There is reported to be much excitement here.

Suicide's Efforts Finally Succeed. Victoria, Tex.—Freud Schmidt has committed suicide here by shooting. About a year ago he was shot by his son, and since his recovery he has several times tried to commit suicide. He held out 5 cents which his wife had given him to make a purchase and bought cartridges.

Sawmill Plant Burned.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The large sawmill plant of H. M. Goeth & Co., at Summerfield, Marion county, was destroyed by fire Friday, including saw and planing mills, dry kiln and about 200,000 feet of cut lumber. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with no insurance. The cause of the fire has not been stated. The plant was one of the largest in Florida.

Educational Campaign.

Montgomery, Ala., March 28.—The signal for improved school houses throughout Alabama was yesterday sounded when the State department of education, responding to the sentiments of the committee on education of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs issued a letter to the people appealing for the organization of improvement associations in the school districts of the State.

In the letter is set forth a general description of the unsatisfactory condition of the rural schools of the State as discovered by particular investigation of the Alabama Education Committee and the Southern Education Board. The movement which contemplates district improvements was started by education committee of Federation of Women's Clubs which was appointed by solicitation of State Superintendent of Education I. W. Hill at the last meeting of that organization at Mobile.

This committee several days ago held a meeting with Superintendent Hill in Montevallo and projected a plan for the proposed organizations. It was there decided to issue a call to the people of Alabama, more particularly to the women and women organizations, calling for the organization of the district associations soon as possible. The committee has completed the constitution and by-laws which will apply to all the proposed associations and copies of them will be sent to representative women in the districts of the State together with the address which states the purposes of the movement as follows:

THE ADDRESS.

To the People of Alabama:

"The school houses throughout the State, especially in the rural districts, are generally conceded to be in need of improvement both in construction and in equipment for teaching.

"The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs has appointed a committee whose special object will be to inaugurate a general movement for school improvements in which it hopes to interest every man and woman in the State.

"Investigations made by the Alabama Education Committee, under the auspices of the State department of education and with the assistance of the Southern Education Board, together with those made by the committee on education of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs in the last few years, have brought strongly before the public the deplorable fact that Alabama school houses are too frequently unsightly, uncomfortable and unsanitary in construction. Besides this, they are seldom adequately provided with the material and furnishings necessary for intelligent and effective teaching, such as blackboards, maps, globes, pictures, reference books, desks, etc. This is a condition that puts a premium on ignorance by making attendance and instruction unattractive and so difficult as to almost prohibit both.

"The State is doing all that can be expected in the matter of appropriations for education and cannot in reason be required to pursue a more generous policy towards the schools than that which it has recently, in response to popular demand, adopted. It therefore remains to appeal directly to the communities immediately concerned.

"The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, feel that the time is now ripe to address the various school districts on this subject, and actuated by an earnest desire to co-operate with the State department of education in its efforts to prepare the children of the State for an educated and useful citizenship, has appointed a committee to suggest to communities the formation of school improvement associations. The object of these associations shall be to provide better school house facilities and to advance educational interests in the districts in which each is organized. The membership of these associations is to be drawn from the surrounding country and all are to work together for school betterment in their neighborhood, their own children and their neighbor's children to be the gainers by such improvement as may result.

"The federation committee has

heartily approval and support of the State department of education and will be furnished by this department with plans for improved school houses, which plans associations may obtain free of charge.

"The committee whose members are Mrs. Joseph D. Matlock, chairman, 2112 Seventh avenue, Birmingham; Mrs. Greenwood Ligon, 430 Springfield avenue, Mobile, and Mrs. James L. McConaughy, Secretary, Montevallo, is also prepared to assist in the work of organization and may be freely called upon for information or for organizers. "Communications should be addressed to the Secretary."

Secretary's Report of Shelby County Teachers' Institute.

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute met in Columbiana, Friday, March 31, 1935.

Prof. C. H. Florey opened the meeting by stating that he had been asked by Supt. Dorrough to open the Institute as he could not be present all the time. On motion, Prof. Florey was elected chairman, and Stella Posey, Sec.

There being no session in the morning, we proceeded in the afternoon with the regular program from beginning. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. Harris; after his reading a well selected chapter, we sang one verse of "Come Thy Fount," and then were led in prayer.

In the welcome address by Prof. Dowell, and the response by Prof. Ellenburg, we were made to feel more than welcome to the town of Columbiana. Next came the enrollment of teachers, when twenty were enrolled.

A paper on "Qualifications of a Primary Teacher" was then read by Stella Posey, and further discussed by G. B. Wheeler, C. H. Florey and W. S. McEwen.

The next subject,—"Physical Training and Laws of Health," was carried over until Saturday, J. J. Holladay not being present.

The subject "The Necessity of a Uniform Course of Study in the Schools of Our County" was well handled by Prof. Dowell—offering a uniform system of three sections, which were sub-divided into eight grades, as a plan or suggestion, for county uniformity in text books, which, seems to me, would prove a great benefit to both teachers and pupils. The subject was further discussed by G. B. Wheeler and J. W. Ellenburg.

One of our most important subjects, "Character Building," was discussed by C. H. Florey, who told of many ways by which to help build a character well worth having. Further discussed by J. W. Ellenburg.

This being the last of the afternoon program, Institute adjourned to meet at 7:30 at night.

"Better School Houses" was the first subject taken up at the night session. The appointed ones to discuss this subject not being present, it was talked upon by G. B. Wheeler, J. W. Ellenburg, Miss Allen, Judge Longshore and W. S. McEwen, all showing us the vast importance of having better and more convenient school houses.

Next came "Local Taxation," which has so often been discussed. Prof. Dowell very clearly showed us the importance of such, and the benefits that would be derived therefrom, by comparing our own State in its different departments with the others of the United States, and showing us wherein Alabama is at the foot in so many things—that other States have tried this "Local Taxation," and we see how beneficial it has proven to be, so why not Alabama take the same step, and push onward in educational affairs. Judge Longshore also gave us some additional thought on the subject.

Then "Our New School Laws" was taken up by Mr. Graves, showing us what benefits are derived from our "New Examination Law," "Redistricting Bill," "Teaching Agriculture" and several others. It was further discussed by J. W. Ellenburg.

Institute then adjourned to meet Saturday at 9 A. M.

So having met at the appointed hour Saturday, we then had prayer by Prof. Dowell. The subject "Importance of Educational Journals" was discussed by Miss Allen and Prof. Dowell, Miss Gorman being absent.

A most excellent paper on "Methods in Teaching Geography" was read by Miss Janie Wallace. Next came "Methods in Teaching Long Division," "Fractions," "Denominate Numbers" and "Percentage," which were pretty thoroughly discussed by various members of the Institute, giving some good ideas and hints in teaching same; also stating some objections to our new arithmetic.

Lastly came the subject "Teaching Agriculture in Our Public Schools." The discussion was opened by J. W. Ellenburg, followed

G. B. Wheeler, P. T. Graves, Mr. Harper, J. W. Moore, Mr. Walton, H. E. Whitaker, C. H. Florey and others, showing us the benefits and non benefits derived from the teaching thereof, making a very lively discussion of it.

This being the last subject on the program, the Committee on Resolutions, composed of J. W. Ellenburg, W. W. Wheeler and Miss Minnie McGibony, made its report, offering several splendid resolutions, which were adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Institute, it adjourned, not selecting a place for next meeting.

H. C. FLOREY, Chm.

STELLA POSEY, Sec.

Qualifications of a Primary Teacher.

The following paper was read by Miss Stella Posey, of Harpersville, at Teachers' Institute in Columbiana.

In the short consideration of this all important question, I trust that a few things in regard to the qualifications of a primary teacher may be said in such a way and manner as to prove an inspiration, not only to the teachers here, but in fact to all who may be interested in educational work.

On every hand it is conceded that the primary purpose of the public school is to environ and direct the activities of the child that he may grow into the highest type of citizenship.

In consequence of this, it then behooves us to ask: "What shall be the qualifications of a primary teacher?"

Firstly, I would say she should have a pretty thorough knowledge of all our text books, or at least the greater portion of them; that is, she should have a well-rounded education in every respect—think it quite a mistaken idea when people make this remark, "O, well, just so she can read, write, spell and figure some, why she can teach the little ones all right." It seems to me it is as necessary for the primary teacher to have a thorough education as the teachers of the more advanced grades, if it be possible, for it is here the foundation is laid—it is here children have to be taught how to study. Though do not understand me to say that the best educated person always makes the best primary teacher, for she may be lacking in other essential qualities that make up a successful teacher. It takes more qualifications than intellect for the primary teacher especially.

Secondly, I know of no qualification more essential than sound physical health and good physical development. We all know that imitation is the strongest natural force in the education of a child; therefore, I think it perfectly wrong to place in the charge of children persons who are not able to endure the nervous strain, which is sure to be found in teaching, or whose natural sweetness of disposition may be permanently soured, or whose intellectual resources may be impaired; or in whole, whose physical is likely to develop qualities, which the child ought not to imitate. Even before the child starts to school, he has begun to mould his character, that which stands out pre-eminently in a person. During his primary years of work, what impresses him most is very likely to remain with him all his life. Knowing naught but to imitate his elders during his first year in school, it then becomes a very necessary qualification of the primary teacher to be in sound health; so that when her nerves get wrought up to the highest pitch, she may be able to control her temper, thereby avoiding all those unpleasant looks, angry words, and great disturbances in general. Anger, especially, is one attitude that should never be found in the room of a primary teacher. She, who cannot control herself, can never hope to develop self-control in her pupils. Then, too, the worst feature about giving away to anger is that it is most generally the "slow" pupil who suffers. We all need to know that scarcely any credit is attached to teaching bright pupils. As some has said: "The teacher's great opportunity lies in awakening into life the latent germ of some slow soul."

Thirdly, the capacity for enthusiasm in her work characterizes the successful primary teacher. Too often we hear of teachers who find no joy in their work—just merely follow the lines of prescribed duty and talk of their teaching being a sort of imprisonment and a kind of drudgery. This is entirely the wrong spirit to possess in guiding directing and shaping the lives of the children. She should be full of enthusiasm each day of the week—should feel delighted over her work—should be full of joy—and above all have her heart full of sympathy for the dear little ones—make the school a pleasant and happy place to them—show an interest in all their plans, and al-

ways treat what seem to be mere whims with respect. Just such a spirit should belong to every primary teacher.

Fourthly, a very necessary qualification of a successful primary teacher is originality. The moral and mental training a teacher receives is not intended to deprive her of her originality, but rather to become more original. No teacher successfully execute the plans of another. Success cannot be copied. The world is seeking the teacher who brings new ideas and methods into the school-room. The youngest children in the primary grades know not how to study. We all know it is natural for them not to be still long; therefore they must be kept busy at something that we may have good order, which is absolutely necessary in a successful school. Proper discipline of even the smaller pupils underlies all school work; so now is the time for the teacher to display her originality—in planning busy work for these little heads and hands. Children, as well as older pupils, grow weary of the same old way of reciting their lessons. By having something new and original every day for them, why the work will prove to be much more successful.

And lastly, kindness, consideration and sympathy play an important part in teaching the children. The little ones that are brought up in an atmosphere of kindness are much more easily governed than those in opposite surroundings. Children who absolutely refuse to yield to government by kindness are extremely rare. Permanent impressions of good or ill are left on the character of children by the treatment they receive at hands of those who instruct them. No one, even in the most advanced years, forgets the little kindnesses received in youth at school. They are remembered till the very last hours of life and form one of the brightest of memory's treasures.

Now these—intellect, sound physical health, the capacity for enthusiasm in work, originality, and kindness, consideration and sympathy—are some of the most essential qualifications of a primary teacher. Of course though it is an undeniable fact and is generally understood that a teacher with good morals should especially be placed in the primary room; for above all things we must certainly consider the moral training of children, for when the heart gets started right, most surely will the mental training take care of itself. Consequently, a primary teacher with all these qualifications can but hope to crown all her work with success, thereby answering to one of the highest callings of life—that of school teaching, which today demands more than any other calling.

Prof. S. J. Strock, principal of the Vincent schools, came down Friday to attend the institute. Shortly after his arrival in the city he received a telephone message informing him of the death of his sister at Verbena, and he departed for that place on the afternoon train. All his co-teachers sympathize with him in his sorrow.

Walter Lester was in town last Friday. Mr. Lester has been in poor health for the past three months, but is now improving.

Non-Resident Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County. Washington Brewer and J. J. Haynes, Complainants, vs. C. J. Simmons, et al., Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of John C. Forney that the defendant C. J. Simmons is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and resides in Atlanta, Ga., and further, that, in the belief or said affiant, the defendant is over the age of 21 years.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him said C. J. Simmons to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 7th day of April, A. D. 1935, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 4th day of March, A. D. 1935.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

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New Matting.

We have just received a new line of matting—some of the prettiest figures and designs we have seen. Come in and see it and you will throw away that worn and faded piece at home and buy new.

Closing Out Stock.

We are closing out our Furniture Stock, and if you need anything in this line now is time to get it. You will find every piece a bargain both in quality and price. All must go.

Are You Gardening?

If so, you want the best seed you can buy. We have a varied supply and it is warranted to grow. We keep seed for anything that grows in garden or field—and the best.

High Grade Fertilizers.

Farmers, do not throw away your money in buying a poor grade fertilizer. You expect results from its use or you would not buy. We keep only the best grades—warranted to bring results—what you want.

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—the Leaders—

Spring Dry Goods.

Our new stock of Spring Dry Goods is coming in now, and we cordially invite the ladies to call and examine it. New shades, new patterns and new designs are all shown in the Spring styles—all are beautiful.

Fine Shoe Line.

Moderate price, durability and neat appearance is what one looks for when buying a shoe. We can satisfy your taste and within the capability of your purse. Try us.

Spring Clothing.

We are showing a pretty line of new Spring Clothing, and we invite the young men, the middle-aged men and the elderly men to inspect it. Bring in the young boys, too; we can fit them out nicely.

Hardware, Groceries.

Of course, you are aware of the fact that we have the largest stock of hardware in the county, and a well selected stock of groceries and flour. We will be glad to see you.

"Proof of the pudding is in the eating" the world over.

New Millinery Store

T. J. Weaver & Co.

MISS CLARA WATKINS, Manager Millinery Dept.

Are now opening up a beautiful line of Spring Millinery.

Everything new, bright and down to date in every particular.

The latest shapes and styles from fashion's center may be seen there.

Millinery Opening on March 29, 30 and 31.

The Carry Also a Complete Line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Books and Novelty Goods.

Application to Sell Real Estate.

The State of Alabama, PROBATE COURT, Shelby County, March 25, 1935.

Estate of Mary A. Jos. L. and Ella Wilson, Petors, minors.

This day came J. L. Peters, guardian of said estates and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, belonging to said estates for the purpose of maintaining and education upon the ground that the income of said minors is insufficient for their education and maintenance.

It is ordered that the 17th day of April, 1935, be appointed for hearing of such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.

A. I. LONGSIGRE, Judge of Probate.

Circuit court begins Monday.

March 29, 30, 31.

Miss Clara Watkins, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Monday, and now has charge of the Millinery Department of T. J. Weaver & Co.

Miss Watkins wishes to announce that the Millinery Opening will take place March 29th, 30th and 31st, when the prettiest line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats ever shown in Columbiana will be on exhibition.

Delicious! Those cakes at Roberts & Robertson.

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How About That Bicycle?

Are you going to buy a new one? Are you in need of any fixtures or parts? Does your wheel need overhauling? Tell your bicycle troubles to us—we have a remedy for them.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, is in the city.

The man behind the mule is doing business now.

J. J. Haynes and family were visitors to Shelby last Sunday.

G. P. Harmon, town marshal of Calera, was in town Monday.

Jas. N. Robertson made a business trip to Birmingham last Saturday.

If you haven't enough trouble on your hands just now, try making a garden.

A. H. Avery, of Shelby, was doing business in Columbiana last Thursday.

The friends of Mrs. J. L. Riddle, who live in beat 9, will regret to learn that she is very ill.

Some of the Easter hat creations will shock the head of the family when the bill is presented.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was interviewing our business men last Wednesday and Thursday.

Teachers and pupils of the Graded Schools are looking forward to vacation with longing hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duran, of Birmingham, were in the city a few days last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Hendrick, of Montevallo, was in the city several days last week visiting relatives and friends.

Prof. J. W. Ellenburg and daughter, of Montevallo, were in the city last Friday and Saturday attending the institute.

Circuit court convened Monday with Judge John Pelham presiding. There is said to be a pretty full docket for this term.

Geo. E. Mason, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with an attack of mumps, is able to be out again.

Columbus Carden, of Shelby, was in town Monday, and while here came in and had his subscription pushed up another year.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence on Depot-st.

J. H. Davies, a prominent merchant of Montevallo, was in the city last Thursday, and while here made The Sentinel a pleasant call.

W. J. Horsley made a trip to Wilsonville last Thursday, on his wheel, and with a wheelman's luck had two punctures before he got back.

Prof. Spright Dowell addressed the people of the Fourth district last Thursday afternoon on the subject of local taxation. Prof. Dowell is an enthusiast upon the subject and has the matter well in hand.

While riding home from town on his wheel last Thursday night, Prof. Dowell met with a most awkward fall. Badly bruised hands was the result.

During the past week The Sentinel's job department has turned out a nice lot of stationery for the Cotton Growers' Protective Association of Shelby county.

Columbiana was full of teachers last Friday and Saturday—county institute in session. Shelby county has every reason to be proud of her teachers, all of them are deeply interested in their work.

The girl in brown has had her day, and we are told she will be succeeded by the girl in green. Well, any color will look well, for after all, the girl is more important than the shade of her dress.

The Sans Souci Club entertained gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Carolyn Rowe last Friday night, and the young men who were present speak in flattering terms of the manner in which they were entertained. It was a most delightful evening for all present.

Those Easter hats which are said to be "dreams" to the feminine minds often develop into nightmares for married men.—Prattville Progress.

As Editor Doster, of the Progress, is a bachelor there is a fine opportunity for some girl to give him a nightmare.

Mrs. W. W. Camp, of Selma, was in the city several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Latham, on West College street. Mrs. Camp expects to go to her new home in Chattanooga in a few days where her husband is a train dispatcher in the employ of the Southern Railway.

If the farmers only knew it, there is a market in Columbiana for everything they can raise, or have on hand now. Any kind of produce will find ready sale among our merchants, and at good prices. Peas, corn, potatoes, green and dry hydes, in fact anything the farmer has to sell there is a market in Columbiana for.

Mr. Joseph Nelson and Miss Lena Baldwin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday, Rev. O. A. Bentley, of Wilsonville, officiating. These young people are well known to the people of the community in which they reside, and have the best wishes of all that their future may be a bright and happy one.

The Sentinel has received notice that there is room at the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek for such veterans as are without homes. It is a good place for the old soldiers to spend the rest of their days, if they have no money or loved ones to look after them; they will be well cared for there. Those who wish to go can apply through the probate judge.

In this issue of The Sentinel will be found the statement of the Columbiana Savings Bank. The figures show it to be in a prosperous condition, and growing in public favor all the time. It has perceptibly increased its business since its incorporation under the laws of the State the first of January this year.

Miss Bertha Allen and Miss Alice Pettus, teachers of the Montevallo public schools, were in the city Friday and Saturday attending the Teachers' Institute.

The picnic season is here, and so are the picnickers.

Major John W. Bolin, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

N. N. Mosteller, of Farmer, was in town last Saturday.

Hosea Pearson, of Farmer, was in town a few hours Monday.

J. W. Garriss, of near Shelby, was doing business in town Monday.

Dr. Smothers, of beat 9, was in town last Friday for a few hours.

There are times in the affairs of men when they can't take a joke.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in town last Friday for a few hours.

The demand for carpenters in Columbiana just now exceeds the supply.

Judge J. L. Peters visited with his children in Montevallo over last Sunday.

The State papers are having a great deal to say just now about commencement exercises.

The union prayer meeting will hold in the Presbyterian church during the month of April.

J. W. Bandy, the druggist of Montevallo, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Wilsonville, was in town Friday and Saturday attending the institute.

J. A. MacKnight, manager of Shelby Springs, was in the city a day or two this week attending court.

Clarence and his sister, Miss Kathryn Smith, were down from Wilsonville last Sunday visiting friends.

N. W. Abbott, a prominent farmer of beat 3, was in town last Saturday to attend the meeting of the farmers.

Miss Florence Spencer, of Avondale, and Miss Nellie O'Connor, of New Orleans, are guests of Mrs. W. F. Davis.

They say a circus in town carries a man back to his boyhood days. There were a good many boys in town Monday.

The sweet girl graduate will soon be in evidence, and the flower market is expected to take a shoot skyward in a few days.

Mrs. Marvin Vincent and Miss Driskell Vincent, of Vincent, were guests of Mrs. John S. Pitts and the Misses Pitts last Thursday and Friday.

Wilsonville had two tickets in the field in the election Monday. The straight democratic ticket was elected with W. S. Gwin at its head for mayor.

Commissioner R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, came down Monday to attend the meeting of the Commissioners. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call.

Methodist services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday because of the repairs being made to the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Harris will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and Miss Nellie O'Connor drove down to Montevallo, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Geo. W. Shriner, who died last Saturday after an illness of several months.

Notice, Cotton Growers.

Ed. Sentinel, Columbiana: Please allow me space in your paper to say to the members of the Shelby County organization of the Southern Cotton Association, that I now have on hand a supply of Constitutions, By-laws and Enrollment sheets, for distribution among the various beat organizations. Upon application, I will forward same to the officers of each beat organization.

I cannot make a proper distribution of the above named supplies on account of not having a list of the beat officers.

Let me urge the cotton growers of any beat that is not yet organized to perfect an organization, giving notice to the officers of the county organization at an early date. It is hoped that every beat will send delegates to the County Convention to be held in Columbiana on April 15th. This Association offers some great inducements to the cotton growers of the South, if they will only adhere to its requirements. Its real benefits are not obtained in a day, nor a month, but ere long, if we put our shoulder to the wheel, the harvest time will surely come.

G. D. BALDWIN, Sec.,
Shelby County Organization.
Sylvania, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

At the home of her mother in Birmingham next Sunday, Miss Gertrude Roberts will be married to Mr. W. R. Lawley, of Attalla. Both of these young people have many friends in Columbiana who extend best wishes in advance of the happy event. Miss Roberts was the teacher of expression in Columbiana Graded Schools last session, and by her sweet, womanly ways endeared herself to all. Mr. Lawley is a trusted employee of a bank in Attalla, but for a long time was manager of the Birmingham Title and Guaranty Co's business in this city. He is a fine young man, and is to be congratulated on having won for a life partner such an excellent young woman. They will live in Attalla.

Geo. W. Shriner, a prominent business man of Montevallo, died early last Saturday morning of Bright's disease. In the death of Mr. Shriner not only does Montevallo lose an excellent citizen, but the county sustains a great loss in that he was a progressive man, a christian man—and a man among men. The Sentinel knows little as to the circumstances of his death only that he had been a great sufferer for several months, but we hope by next week to receive something from our Montevallo correspondent regarding his life and death. Mr. Shriner is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

This is the time of year when a general cleaning up is needed. Everybody should get their yards in the best possible condition to prevent the breeding and spreading of disease. Even serious epidemics have been prevented by attending to this matter in time, and it is a duty which every residence owner or occupant owes the public, as well as to himself. Now is a good time to begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits gave a little dinner party Monday evening in honor of their guests, the Misses MacKnight, of Shelby Springs. Those present, aside from the host and hostess and their guests, were Miss Grace Walker, J. T. Leeper, W. W. Wallace and H. D. Latham.

Prof. C. H. Florey and Miss Stella Posey, teachers from Harpersville schools, were attending the Institute last Friday and Saturday. Prof. Florey was elected chairman of the institute and Miss Posey, secretary.

There was but one ticket in the city election in Columbiana Monday. W. B. Browne for mayor, and R. E. Cox, A. P. Longshore, John S. Pitts, J. W. Johnston and W. W. Wallace for councilmen.

Miss Alice Pettus, who was here from Montevallo last week to attend the teachers' institute, is a daughter of the late Frank L. Pettus and a grand daughter of Senator Pettus.

Prof. Glenn, principal of the schools of Calera, was in the city last Friday and Saturday to attend the meeting of the board of registrars of which he is a member.

LOST FOX HOUND.—Lost between—Gurnee and Dogwood, in Shelby county, white and black spotted hound bitch with brown ears and white face; also one black and tan dog with yellow head and ears and yellow legs with black back; had on collar with my name when he ran off. Any information or return of the dogs will be suitably rewarded. Joseph R. Smith, jr., Box 632, Birmingham, Ala.

Pretty Millinery.

The display of millinery by T. J. Weaver & Co. last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was beautiful, and the ladies of this section of the county fairly "swarmed" the store during the opening days.

In the display there were many beautiful creations, the handiwork of Miss Clara Watkins, the trimmer and designer. Flowers will be much worn, some hats being made entirely of leaves and blossoms. Ribbon, mousseline, straw and fruit are also effectively used in the trimmings of many. There are many exquisite and attractive patterns in white, fashioned of lace or straw or mousseline oftentimes laden with roses in delicate tints. Colors predominating are green in different shades, red and lilac, together with the burnt straw effect. The picture hat is a favorite. In green several patterns were shown that were indeed beautiful.

The display was indeed handsome and reflects credit upon the firm and their trimmer and designer. They would be glad to have all the ladies to come and see them.

Farmers' Union.

The farmers of Shelby county met in this city last Saturday and organized a Farmers' Union. The Sentinel has not the space this week to give the organization the notice it should have, and not having at hand some necessary data to be able to speak intelligently, the matter will go over until next week.

The officer elected last Saturday are Hosea Pearson, President; J. H. Hill, Vice-President; W. S. Finley, Secretary and Treas.; Chas. Miller, Chaplain; W. T. Taylor, Conductor; J. M. Allen, Door-keeper.

The Sentinel is requested to announce that the next meeting of the organization will be on Friday before the first Sunday in May, and will be with Spring Creek Local. All members are requested to be present, as important business will come before the meeting.

It won't be long now until some fellow will come down town carrying a little radish about the size of an angle worm, and show it to his friends as being a this year's growth, and then tell you about his early garden.

Dry Valley Items.

Rev. T. J. Black preached to a large congregation at Session's Chapel last Sunday.

Charles H. Perry, of Maylene, was visiting in our community last Sunday.

The district school at Sessions' Chapel closed last Tuesday, and the children did credit to themselves and their teacher, Miss Ida Horn. The patrons of the school all love Miss Horn for her fidelity to their children while a teacher, and her uniform kindness to all.

W. E. Lucas met with a very painful accident on Thursday of last week. He and his brother Clay were cutting brush with which to make a road when the ax in the hands of Clay slipped and striking the hand of W. E. and severed two fingers on his left hand.

Miss Grace Upshaw, a trusted employee of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. at Birmingham, was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sessions last Sunday.

Miss Mary Haley, of Jasper, a distinguished and highly educated lady, was visiting at the home of Mrs. N. C. Moore last week.

B. T. Randall and J. B. Wiggins attended the meeting of the Cotton Growers' Association in Columbiana last Saturday.

Geo. W. Randall, sen., attended quarterly meeting at Camp Branch last Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. Reynolds, of Montevallo, and Miss Bertha Knowles went down to Jenison last week to visit relatives and friends.

Readers of The Sentinel here are always glad to get that paper. It is the best paper in this section of the State for the home, and it should be in every home.

APRIL.

April is a nature study for the Master of all painters, and the bewildering, artistic blending of colors from his palette and brush are shown as one looks upon the wild flowers and the bloom of the dogwood, the honeysuckle, and a pretty scarlet blush tints the bloom of the pomegranate. Nature's casket of rich perfumed gems is opened up that all may see. The bloom of the pear is a bed of pearls; on the apple is seen a bank of pink opals; the quince is rich with rubies; while the amethyst glints from the peach tree; the yellow jessamine is a beautiful natural topaz, and over all is spread the turquoise blue of heaven's unclouded sky, and through which, at nightfall, the stars—the open

If a bicycle is worth anything at all, it is worth taking care of. If it gets out of repair take it to an experienced man—and Nolan Barnett is that very one.

WHEELS

If your wheel gets broken or out of fix, don't worry or fret, or try to fix it yourself. Nolan Barnett will do

it for you in a short time, and save you all that worry. Find him at the blacksmith shop of J. T. Barnett.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 30,579.61	Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts	48.15	Individual deposits subject to check	924.45
Banking houses	5,927.00	Time deposits	24,572.80
Furniture and fixtures	2,600.00	Cashier's checks	27.12
Other real estate	3,060.00	Notes and bills rediscounted	24,145.63
Due from banks and bankers in this State	9,175.85		
Due from banks and bankers in other States	4,774.95		
Currency	3,204.00		
Gold	222.40		
Silver, nickels and pennies	1,560.00		
Checks and cash items	3,110.57		
Total	\$ 71,138.63	Total	\$ 71,138.63

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby. Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.
JOHN B. DYKE
Circuit Clerk.

windows of that upper, eternal world—sparkle and gleam like a bed of supplies.

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Rich indeed are the woods just now with nature's jewels—fair, sweet and rare; jewels on which the humblest may look—the poor as well as the rich may have their share. April showers bring out the coloring of these beautiful gems of nature in more delicate tints than at any other time of the year. Indeed, it may be called the floral month of the twelve. With April has springtime indeed come. Violets carpet the earth with a loyal blue which oftentimes deepens to a royal purple, and happy are the childer as they hie themselves to the woods to pick the choicest, the most beautiful. The pretty blooms are everywhere—on the hilltops, in the valleys, along the hedges, in the fields—their perfumes float like some sweet childish prayer all about. Through the buds and the young leaves in the tree-tops the sunlight seeps and falls in golden fragments upon the green carpet which is just putting forth. Up there among the top-most branches the making of a castle is going on—a mother bird is building her nest—there amid the gold, the purple, the violet and the amber of the forest will she rear her brood. Through all the busy hours the happiness and the joy in her heart is shown by the song she is continually singing.

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A hearty, a joyous welcome to April, for with it comes the beautiful Springtime scattering its fragrance, and painting the flowers upon the earth and the leaves upon the trees to gladden the hearts of all mankind the world over.
"Elwood Keene."

Endorsed by Judge A. P. Longshore

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now. I have been making an investigation for the last six months as to the merits of the Association and have reached the conclusion that it is the safest and cheapest insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it, and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.
A. P. Longshore.

B. F. Montgomery, superintendent of agents, has located in Shelby county for the purpose of starting a crew of men working on said Division, which means that the Division will be completed in a very short time.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near school house in Columbiana, with one acre and a half of land attached, including garden and orchard. Will sell or rent at a bargain.

Cakes, cakes at Roberts & Robertson's. The finest in the land.

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HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED PELVIC CATARRH BY AID OF PE-RU-NA.

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Mrs. Mable Bradford, 13 Church street, Burlington, Vt., Secretary Whittier Oratorio Society, writes:

"Peruna is certainly a wonderful medicine for the ills of women. I have heard it spoken of in the highest praise by many, and certainly my experience is well worthy of a good word.

"I began to have severe pains across my back about a year ago, brought on by a cold, and each subsequent month brought me pain and distress.

"Your remedy was prescribed, and the way it acted upon my system was almost too good to be true. I certainly have regained my health and strength, and I no longer suffer periodical pains and extreme lassitude."—Mable Bradford.

Thousands of Women Cured Every Year by Correspondence—This is What Dr. Hartman Proposes to Do For You Without Charge.

Women who suffer should read the evidence presented here. We have thousands of letters from grateful friends who tell the same story.

Half the ills that are peculiarly women's own are of a catarrhal character. Female weakness was not understood for many years.

Dr. Hartman deserves the credit of having determined its real character. He has

Mrs. Lizzie Redding, 3134 B Clifton Place, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"I found after trying many different medicines to restore me to health, that Peruna was the only thing which could be depended upon. I began taking it when I was in a decline, induced by female weakness and overwrought nerves.

"I began to feel stronger during the first week I took Peruna and my health improved daily until now I am in perfect health and enjoy life as I never did before."—Lizzie Redding.



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made catarrh and catarrhal diseases, including pelvic catarrh, a life long study.

Peruna cures catarrh, whether of the pelvic organs or any other organ of the human body.

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Peruna produces clean, mucous membranes, the basis of facial symmetry and a perfect complexion.

The women have not been slow to discover that a course of Peruna will do more toward restoring youthful beauty than all the devices known to science.

Many a girl has regained her faded beauty, many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using Peruna.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

David Rankin, of Tarkio, Mo., is worth \$1,000,000, all made by farming.

D. L. Bingham has been appointed librarian of Manchester, Mass., for his twenty-fourth year.

Sir Walter Parratt, "master of the King's music," at the British Court, is sixty-four years old.

The founder of popular Paris restaurants, M. Petrus Duval, died recently at his splendid estate at Pontlevy.

John W. Hutchinson, last of the famous band of singing Abolitionists, is still living at his home in Lynn, Mass.

Clarence H. Mackay, head of the big telegraph and cable system established by his father, is an enthusiast about all sports.

Herman Flackmann, a poor rag-picker, of Hanover, inherited \$10,000 from an American uncle. When the money was paid over to him he dropped dead.

Colonel John Sobieski, of Los Angeles, Cal., is said to be the only direct descendant in the male line of the last native king save one of Poland, King John Sobieski.

John Hollingshead, a famous London theatre manager, who died recently, is credited with the discovery of the collaborative genius of W. S. Gilbert and the late Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Colonel Lorenzo Alexis De Clairmont, chief of staff to President Cabrera, of Guatemala, and military dictator of that country, was ticket-taker in Denver about a year ago.

Henry M. Dellinger, of Washington, D. C., hale and hearty at the age of eighty-three, fitted up the telegraph experiment station at Washington for Morse, the inventor of the telegraph.

Arad A. Ghazali, an Egyptian, engaged in the work of the medical department of the University of Cincinnati, has applied to the publishers of "Ben Hur" for permission to translate the work into Arabic.

Sixteen thousand Russian immigrants reached this country in December, but not many Japs, notes the New York World.

Wrong Kind of Immigrants.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent is right in his view of the public evils arising from the maintenance in this country of colonies of aliens who retain their allegiance to their native countries and send there the greater part of their earnings. Many of the Italian and Hungarian immigrants do not come here to stay longer than sufficient time to acquire money which they intend to go back to Europe to spend. That was one great objection against the Chinese. It is just as objectionable in the case of other immigrants. There should be legislation to discourage, as far as possible, that condition of things. Immigrants who come here without any intention of remaining are not wanted.—Philadelphia Press.

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They Compromised.

"Will you be my wife, Gwendolyn?"

"No, Charles. I think far too much of you for that. I still want your friendship. Let me be your stenographer. That is the only way in which I can submit to man's domination."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1905.

W. A. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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"Papa, what would you say if Mr. Featherfoot should ask your permission to marry me?"

"Put your fingers in your ears, my daughter, and I will rehearse a few of the remarks I shall probably make if he ever does."—Chicago Tribune.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	Mobile	10:55pm	10:00am
1:00am	5:00pm	Selma	4:55pm	2:05pm
2:40pm	10:05am	Meridian	6:30am	10:30pm
6:40am	10:05pm	Ar. Chattanooga	8:30am	8:30pm
1:05pm	10:05pm	Ar. Knoxville	1:20pm	2:10pm
5:40pm	10:05pm	Ar. Bristol	5:00pm	5:00pm
9:15pm	10:05pm	Ar. Asheville	1:15pm	1:15pm
1:00am	10:05pm	Ar. Lynchburg	3:00am	3:00am
6:25am	10:05pm	Ar. Washington	10:00pm	10:00pm
11:40am	10:05pm	Ar. New York	3:25pm	3:25pm
No. 29 and 31 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.				
No. 18	No. 12	STATIONS.	No. 17	No. 11
7:30am	10:05pm	Tusculum	12:30pm	12:30pm
8:00am	10:05pm	Ar. Greensboro	2:20pm	2:20pm
9:00am	10:05pm	Ar. Greensboro	4:40pm	4:40pm
10:30am	10:05pm	Ar. Greensboro	5:40pm	5:40pm
11:40am	10:05pm	Ar. Greensboro	6:40pm	6:40pm
No. 11 and 12 carry Pullman sleeping cars between New York and Atlanta. New York and Atlanta. Cafe car serves meals en route.				
No. 11	No. 12	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 11
7:30pm	10:05pm	Ar. New York	8:45am	8:10pm
1:40pm	10:05pm	Ar. Meridian	8:05pm	2:35pm
2:40pm	10:05pm	Ar. Denham	6:10am	5:55pm
4:20pm	10:05pm	Ar. Union City	5:25pm	1:55pm
5:10pm	10:05pm	Ar. Marion	4:40pm	1:20pm
6:00pm	10:05pm	Ar. Marion	4:25pm	10:55am
12:05pm	10:05pm	Ar. Selma	4:15pm	10:55am
2:05pm	10:05pm	Ar. Montgomery	2:05pm	10:55am
2:30pm	10:05pm	Ar. Montgomery	1:55pm	10:55am
4:45am	10:05pm	Ar. Childersburg	12:30pm	4:00pm
2:30pm	10:05pm	Ar. Childersburg	12:30pm	4:00pm
8:30am	10:05pm	Ar. Anniston	11:30am	7:00pm
8:45am	10:05pm	Ar. Jacksonville	11:00am	7:15pm
9:45am	10:05pm	Ar. Piedmont	10:45am	7:30pm
9:58am	10:05pm	Ar. Cave Springs	9:55am	5:50pm
10:30pm	10:05pm	Ar. Rome	9:30am	5:30pm
10:30pm	10:05pm	Ar. Atlanta	9:30am	5:30pm
STATIONS. No. 20 No. 38 No. 40 No. 38				
Ar. Birmingham	6:10am	8:15pm	11:30pm	11:30pm
Ar. Pell City	7:30am	8:30pm	12:35am	12:35am
Ar. Edmond	7:30pm	8:30pm	1:35am	1:35am
Ar. Pell City	4:45am	9:00am	8:30pm	2:45am
Ar. Edwardsville	4:45am	9:15am	8:30pm	3:00am
Ar. Fruitburg	5:10am	9:15am	8:30pm	3:00am
Ar. Tallapoosa	5:30am	9:40am	9:00pm	3:30am
Ar. Bremen	6:00am	9:30pm	3:47am	3:47am
Ar. Lithia Springs	7:00am	10:30pm	4:45am	4:45am
Ar. Atlanta	8:30am	11:55am	11:20pm	5:30am
STATIONS. No. 42 No. 42 No. 42				
Ar. Atlanta	6:10am	4:15pm	11:25pm	5:15pm
Ar. Lithia Springs	6:50am	5:00pm	12:20am	6:10pm
Ar. Douglasville	7:10am	5:20pm	12:35am	6:30pm
Ar. Bremen	7:50am	6:00pm	1:25am	6:40pm
Ar. Tallapoosa	8:15am	6:30pm	1:42am	6:50pm
Ar. Fruitburg	8:55am	7:00pm	2:10am	7:20pm
Ar. Edwardsville	8:55am	7:00pm	2:10am	7:20pm
Ar. Heflin	9:00am	7:50pm	2:25am	7:50pm
Ar. Anniston	9:45am	7:50pm	2:30am	8:00pm
Ar. Pell City	10:30am	8:25pm	2:40am	8:10pm
Ar. Birmingham	11:45am	10:05pm	3:20am	8:20am
STATIONS. No. 39 No. 38				
Ar. Birmingham	5:15pm	6:10am	6:10am	6:10am
Ar. Anniston	5:30pm	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Ar. Atlanta	11:50pm	12:15pm	11:50pm	12:15pm
Ar. Mazon	2:10am	2:40pm	2:10am	2:40pm
Ar. Jesup	4:40am	4:40pm	4:40am	4:40pm
Ar. Jacksonville	5:35am	5:35pm	5:35am	5:35pm
Ar. Brunswick	8:30am	8:30pm	8:30am	8:30pm
No. 38 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta, Birmingham to Jacksonville and Atlanta to Jacksonville and Brunswick.				
No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Mazon.				
STATIONS. No. 15				
Ar. Chattanooga	7:20pm	7:20pm	7:20pm	7:20pm
Ar. Chattanooga	10:55pm	10:55pm	10:55pm	10:55pm
Ar. Knoxville	1:40am	1:40am	1:40am	1:40am
Ar. Hot Springs	4:32am	4:32am	4:32am	4:32am
Ar. Asheville	5:50am	5:50am	5:50am	5:50am
Ar. Salisbury	6:35am	6:35am	6:35am	6:35am
Ar. Greensboro	12:51pm	12:51pm	12:51pm	12:51pm
Ar. Washington	9:50pm	9:50pm	9:50pm	9:50pm
Ar. New York	5:43am	5:43am	5:43am	5:43am
No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.				
STATIONS. No. 2 No. 4				
Ar. Chattanooga	4:55am	10:40pm	4:55am	10:40pm
Ar. Cincinnati	4:40pm	8:15pm	4:40pm	8:15pm
Ar. Louisville	8:10pm	8:50am	8:10pm	8:50am
Ar. St. Louis	7:20am	7:20am	7:20am	7:20am
No. 2 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati and Cincinnati to St. Louis.				
STATIONS. No. 40 No. 28 No. 38				
Ar. Birmingham	6:10am	6:10pm	6:10am	6:10pm
Ar. Atlanta (East time)	1:15pm	1:00pm	1:00am	1:00am
Ar. Charlotte	8:55pm	8:15pm	9:30am	9:30am
Ar. Durham	2:15am	2:15pm	2:15pm	2:15pm
Ar. Lynchburg	4:40am	1:55am	2:40pm	2:40pm
Ar. Charlottesville	6:25am	3:37am	5:50pm	5:50pm
Ar. Washington	10:15am	6:40am	9:40pm	9:40pm
Ar. Baltimore	12:05pm	7:55am	11:25pm	11:25pm
Ar. Philadelphia	2:20pm	10:55am	2:55am	2:55am
Ar. New York	1:50pm	12:50pm	1:50pm	12:50pm
No. 38 Washington & Southern Limited Solid Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car serves meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Pullman Club car Atlanta to Washington.				
No. 38 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Richmond and Richmond to New York. Dining car Spartanburg to Washington.				
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S. H. HARDWICK, P. T. M., Washington, D. C.				
W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.				
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"I was troubled with a severe scalp humor and loss of hair that gave me a great deal of annoyance. After unsuccessful efforts with many remedies and so-called hair tonics, a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The humor was cured in a short time, my hair was restored as healthy as ever, and I can gladly say I have since been entirely free from any further annoyance. I shall always use Cuticura Soap, and I keep the Ointment on hand to use as a dressing for the hair and scalp. (Signed) Fred K. Busche, 213 East 57th St., N. Y. City."

"The Ruling Passion," Etc.

The Earl of Southesk, who died recently, was very proud of a picturesque herd of Highland cattle he owned. When he was dying he was, at his desire, carried in a coach to a window and the cattle were paraded past it, that he might see them once more.

Speeches by Gramophone.

To the native population of India Lord Curzon is sending a message in the form of a gramophone record, with a translation of his words into the provincial dialects.

THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.

Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them. It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted 600 pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sex in Bones.

The sex of bones has been much discussed by anatomists and anthropologists. Dr. Brinton some time ago stated his belief that, with the exception of the pelvis, sex could not be determined from an examination of the bones. That is to say, if a given arm or leg bone or rib or skull or any of the bones of a skeleton except the pelvis are found, the sex of the individual cannot be decided with any certainty. Dr. Thomas Dwight, of the Harvard Medical school, who has recently been investigating the subject, agrees with Dr. Brinton's conclusions in the main, but adds that when the fresh bones with the front cartilages in place are obtainable, sex can be determined with some certainty.

In the male the heads of the femur (thigh bone) and the humerus (upper arm) are regularly larger than in the female, and this is probably true of the other joints. By careful examination of these articulations the sex can be ascertained in a large number of cases. With old skeletons this test is of course not available.

Canadian Statistics.

The land area of Canada is 2,316,684,071 acres, and the water area 80,483,222 acres, making a total of 2,397,293 acres, which is exclusive of Hudson bay, Ungava bay, the Bay of Fundy, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and all other tidal waters, excepting that portion of the river St. Lawrence between Point de Monts in Saguenay county, and the foot of Lake St. Peter in Quebec county.

Of this total acreage the land occupied amounts to only about one-fourteenth, or 63,422,338 acres, of which 63,334,815 acres is in farms and 87,523 acres in lots. Of the total occupied the large amount of 57,522,441 acres is owned and only 5,899,891 acres is leased. More than one-half of the land occupied is, however, unimproved, the totals being, land improved 33,256,205 acres, of the latter 16,791,835 acres is in forest. The land in field crops amounts to 19,763,740 acres; in pasture, 11,275,556 acres; in orchards, 354,545 acres; in vegetables and small fruits, 116,517 acres; in vineyards, 5,000 acres; in nurseries, 1,561 acres, and in forest plantations, 3,821 acres.

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years ago, a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born seven months ago, and almost from the beginning it too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it in each meal."

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk; I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk."

"So I quit coffee, and tried tea and at last I won. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit coffee and used Postum, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spots, pain in my heart or sour stomach. Postum has cured them."

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best food we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.

It is permanently cured. No knife or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, 21 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A bee that works only at night is found in the jungles of India.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

In 1890 the last instance of boiling to death took place in Persia.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has ever cured for coughs and colds.—JERRY F. HOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

Copper money in France is being replaced by aluminum.

Dallas, 20 kinds, \$1. H. Burt, Taunton, Mass.

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Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never Fails. Sold by all druggists, \$1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchen, Crawfordsville, Ind.

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Oil and Acetylene Lamps.

Oil and acetylene lamps have been depended on chiefly for motor vehicles on account of the great weight of the accumulators hitherto necessary for feeding electric lamps. Dr. Auer, the inventor of the incandescent gas mantle, seems to have overcome the difficulty in a new electric lamp, which has been brought to a commercial stage through a long process of evolution. Tests are claimed to show a marvelous power as compared with other lamps. Two pocket accumulators, the smallest made serve to feed an 8-volt Auer lamp, and this is said to give a magnificent light for a motor car. The weight of the small cells is trifling. The new lamp is much like the ordinary incandescent lamp in appearance, its superior qualities being attributable to the use of certain materials—such as the rare oxides ceria and thorium—employed in the incandescent gas mantle.

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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Young Lady Kills Lover and Self.

Huntsville, Ala.—H. A. Ballard, a young employee of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company, was shot and fatally wounded by Miss Oma Harding, who then turned the weapon upon herself and fired a bullet through her heart. She died instantly.

The tragedy occurred on the front porch of the boarding house of Mrs. B. A. Wheeler, where Ballard had lodgings. Miss Harding went to the house and sent word for Ballard to come down. He came to the front door, and she opened fire on him with a 32-calibre pistol, the first shot passing into his left breast at the nipple. He turned and ran through the hall, another shot being fired at him, and fell in the kitchen. The woman then shot herself and fell dead on the porch.

Ballard has not been allowed to make a statement yet, and nobody has been found who knows anything about the cause of the tragedy. The principals have been going together for some time, and it is presumed that it was the outcome of a lovers' quarrel. Miss Harding was an operative in the mill of the Merrimack Company and was one of the belles of the village. She was about 21 years old, and came here a year ago from some town in Tennessee.

Miss Harding came to Huntsville that morning, and it is supposed that she bought the pistol. She boarded a car in town and went straight to the young man's boarding house in Merri-mack.

Ballard died from the wound inflicted by Miss Harding after being taken to the hospital. He was unconscious most of the time.

The chief of police received a message from Bristol, signed by Mrs. J. I. Cox, inquiring about the tragedy and saying Ballard is a nephew of Governor Cox, of Tennessee.

Improvements at Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—Improvements to the extent of \$15,000 or more will be made at once on the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops in New Decatur, the contract having been given to Charlie Jones, of New Decatur. The principal building will be a pattern shop, a two-story structure of brick 100 by 60 feet. There will also be made other improvements on these shops.

The New Decatur shops are now and have been for some time the greatest shops of the Louisville and Nashville system, and these additional extensions will make of them one of the greatest railroad shops in the United States. Work on these additions will commence at once and will be pushed to completion.

Making Transcripts in Case.

Anniston, Ala.—In the office of the federal clerk transcripts are being prepared in the cases of T. G. Bush et al., trustees of the Southern Car and Foundry Company. These cases were up in the federal court in November, and were dismissed on motion, Judge Toulmin holding that he was without jurisdiction. The cases are to be argued on appeal before the United States supreme court. In the case against J. M. Elliott, Jr., the amount involved is \$150,000. In the case against the Elliott Car Company the amount claimed is \$100,000.

Dies From Burns.

Mobile, Ala.—Mrs. M. H. Tucker, residing five miles west of the city at Cottage Hill, died from the effects of burns received from her clothing catching fire while she was burning trash.

Building More Sidetrack.

Ensley, Ala.—The Southern Railway has built one mile and a half of additional sidetrack at Ensley among the steel industries, in order to have better facilities for handling the immense tonnage at that point. The traffic furnished by Ensley is enormous and growing larger every month.

Wetumpka Progress.

Wetumpka, Ala.—The city of Wetumpka will soon commence the construction of the electric light plant and water works. The contract for the light plant has been awarded, and the iron piping for the water mains purchased. When completed Wetumpka will have a first-class lighting plant and efficient water works with a natural pressure of eighty-five or ninety pounds to the square inch.

Boy Hanged for Assault.

Charlotte, N. C.—Walter Partridge, a negro boy 20 years of age, was hanged at Fayetteville, N. C., for a criminal assault upon Mrs. Lillie I. Hales, a white woman.

Power Company Incorporated.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Tallapoosa Water Power and Electrical Company, of Montgomery, has filed with the secretary of state a notice of its incorporation, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are Frederick Ausfeld, R. A. Chapman and Mrs. Donnie Purker. The purpose of the company is to build dams on the Tallapoosa river, generate electricity, convey and supply electricity to any city, factory or street railway.

Thought to Be Murdered.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—What seems to be one of the most atrocious murders ever committed in this vicinity happened here Thursday night, in which A. J. Lindgren was the unfortunate victim.

Mr. Lindgren failed to return home Thursday night, and as a result of an early search for him in the morning his horse and buggy were found down near the river bridge. Here was also found his hat, coat and pocketbook, the latter being empty. It seems that he had carried a friend of his across the river about dark, and the supposition is that on his return he was attacked on the bridge and murdered. Mr. Lindgren's body has not been found as yet, and it is thought that it was thrown into the river. His coat, when discovered, had several bullet holes in it, and one or two slight blood stains were visible.

One theory is that a negro, who had just been convicted of a theft from Mr. Lindgren and who has the reputation of being a bad character, waylaid him in a spirit of revenge. This theory is supported in the report that this negro has disappeared. The general belief is, however, that robbery was the motive of the attack, as it is understood that Mr. Lindgren had a considerable sum of money about him.

Freight Wreck Occurs.

Selma, Ala.—Freight train No. 67 on the Southern was wrecked on the long approach of the bridge over the Tombigbee river just east of Demopolis. It is thought that an axle on one of the box cars broke and caused the break in the bridge, through which seven freight cars went. It was also reported that a negro was killed, but the report cannot be confirmed. The traffic of the road was interrupted for several hours and the mail train from Meridian had to be carried around by Akron, but it is thought that the bridge will be repaired so that west-bound trains can go over it this afternoon.

Officer is Arrested.

Huntsville, Ala.—Deputy Sheriff McClelland, of Houston, Tex., was arrested here late Thursday night on a charge of attempted kidnapping, after he had arrested Will Vining, a young painter of this city. The Texas officer came here yesterday with a warrant for Ed Vining, who is wanted in Houston for burglary.

Will Vining was taken up and the visiting officer claimed that he is the man. Requisition papers had been secured in advance and Deputy McClelland was making arrangements to leave with his prisoner when the relatives of Vining got together and applied for a writ of habeas corpus. McClelland made another attempt to catch a train out of Huntsville. Constable Ward balked his game by arresting him on a warrant charging kidnapping. McClelland stated that he was acting on legal advice and would willingly go to jail if necessary, but as a courtesy to his office he was allowed to spend the night under guard in the office of Sheriff Rodgers.

Hurt in Mines.

Birmingham, Ala.—Walter Page, employed at the Raymond ore mines, twelve miles south of the city, escaped death by a miracle. A car of ore got loose on the incline and dashed back into the mine. Page was in the way, but managed to step aside as the car passed. The car was smashed to pieces at the end of the journey and Page was covered with ore. One of his ribs was broken and he was otherwise painfully injured, though not fatally.

Serious Accident.

Troy, Ala.—A young man by the name of Jim Brooks, who works at the veneering factory here, met with a very serious accident. The machinery that he was managing got clogged, and in trying to unclog it with his foot he had his foot so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it.

Snow at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Ala.—About 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the thermometer at this place suddenly fell from 55 degrees to 45 degrees and the Jacksonville populace was surprised by the fall of large flakes of snow, accompanied by a heavy rain.

Immediately after the snow fell the temperature rose, the sun shone, and the weather is now normal.

Mining Company Incorporated.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The Tuscaloosa Mining Company, of Oakman, has filed a notice of its incorporation, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are J. DeB. Hooper, G. B. Hooper and Belle H. Collier.

Military Inspected.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham infantry companies of the Third regiment, Alabama National Guard, have been inspected by Captain Goodfellow, of the United States army, and Adjutant-General W. W. Brandon. The companies made a good showing. The artillery company was also inspected. The cavalry company will be inspected tomorrow night, with the infantry company of the Second regiment located here.

Robbed and Thrown in the River. Lanett, Ala.—Will Gaines, the son of a prominent farmer living near here, was held up and robbed by an unknown negro.

The young man was out on his father's farm, and his first knowledge of the negro's presence was when he was halted an covered with a pistol. The negro was masked.

After relieving young Gaines of his knife and watch the negro blindfolded him and led him to the bank of the Chattahoochee river.

Before the young man was aware of his whereabouts he was pushed off the bank into the river. He was almost drowned before he could remove the bandage from his eyes and get out of the water.

Searching parties have been out all day, and two negroes are now under arrest. Both of them were relieved of guns by the posse, and they will be held pending further developments.

Mayor and Aldermen Appointed.

Courtland, Ala.—The governor has appointed a mayor and four aldermen for the town of Courtland, which does not have to be done with any other town in the state. The act by which this duty is placed upon the executive was passed by the legislature of 1900. The officers named were C. M. Sherrod, mayor; R. H. Tweedy, A. F. Rebman, E. V. Chardavoyne and R. N. Harris, Jr., aldermen.

Opera House for Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—Work will soon start on the new \$20,000 opera house in New Decatur, almost all the money subscribed having been paid in. The building will be of brick and stone of modern design, and the stage will be on the ground floor. At the present time the Decatur has no opera house at all, and a play house is badly needed for the amusement loving public.

Call on Admiral Schley.

Mobile, Ala.—The members of the Raphael Semmes camp, United Confederate Veterans, clad in their uniform of gray and carrying an old battle flag recently returned to them by the action of congress, called on Admiral and Mrs. Schley and paid their respects. In behalf of the camp Hon. O. J. Semmes, son of Admiral Semmes, presented the admiral with a magnificent thirty-second degree Masonic jewel.

Hunting for Indian Relics.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A party of members of the Philadelphia Academy of Science are now engaged in a general exploration of the numerous Indian mounds down at Moundville, Ala. This party, which travels about in a private steamboat, "The Gopher," is making an extensive tour of the country, but have perhaps been more successful in their finds of Indian relics here at Moundville than most anywhere else, as this was once quite a celebrated Indian settlement. Mr. James A. Anderson, one of the officers of the Alabama geological survey, has been down once or twice to aid the party in determining on the best mounds to extensively explore. Mr. Anderson being quite familiar with this field of relics.

Survivors of Shiloh.

Birmingham, Ala.—Survivors of the battle of Shiloh, which was fought on April 6 and 7, 1862, met Thursday in the city hall and recited experiences of the great conflict. Both Federal and Confederate veterans gathered, and a number of interesting speeches were made. Capt. Thomas W. Huffman presided at the meeting. An organization will be perfected in Alabama of survivors of the battle.

Negro Captured Near Opelika.

Opelika, Ala.—Ned Thurman, a negro, supposed to be the one who blindfolded, bound and robbed Willie Gaines, a white citizen, and afterwards threw him into the river near West Point, was captured near Opelika and taken to Blanton.

Judge Appointed.

Enterprise, Ala.—H. H. Blackman, a lawyer of Enterprise, was yesterday named by Governor Jelks as judge of the Coffee county court to succeed Hon. J. F. Sanders, who sent his resignation to the executive department several days ago.

Still in Critical Condition.

Anniston, Ala.—Barclay Muncher, who was badly hurt by falling from a high tank at Jacksonville, is still in a critical condition, but there has been a slight improvement. At times he has been conscious. The chances of recovery are against him. Mr. Muncher lives in Chattanooga and is a painter by trade. He was painting when he fell a distance of ninety-six feet.

Fatally Crushed by Cars.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charles Grayson, colored, while coupling cars on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in the yards here was crushed so badly that death followed an hour later.

Two Women Hurt.

Birmingham, Ala.—The rear portion of the walls of the two-story building occupied by S. Hall as a general merchandise establishment on Second avenue, east of Twenty-first street, fell in without warning. Women occupied the upper part of the building, and two of them, Viola Burdell and Lillie Arnold, were painfully injured. They were carried to a hospital. The building was one of the oldest on Second avenue.

ANGRY IN OLD MADRID

Popular Demonstration Was Prohibited by the Governor. Police Stoned.

MANY VICTIMS RECOVERED.

Soil on Which Reservoir Was Built Was Pronounced Bad—Rigid Investigation Will Be Made.

Madrid, Spain.—It appears that underneath the foundations of the reservoir which gave way with disastrous results on Saturday were water pipes used to supply the palace and old Madrid. It is said that this was the cause of the subsidence, and not the surface of the ground which when tests were made sank only eleven millimetres. The vault was built of cement with iron girders, as were also the supporting columns. The first fall caused all the pillars to bend, and the end of the iron work to stretch, resulting in a general and uniform collapse. These explanations, however, cannot be considered as final.

Madrid newspapers publish assertions that the disaster has been foreseen by engineers, as well as workmen.

It is now recalled that the bad condition of the soil on which the reservoir was constructed caused keen opposition, and numerous criticisms were made while the construction was being discussed in the cortes. Workmen who have been questioned say that they were compelled to build too rapidly with materials so defective that a disaster was bound to happen.

Many heart-rending incidents and painful scenes are reported. Ten of those who were rescued alive have gone mad.

A huge crowd stood around the scene throughout the night watching the attempts at rescue in the light of huge electric lamps.

Crowds of workmen and women carrying black flags forced all theaters to close Saturday night.

Alfonso Uses Telephone.

King Alfonso had a telephone wire laid from the scene of the disaster to the palace, and by that means was kept constantly informed. The king again visited the hospitals here.

Some of the injured have died. One body was recovered from the ruins during the night, but none later. Seven hundred workmen are engaged in clearing the debris.

During the day students and working men paraded the streets collecting money for the families of victims of the disaster. The public contributed freely.

The governor of Madrid has prohibited a great popular demonstration which the workmen proposed to organize, but he received the delegates of the workmen's association, who he informed that the street procession would be permitted under certain restrictions.

Police Stoned by Crowds.

Madrid, Spain.—Carrying black banners, five thousand workmen made a demonstration near the scene of Saturday's reservoir disaster. The police, on seizing the flags, were stoned by the crowd and several persons on both sides were seriously injured.

Son Carried "Message to Garcia."

Atchison, Kans.—A. B. Syms, aged 73, a wholesale grocer, was run over and killed by a locomotive at Hot Springs, Ark., according to a message received here. He was the father-in-law of Capt. A. Rowan, noted as the man who carried the "message to Garcia" during the Spanish-American war.

Hay Enjoys Quiet Life.

Nervi, Italy.—Secretary of State Hay is living a very quiet life here. He drives out daily, the weather being fine. Mr. Hay is annoyed by curious tourists coming from Genoa to see him, and has refused interviews to all such.

Woman Gets Thirty Days.

Huntsville, Ala.—Carrie Hereford, a white woman, was given a sentence of thirty days' hard labor for the county after trial in Justice Vaughn's court on a charge of public drunkenness. Judge Vaughn has announced his determination to repeat the punishment upon any woman who may be convicted of the same charge.

Aftermath of Tragedy.

Huntsville, Ala.—The body of Hill Ballard, who was killed by Miss Oma Harding, was shipped this evening to Bristol, Tenn., for interment as per instructions from Gov. John I. Cox, his uncle.

The body of Miss Harding was shipped to her parents at Sparta, Tenn., on the afternoon train.

Burned to Death in Fire.

Jacksonville, Fla.—It is reported here that in a fire at Plant City Sunday night two persons were burned to death. It is impossible to get the names or details, as the telegraph office at Plant City closes early.

St. Petersburg.—Baron Suematsu's article in the London Outlook of Saturday regarding indemnity concludes with Russia's information as to the amount demanded, being \$500,000,000.

Charged With Arson.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Professor T. R. Dunlap, who has been vice president of Jarvis college at Thorpe Springs, Tex., has been arrested on a charge of arson. On the night of March 20th the main building of the college was burned.

No lives were lost, but neither was there any apparent reason for the fire. President Dunlap, who was formerly president of the college, was suspected, it is alleged, and his arrest followed. He is 52 years of age and has a family. President Jarvis, who lives in Fort Worth, declined to make a statement.

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Dr. Sellers Robbed.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dr. H. C. Sellers, of West End, reported to the police Saturday night that he was held up and robbed of a watch and \$5.20 about 8:30 o'clock near Hawkins' station, on the Powderly car line, by two young white men.

He stated that the men were about 20 to 24 years of age, one a little taller than the other.

The watch taken from him was an Elgin movement, gold filled and open face.

Killed by Indian Earthquake.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Mrs. Charles Frey, living near here, has received a cablegram from Dharmasala, India, stating that her two nephews, Charles and Cyril Homer, aged ten and six years, respectively, were killed in the recent earthquake there. Douglass Homer, the boys' father, is in the English civil service, stationed at Dharmasala. Both he and Mrs. Homer escaped injury.

Prairie Fire in Oklahoma.

Lawton, O. T.—A prairie fire in southwest Greer county, Oklahoma, has caused the destruction of several thousand dollars' worth of foodstuffs, many outbuildings, some live stock and several hundred acres of growing crops. Sparks from a locomotive started the fire.

Rioting in Jewish Quarters.

Warsaw.—The Jewish quarter of this city was guarded by a strong military force throughout Sunday. Every policeman on duty at isolated or out-of-town points was guarded by two soldiers. The result of this was the first quiet Sunday here since the January disturbances.

Sails Soon for San Domingo.

San Juan, P. R.—Dr. J. H. Holland, who has been selected by President Roosevelt to investigate the fiscal conditions of the republic of Santo Domingo, will sail shortly for San Domingo on board the cruiser Chattanooga.

Young Women Killed by Train.

Ardmore, I. T.—Moses Simmons and Miss Mary Pearce, young people, were killed at a railway crossing here, their buggy being struck by a freight train.

Regulates Mexican Coins.

Mexico City.—President Diaz has issued a decree regulating the designs for the new coins of the republic. Provision is made for new silver dollars differing but slightly from the present coins.

Battleship Ohio in Honolulu.

Washington, D. C.—The navy department is advised of the arrival of the battleship Ohio, Capt. Leavitt C. Logan, commanding, at Honolulu, Saturday. The Ohio left San Francisco on April 1 and is on her way to the China station.

New Ambassador Makes Call.

St. Petersburg.—G. V. L. Meyer, the new American ambassador to St. Petersburg, made his first call Saturday on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who extended an unusually cordial greeting.

Town Building Up.

Albertville, Ala.—Quite a number of new houses are being built here now. The new bank, a handsome two-story brick, on the corner of Main and Broad streets, is nearing completion, and is quite an ornament to the business part of town.

Aziroz's Successor Not Named.

Mexico City.—No decision has yet been arrived at on the question of a successor to Ambassador Aziroz at Washington. Don Jose Alcala, of the department of general relation, and now at Fort Subalza, is mentioned for the place. Senor Alcala is a member of an old family in this city.

King Edward at Minorca.

Port Mahon, Island of Minorca.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who sailed from Marseilles on Sunday on board the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, arrived here. When they landed they were given a demonstrative welcome. The British sovereigns continued on their cruise this evening.

Sheriff Cook Resigns.

Montgomery, Ala.—Sheriff A. B. Cook, of Choctaw county, Saturday sent his resignation to Governor Jelks to take effect at once.

Strike in Shipyards.

Astrakhan, European Russia.—The workmen in the large shipyards here have struck. The shipwrights throughout the Volga region are extremely discontented and a general strike is almost certain when navigation opens.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Togo Must Stay in Jap Waters. Fleet to Be Sent South to Furnish Aid.

BATTLE WILL NOW BE AVERTED.

Positions of Fleets Thought to Offer an Opportunity for Russia to Propose Peace Terms.

St. Petersburg.—There is reason to believe that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's entrance into the China sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostok, to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately, or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostok, is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostok would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear, which will compel the retention or dispatch of a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters.

Thus Admiral Togo seems to be virtually placed between two fires.

The peace influence in the government urge that this favorable strategic position presents the psychological moment for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that no matter how confident the Japanese government may be of Togo's victory, it cannot overlook the possibility of defeat, nor fail to appreciate the complete disaster which would follow a transfer of the mastery of the sea to Russia.

Interested in Avoiding Conflict.

With so much depending upon the issue, they argue both countries have mutual interests in avoiding an actual test, and it is not impossible therefore that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of modern times. Certainly the spirits of the war party have been greatly raised by Rojestvensky's success in penetrating to the China sea; and the prospect of a naval battle, even with the odds against a Russian victory, which would change the entire complexion of the situation, has aroused something like a flash of enthusiasm in many Russian breasts.

Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojestvensky, having now safely navigated the straight, instead of sailing north to meet the Japanese, can afford to calmly await Vice Admiral Nebogatoff with his division of the squadron, who could arrive in about three weeks.

Long Dispatch from Singapore.

The Russian admiralty on Sunday received a long dispatch from Singapore, but no intimation as to its contents has been given to the newspapers. The papers of Sunday morning print Singapore dispatches without comment, the Soviet being the only exception.

This paper views the news from Rojestvenski as an auspicious prelude to a decisive battle, which may show that over Rojestvenski still shines the happy star which helped him when a lieutenant to save the fragile Vesta in an unequal conflict with a Turkish battleship. The Soviet expressed the hope that Rojestvenski is destined to turn the tables, and that even in case of defeat some of his vessels will be able to break through and reach the Japanese sea.

Fifty-one Ships in Squadron.

Singapore.—Fifty-one ships of Admiral Rojestvensky's Second Pacific squadron passed here. The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battleships Kniaz-Souvaroff, Alexander II, Borodino and Orel, with their complement of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, did not arrive, and their whereabouts are unknown.

The vessels which passed Singapore were the following: Battleships Sissol, Veliky and Oleg; cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dimitri, Donskoi, Aurora, Izumrud, Jemtchug, Almaz, Russ, Anadyr, Furst Bismarck, Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Kaiser Friedrich, Rion and seven torpedo boat destroyers, all sailing under the naval flag. Under the commercial flag were the volunteer steamers Voronez, Kieff, Yaroslav, Tamboff, Vladimir and Orel, the Russian Navigation company's steamers Meteor, Jupiter and Mercury, and the East Asiatic company's steamers Korea and Kaitai, the North Baltic company's steamer Kniaz Gorchakoff, one salvage ship and sixteen colliers.

A French steamer arrived here Sunday with a sailor belonging to the Admiral Nakhimoff, who fell overboard and was picked up at Malacca after having been twelve hours in the water.

South Carolina Peonage Case.

Charleston, S. C.—After being out all night, a Federal Court jury reported inability to reach a verdict in the peonage case involving Italian labor contractors who were charged with holding employees in involuntary servitude. Judge Brawley ordered a mistrial recorded and dismissed the jury. This is the first case in the south in which it was charged that white men were held as peons.

Little Girl Killed.

Cloyd's Landing, Ky.—A most deplorable tragedy is reported to have occurred at Kettle, in the southern part of the county. Miss Lena Scott, a 13-year-old girl, and her mother, Mrs. Susan Scott, were sawing a large log into wood with which to warm their little cabin. When the log was nearly in two it broke loose and one end of it rolled down hill over the girl, horribly mangle her body, from the effects of which she died almost instantly.

This sad and pathetic death is said to be indirectly due to the dissipation of the dead girl's father, Tom Scott, who committed suicide a few years ago after having dethroned his reason and wasted his property by the use of strong drink, thus leaving his wife and children in destitute circumstances.

Saloons Close on Sunday.

Kansas City.—Saloons in both Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans., and the suburbs of the latter city, as well as outlying saloons and wine gardens in Jackson county, Missouri, were closed Sunday. Last Sunday when the closing order went into effect in Kansas City, Mo., many made a pilgrimage across the line into Kansas, or to the many gardens in the country on the Missouri side. Sunday, however, the closing order took in all places, including hotels where liquor is sold.

American School in Mexico.

Mexico City.—A company for the purpose of establishing an American school in Mexico has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. Consul General James Russell was not able to secure the consent of the state department to serve as president of the association, so the association unanimously elected Paul Hudson as its president.

Mr. Hudson is business manager of the Mexican Herald. Mr. Vernon Backus, formerly of Toledo, O., was named as vice president, and the Rev. W. H. Sloan was elected second vice president. The association expects to open the school the coming autumn, simultaneously with the school openings in the United States.

Big Order for Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Pittsburg Coal Company will close a contract within a few days with the United States Steel Corporation to furnish the latter all the coal it may require during a period of twenty-five years at market price. The contract calls for all the coal the corporation may need after the product of its own mines are exhausted. The amount of coal necessary for the company to furnish will probably be between 6,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels a year.

Notorious Anse White Captured.

Lexington, Ky.—After being hunted a week Anse White was captured by one of the five special bailiffs sent to Breathitt county. He is an important witness for the commonwealth in the cases of the Hargis brothers and Ed Callahan, who are to be tried here on the charge of complicity in the murder of James Cockrill at Jackson. His absence has caused three postponements of the trial. He will be brought here Monday and the cases will be called Tuesday.

Died From Injuries.

Gadsden, Ala.—Henry O'Barr, a miner employed in Hammond Brothers' ore mines, was run over by the Southern passenger train Friday night at 11 o'clock, cutting off both legs and crushing his right hand.

O'Barr had left the city Friday night for home, two miles above Gadsden. He evidently got sleepy and laid down on the track, when the train ran over him. He was found later by

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The Commercial Club.

The Sentinel believes that the organization of a Commercial Club in Columbiana means much for our town—more, probably, than even the most enthusiastic have had any idea of. If you live in Columbiana you should believe in it first, last and all the time. If you don't believe your town is a little better than any of its neighbors, you should move out. Every man, no matter in what town he may live, should think his town the best. He should talk for it—not extravagantly for that leaves the impression of exaggeration—but in a conservative, yet convincing manner that will make the outside world believe that you have an abiding faith in what you say.

Like other places your town has advantages that others have not, and your modesty should not prevent you making that fact known whenever the opportunity presents itself. At home or abroad, whether pursuing business or pleasure, do not neglect to give those with whom you come in contact to understand that you live in a live town, populated by enterprising, go-ahead, progressive people, and one that is advancing instead of retrograding.

The Commercial Club is organized for the purpose of placing before the outside world, in an effective manner, the advantages Columbiana offers to the home seeker and the manufacturer. The purposes of the organization are indeed laudable and praiseworthy, and it should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen in the town. If you can honestly speak in commendation of the dealing methods of your merchants, the ability of your professional men, the excellence of your mechanics, the superiority of your churches, and public schools, the industry, energy, sobriety and high character of your citizenship generally, do not permit anything to prevent you exercising that privilege. Without the co-operation of our people the efforts of the Commercial club will be nil. You should learn to believe, if you have not done so, that our town has all the desirable qualities mentioned in the foregoing, and in addition the best women in the world, the best located town, the finest country surrounding it, the most fertile farms, tilled by progressive farmers. If there are any drawbacks (we know of none) it will not be necessary to mention them; competing towns will relieve you of that task.

Strangers seeking a location are always influenced in favor of any place whose citizens are enthusiastic in its praise. No city or town can expect to attain prominence in this busy world unless its inhabitants appreciate the excellence and virtues of each other, and will collectively spread abroad their faith in their town, its prosperity and future growth. Talk is cheap in one sense of the word, but when properly utilized it can be made most effective and a power for good in many directions, and this is one of them.

Then let every man in Columbiana co-operate with the Commercial Club in its efforts to build up our town and community.

It is said that Captain Hobson will not be in the race for governor, but that he has ambitions to go to the upper house of congress. Captain Hobson is a worthy man, but there are other men in Alabama who are more entitled to the senatorship when there becomes a vacancy than Captain Hobson.

The Sentinel believes the recently organized Commercial Club will be of great benefit to Columbiana. Organized effort can work wonders when exerted in the right direction. Every man in the city who wants to see Columbiana grow and prosper should become a member of the Commercial Club.

As usual, Birmingham's ball team starts out well, and during the past few days has administered several drubbings to some of the big leaguers. But can the Barons keep up their present gait through the season? Here's hoping they may.

The railroad commission of this State has been playing a star engagement in Montgomery during the past week.

A stay of execution of sentence has been granted Mrs. Chadwick.

During the President's stay in Colorado, the bears make it convenient to hide out.

Vulcan, from his exalted position on Red Mountain, will be "on guard" over the Birmingham district.

It would be humane, if nothing else, to stop the fighting while peace negotiations are pending between Japan and Russia.

Russia is to increase her navy by twenty five big battleships, and twenty-four cruisers, so 'tis said. This, however, will not bluff the Japs a little bit.

The trip of the President through some of the Southern States has been dubbed by some of the metropolitan papers "the flight of a human meteor."

Senator Morgan, who has been very ill, is reported as improving. It is the wish of all Alabamians that the senator may soon be restored to good health.

Chicago and St. Louis both elected Democratic mayors last week. Dunne was elected in Chicago by the largest vote ever given a candidate for mayor in that city.

Kansas is nothing if not sensational. The story is given out that a crank, "probably a tool of the Standard Oil company," wanted to assassinate Governor Hoch a few days ago.

The people of Decatur are throwing bouquets at the Louisville and Nashville railroad. That company is expending \$15,000 in improvements on the Decatur shops, hence the bouquets.

It is not safe to follow extremists. No doubt a readjustment of freight rates in Alabama would be giving the people only what is their just due, but it should not be forgotten that the railroads have some rights in the premises. They have done much to build up the South—much more, no doubt, than any other one factor, and they deserve consideration in this matter of readjustment of freight rates. Mr. Comer, no doubt, means well, but his views on the subject are those of an extremist, the adoption of which we do not believe would be to the best interests of the State. Fair dealing should be the motive which prompts an improvement of present conditions.

More Fertilizers Sold.

More fertilizer will be put in the soil of Alabama this year than was used to grow last year nearly a million and a half bales of cotton. This may not mean another crop of a million and a half bales, for the weather clerk may frown this year, but it does mean that the farmers of Alabama intend to raise this year a big crop.

It is but another illustration of all effort failing to control the acreage by organization and oratory. The farmer pitches his crop independently. Orators and theorists are not admitted to the farm council.

The chief question now is, is Alabama fairly representative of the entire cotton belt? Reports from other states have not been published, and some of them cannot perhaps put the situation in black and white as can the department of agriculture in this state. It is a matter, not of reports, with Commissioner Poole, but it is a matter of simple arithmetic in the sale of fertilizer tags. Such sales are conclusive.—Age-Herald.

Letter From Wilsonville.

Wilsonville, Ala., Apr. 8.

Dear Mr. Editor.

Please allow us through the columns of your paper to correct an error or mistake, which appeared in your paper last week.

Among the editorials was a paragraph that read, viz.: "The straight democratic ticket was elected in the municipal election at Wilsonville, Ala." etc. Three weeks previous to the said election the citizens of Wilsonville held a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate or candidates for Mayor and five aldermen. This convention which was participated in by the citizens of our town, regardless of political feelings, only nominated one ticket. The majority of the citizens who made this nomination belonged to the democratic party. Mr. E. W. Holland was nominated for Mayor, and five names for alderman, all democrats; none of these having solicited the office. There was no objections raised, and no other ticket nominated.

On the day of election there was another ticket put before the voters which had never been nominated or put before the people (unless it was done on the sly) until

the voting began. Who nominated said ticket we do not know. By whose authority was it named "the straight democratic ticket?" Where did it get its origin? Was this nomination made by a special few after the regular convention which was called by the Mayor, said convention being composed of at least five democrats to one populist and the nominations put in by the same prorata democratic committee? If so, is this democracy? As we said in the beginning, there was only one nominated, which ticket was defeated. There were no political issues in this election.

We write these few lines of correction as the other communication was calculated to be misleading and cause hard feelings.

[The item referred to in the communication above was published in our local matter purely as a news item, and just as it came to us by telephone. We do not believe it was the intention of our informant to cause any hard feelings.—Ed.]

From President Pearson.

Farmer, Ala., Apr. 10, '05.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.

Please allow me space in your paper to say to the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Shelby County:

I have been officially notified of my election as President of said Union. While this comes to me as a surprise, I beg leave to express my profound gratitude and appreciation of the honor conferred in placing me to preside over your deliberations, and I assure you that my best efforts will be exerted in the discharge of my duties as such. I earnestly ask the co-operation of the entire membership to help put into successful operation the fundamental principles of the Order. I admonish the entire membership as farmers that our acts be upright, and our walks worthy of our avocations.

Respectfully,
HOSEA PEARSON.

Montevallo.

Rev. A. P. Montague, president of Howard College, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Thunder, lightning, wind, hail and rain, Friday night, kept the weather-wise folks guessing as to what would come next.

The big white frost of Thursday night seems to have been almost harmless in its effects. The tenderest of vegetables survived.

Rev. H. E. Wheeler, who has been away seeking relief from his rheumatism, has returned with his family, but not entirely recovered.

Dr. Parke, who purchased the dental business of Dr. R. L. Lacey, has moved to Montevallo, from Kentucky. Dr. Lacey is in business at Powderly.

Dr. J. M. Naff, of Birmingham, has purchased part of the Hawkins' place and will improve it and reside there, making a very valuable and essential acquisition to that community.

Nowhere is nature, clad in spring-time robes, more enticing than among the environs of Montevallo. Picnics and outing parties go almost every day to the falls or forests, to gather flowers, enjoyment and healthful, perfumed ozone.

On Sunday, the 2nd inst., an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Watts was buried here, having died at Ensley. Mrs. Watts is the oldest daughter of the late J. D. Farrington, and in the loss of her little one has the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.

The general interest in the dedication of the new Presbyterian church, attracted a large congregation to that church Sunday; Dr. D. N. McLaughlin, of Anniston, preached a most interesting sermon, and, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Duglinson, conducted the services. Doubtless little church was erected in 1901, and has been furnished and fitted by liberal subscriptions and donations, making it an ornament and credit to the town. The denomination for a long time, was in the ascendant here, but afterwards languished. For the past four years it has wonderfully revived, and it is pleasing to see it renew activity under most favorable auspices with the promise of development and greater usefulness than ever.

George W. Shriner, after a lingering and painful illness from Bright's disease, which attacked him last November, died on the 1st day of April at his home in Montevallo. He was born in Carroll county, Md., March 15, 1844. Early in life he went west and was engaged in the real estate and mercantile business. At the breaking out of the war he was in Illinois, enlisted in the Seventh Regiment (Cavalry) of that State, and served throughout the war, obtaining his honorable discharge at Nashville,

Nov. 4, 1865. He was twice married, his widow being Mary A. the oldest daughter of the late Phillip D. and Martha Meroney, whom he married in 1882. From 1882 to 1887 Mr. Shriner was superintendent of the House of Refuge in St. Louis. In 1902 he moved to Montevallo, and up to his last illness engaged in the warehouse business. He was a Mason, member of George Washington Lodge, No. 9, St. Louis, and Odd Fellow, and a United Workman. He was buried with Masonic honors by Central Lodge, No. 70, at the Randall grave yard. He leaves surviving two sons of his first marriage, and a daughter and son of the second. He united by letter with the Baptist church soon after he removed to Montevallo. Since his residence here, by quiet demeanor, uniform friendliness and courtesy, genuine, steady manifestation of interest in all the relationship of citizenship, he attracted the respect and friendship of all who came in contact with him, and proved himself worthy of all confidence, a fit exemplar for those who strive to be true and upright citizens. It is said that during all the excruciating pain that attended his illness, he neither murmured nor repined, but constantly gave expression to the gratitude he felt for his Creator, and the kind and unremitting ministrations of those who were dear to him.

There are a few who do not feel inclined to give their children the advantage that even a good common school education carries with it preferring to have them stay at home and work as it will be worth more to them. Let's see about it. The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in a year, \$450. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, or \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required in getting it, and we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to each pupil. Can you afford to keep your children out of school? The public schools of our county need to be improved so much. The present school fund is inadequate to bring this about. Local taxation is the only remedy. It would be but a drop in the bucket to each taxpayer. The Sentinel believes the future of Shelby county children is worth many times more than the cost to the taxpayer if local taxation should be adopted. Study the interests of your children and you will think so, too.

Cleburne county is now engaged in a county seat fight. Edwardsville has the court house, but Heflin wants. Both factions are hard at work, and the campaign promises to be a hot one.

Eighty bushels of Irish potatoes to the acre can be raised in Shelby county, and the product is worth \$1.20 per bushel all the time. Why not raise more potatoes?

It is said that Mrs. Jelks gave the cleaning of the Governor's office her personal attention. Isn't that a slam on Cunningham's housekeeping?

Montgomery had one of the hottest municipal campaigns that ever struck the State. Teague was elected mayor over Forbes by 900 majority.

Some of the farmers are unloading their cotton, but a majority of them will hold the staple until the middle of May.

Application to Sell Real Estate.

The State of Alabama,) PROBATE COURT,
Shelby county,) March 23, 1905.
Estate of Mary A., Jos. L. and Ella Wilson Peters, minors.

This day came J. L. Peters guardian of said estates and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, belonging to said estate for the purpose of maintaining and education upon the ground that the income of said minors is insufficient for their education and maintenance.

It is ordered that the 17th day of April, 1905, be appointed for hearing of such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

March 30-31.

Endorsed by Judge A. P. Longshore

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now. I have been making an investigation for the last six months as to the merits of the Association and have reached the conclusion that it is the safest and cheapest insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it, and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.

A. P. Longshore.

B. F. Montgomery, superintendent of agents, has located in Shelby county for the purpose of starting a crew of men working on said Division, which means that the Division will be completed in a very short time.

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

Elegant Ready-to-Wear Suits.

We Have a Very Choice Line.

Our New Clothing Stock

Is the bloom of a new season just beginning. Evidence of its completeness is at hand for inspection. Style, quality and economy make up the attractive triumvirate of the stock we have. Men of taste and judgment—men whose efforts are bent toward saving instead of extravagance will be pleased with what we have. We offer you honest goods at a fair and honest price.

Beautiful Foot Wear.

No handsomer shoes nor of better value was ever offered the public than the stock we now have. They represent the very highest point that has been reached in artistic shoe making—in style, material and workmanship—they have been tested, and they meet the popular demand for durability—style. They are peerless, and shatter our competitors' nerves.

Spring Dress Goods.

The waning of winter and approach of spring, bringing with it the Easter time, and the dogwood bloom make it right and proper to say that our stock of spring dress goods and waists are in accord with the bright bloom of outdoor life, and we cordially invite the most critical inspection from the ladies of Columbiana and vicinity. It will be a pleasure to show you our new spring stock.

Groceries and Hardware.

You know our reputation for keeping in stock all that is good in the grocery and provision line; we cannot afford to keep any other kind. We have built our trade by selling good goods at a fair price, and we value the good will of the public hence adhere to straightforward dealing with everybody. We carry the largest stock of hardware in Shelby county.

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McMILLAN & HAYNES,

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Columbiana, - - - Ala.

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The Shelby County Cotton Growers' Association will meet in Columbiana on April 15th. A full attendance is desired.

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Columbiana: Ala.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business

March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 30,559 61	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts..... 48 15	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 924 45
Banking house..... 5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 21,772 86
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00	Time deposits..... 979 13
Other real estate..... 3,000 00	Cashier's checks..... 37 13
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 9,178 85	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 24,435 06
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 4,774 93	
Currency..... 3,204 00	
Gold..... 302 50	
Silver, nickel and pennies..... 1,560 00	
Checks and cash items..... 3,110 57	
Total..... \$ 71,138 63	Total..... \$ 71,138 63

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby. Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.

JOHN R. DYKE,
Circuit Clerk.

Roberts and Robertson's Bulletin.

Fresh Bread Twice Each Week.
Fresh Meat Twice Each Week.
Fresh Sausage Twice Each Week.
Fresh Lot of Fine Cakes Just in.
Fresh Invoice of Fine Candies.
Fresh Groceries Six Days in the Week.
Fresh Cigars for the Smokers.
Fresh in Memory Keep These Purely
Fresh Items—They're for You.
Fresh and Invigorating Will be
Your feeling if you ride of our latest
Make Bicycles. We keep all parts
Of wheels and do repairing.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Green Abbott, of Shelby, was in town last Thursday.

Clarence Smith was down from Wilsonville last Sunday.

Hon. W. R. Oliver, of Calera, is attending circuit court.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in the city a short time last Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Acker has gone to Shelby Springs to spend some time.

The ice man now holds down the seat recently vacated by the coal man.

Miss Linnie Seale was a visitor in Shelby Springt several days last week.

E. V. Caldwell, of Harpersville, was in town last week attending court.

Geo. Kroell and son John, of Montevallo, were attending court last week.

Clarence Abbott, of Shelby, was visiting friends in Columbiana last Friday night.

Mrs. L. G. Pettyjohn, of Birmingham, is in the city for a visit with relatives.

Former solicitor C. C. Whitson, of Talladega, was in the city last week attending court.

A fine suit of clothes does not make the man, for the tailor may be interested in them.

Twenty-three new names have been added to our subscription list during the past week.

Dr. D. L. Wilkinson, of Montevallo, was in the city a day or two last week attending court.

Town marshal G. P. Harmon, of Calera, was in the city last week serving as a juror in court.

Commissioner Pleas Shaw, of beat 4, was attending a meeting of the Commissioners last week.

Probate Judge Pratt, of Bibb county, was in the city a day or two last week on legal business.

The sad-faced man may be sick, but ten chances to one he is thinking of that bill for an Easter hat.

W. H. Falkner, one of the best known citizens of Shelby county, was in the city a few days last week.

Every beat in the county should be represented at the Cotton Growers' meeting in this city on the 15.

A. J. Warlick, of Vincent, was among those who renewed their subscription to The Sentinel while in town last week.

Commissioner R. J. Griffin was a pleasant caller one day last week. He was here to attend a meeting of the Commissioners.

Cakes, cakes at Roberts & Robertson's. The finest in the land.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, was attending court several days last week.

S. A. Latham, of Montevallo, is among those who are doing jury duty this week.

Solicitor Borden H. Burr went up to Talladega Saturday, returning Monday afternoon.

Simon Friedberger and J. W. Peers were in Sylucauga Monday on a business mission.

W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in the city several days last week attending court.

The wife of Prof. Bird, who was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago, is improving slowly.

FOR SALE.—One milk cow, part Jersey, with young calf. Price, \$40. Call on E. W. Burt.

P. J. Kroell and Cassie Fancher, of Montevallo, were in the city last Thursday attending court.

Judge John Pelham spent Sunday at his home in Anniston, returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Loulah Wilson visited Saturday and Sunday in Calera with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Bowdon.

Mrs. V. A. Davidson, of Birmingham, was in the city two or three days last week visiting friends.

A party of serenaders were out last Friday night dispensing sweet music to a number of lady friends.

Claude B. Duran, of Calais, was in town Monday on business. The Sentinel acknowledges a short call.

The new suits for the ball team have arrived, and we may expect to see some ball playing in the near future.

Miss Scottie McKenzie, one of Talladega's many charming girls, is in the city a guest of Miss Edna Nelson.

Lucius Roberts went up to Birmingham last Saturday to attend the wedding of his sister which occurred Sunday.

J. T. Leeper purchased a fine buggy horse from Jas. Milner, last Thursday, paying the handsome sum of \$200 for it.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in the city last Thursday, and called at this office to renew his subscription to The Sentinel.

The ground was covered with frost last Friday morning, but farmers say that little if any damage was done to the fruit.

F. W. Rogan, who is agent for the Southern Express Co. at Montevallo, was a witness in court here a day or two last week.

Mrs. LeLoy Wooddall, of Shelby, was in the city Friday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cromwell.

Henry Milner, who was confined to his room several days last week suffering with rheumatism, is able to be at the store again.

Walter Lucas, who is attending school here, went down to Montevallo Friday to visit with his parents who live near there.

Mrs. Will Harrell, who has been ill for the past two weeks is able to be up again, all of which her friends are glad to know.

R. G. Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in town last Thursday and left an order for job work with our job department.

Mrs. Geo. Bird, who has been quite ill for the past week, is much better, and it is hoped she will soon be up again.

L. N. Bowdon, of Calera, was in the city last Thursday attending court. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call.

Instead of carrying goods from one season to another, the merchant should advertise a special sale and get rid of them.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence on Depot-st. f23-2m

J. W. Johnston has recently added to his stock of goods a nice line of pantaloons, and he will take pleasure in showing you what he has.

A. M. Piper, of Montevallo, was in attendance on court several days last week. Mr. Piper has many friends here all of whom were glad to see him.

Carpenters are busy remodeling the Methodist church, and it is hoped to have it completed in time for the district conference which meets in May.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of this city is growing in membership all the time, there being work in some of the ranks nearly every meeting night.

Milner & Christian have a change in their advertisement this week, and you may be the winner if you read it. They are catering to the needs of the public.

Last Thursday was cool enough to make overcoats feel comfortable. There was some fear for the fruit, but nice weather has come again and the fruit is all right.

Cotton is coming to town pretty regular these days. The Columbiana Mercantile Company bought twenty-five bales last Friday for which seven and a quarter cents was paid.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts and Mrs. W. F. Davis were among those from Columbiana who attended the Roberts-Lawley wedding in Birmingham last Sunday, returning home Monday.

People of Columbiana should never tire talking of their town. It will not be a waste of breath if it is kept up. There is no reason why this should not be one of the best towns in the State.

R. H. Glaze, who recently lost his home near Harpersville by fire, we are told, has another house up ready for the roof. It is hoped that no more such hard luck by fire will come to Mr. Glaze.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of Roberts & Robertson. These popular young men are enjoying a nice trade, and are deserving because they try to please.

In this issue will be found the law card of G. B. Walker, who has recently removed to this place from Camp Hill. The people of Columbiana extend a welcome to Mr. Walker and his family.

J. T. Leeper and W. W. Wallace were among the visitors to Shelby Springs last Sunday.

The heavens opened and the rain descended in torrents last Friday night, accompanied by an almost continuous flash of lightning and roar of thunder. It was the heaviest rain that has fallen here for some time.

The merchant who wishes to dispose of his goods will tell the people what he has through his local paper. He cannot expect returns on an advertisement of one week—the continual advertiser is the one who is getting the trade.

"The neatest weekly paper in this section of the State," is what W. P. Bowdon says of The Sentinel. An occasional appreciative word acts as a spur to the printer, and makes him strive all the more to be worthy of such expressions.

The Sans Souci Club was entertained last Saturday afternoon by Miss Rosser Christian. A very delightful time is reported. Miss Christian is a pleasing entertainer, and this meeting of the club was one of the most entertaining of the season.

The friends of Edgar Cary will be glad to know that he has recently been promoted in the service of the Keystone Lime Co., at Keystone, in whose employ he has been for a year. Supt. R. E. Bowdon is appreciative of faithful service in any of his employes.

The readers of a newspaper should cultivate the habit of reading advertisements. They generally contain information that is beneficial to all. If displayed in the proper manner—to make them showy and attractive, the reading of them is a pleasure.

T. J. Martin, who has been spending the winter with his daughter in Falkville, has returned to his old home in Harpersville. Uncle Tom Martin and his estimable wife are among the most highly respected people of Shelby county and all their friends will be glad to know that they have returned. Mr. Martin says he is in better health than he has been in a long time, and of this, too, his friends will be glad to learn.

W. P. Bowdon, of Keystone, was among the callers at The Sentinel office last Thursday. Mr. Bowdon has been with the Keystone Lime Co. for the past two years, but recently he and R. L. Hill have purchased the Newalla Lime Co., at Newalla, and it will hereafter be known as the Shelby Lime Works. These gentlemen are practical men in the lime business, are energetic and pushing, and The Sentinel feels sure they will make a success of the enterprise of which they have become owners.

C. L. Meroney, a prominent business man of Montevallo, was in the city two or three days last week attending court. Mr. Meroney informs The Sentinel that all the stock of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Montevallo, is now owned by the people of that town, all the stock held by foreign people having been bought by home people. Mr. Meroney is vice-president of the institution, and in October when new officers are to be elected there is little doubt but that he will be elected to its head.

John K. Milner, who has been in the employ of the Anniston Grocery Co. for a long time as traveling salesman, has resigned his position with that company, and will in a few days go to Gulfport, Miss., to live. Mr. Milner is associated with J. R. Hill (well known here) and others in a land company.

Whereas, Realizing that the State is doing all she can do for the betterment of her schools, and appreciating her liberality in the division of her public moneys, and appreciating the fact that there is much to be done before the schools are placed upon a system commensurate with her national development, and

Whereas, Better pay and longer terms insure better schools, therefore be it

Resolved, That the next best thing to be done is to encourage "Local Taxation" for the support of the public schools.

Whereas, The Teachers' Institute seems to be lacking in interest and enthusiasm, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, each of us, go away from this Institute with the full determination to study and work and plan ways and means to better the condition of the Institute of Shelby county.

2nd, That it is the sense of this Institute that no teacher has the moral or legal right to be tardy or absent from any of its sessions unless providentially hindered. Be it

Commercial Club.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of Columbiana, held in the office of Judge Longshore, an organization was effected which will be known as the "Columbiana Commercial Club." The meeting was largely attended, and all seemed to catch some of the enthusiasm engendered by the coming together.

The following officers were elected for the succeeding year: J. J. Haynes, President; John S. Pitts, Vice-president; W. W. Wallace, Secretary; Simon Friedberger, Treasurer.

The President appointed Judge Longshore, J. T. Leeper and H. E. Whitaker a committee to formulate a Constitution and By-Laws by which the Club is to be governed, and present the same to next meeting of the club for adoption or rejection.

Every property owner, and every man who desires to see Columbiana improve and grow as it should ought to ally himself with the Commercial Club, and do all he can to bring this about.

Secretary Wallace informs The Sentinel that about seventy persons have signified their intention to become members.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services to be held at Bethlehem church first Saturday in May, 1905.

9 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. W. Crumpton. Welcome address, A. H. Merrell. Response by Prof. Jno. M. Dye. Address on memorial services by A. P. Longshore.

Address on decorating graves by D. R. McMillan.

Marching to and decorating the graves. Dinner.

1:30 p. m., Address by J. A. Davis and all others who wish or will speak. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner and flowers.

Jno. F. Phillips, R. B. Jordan, Jno. W. Jones, J. M. Baldwin, A. H. Merrell, Committee. To all who are interested, come with tools and dinner on April 26, 1905, to clean off and prepare grave yard for memorial services.

A. H. MERRELL.

Easter.

Easter falls upon a later date this year than it has for nineteen years. Easter, this year, is April 23, and the Christian feast has not come so late in the season since 1886, when it fell on April 25th. This last date is the very latest on which Easter can come, and it will not fall again on that date until the year 1943.

Easter has a range of thirty-five days on which it can fall. The earliest date is March 22nd, and the latest is April 25th. In 1818 it fell on March 22nd, and it will not do so again until the year 2285, which is too far distant for the boys to figure on "hiding out" the eggs. When Easter fell on April 25th—the latest date—in 1886, it was the first time it has been so late since 1736. Easter will fall again on April 23, in 1916, and again in the year 2000. Easter is the most important church festival of the year, because by its dates are fixed all the movable feasts of the Christian year. At the council of Nicea it was agreed that as the moon had been full on the night after the Crucifixion, Easter must be governed by the phases of the moon and be a movable feast, falling on the first Sunday after the full moon of the spring equinox.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the teachers during the Institute which was in session here a short time ago:

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If a bicycle is worth anything at all, it is worth taking care of. If it gets out of repair take it to an experienced man—and Nolan Barnett is that very one.

WHEELS If your wheel gets broken or out of fix, don't worry or fret, or try to fix it yourself. Nolan Barnett will do

it for you in a short time, and save you all that worry. Find him at the blacksmith shop of J. T. Barnett.

Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

FORTY Bars of SOAP

for \$1.00.

T. F. Atkinson.

Sunday School Association of Beats 8, 11, 14.

The following is the program of the Sunday School Association of Beats 8, 11, and 14, to be held at Union church Sunday, April 30th, 1905.

9:30 a. m.—Praise service conducted by Rev. A. C. Messer.

10:00—Exemplification of today's lesson, Jno. J. Haynes.

Enrollment of delegates and reading reports from the different schools.

Collection for Sunday school work.

11:00—Sunday school sermon by Rev. J. G. Walker.

12 m.—Adjournment, for dinner.

1:30 p. m.—The Sunday school and its mission, Rev. G. T. Harris.

Collection for foreign missions. Organized Sunday school work and its importance, Rev. W. G. McDaniel.

Unfinished business.

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

We insist that all the Sunday schools in the Association send representatives; we urge all the officers of the various schools to be on hand, and we invite all friends to organized Sunday school work to be present. We ask your co-operation in this work by bringing a well filled basket, a liberal purse, and an overflowing heart.

Walter E. Lester, Pres.

J. E. Adams, Sec. & Treas.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price, \$750.

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It creates an uneasy, apprehensive feeling in a fellow with a chronic antipathy toward the spade and rake to see his wife looking over a garden seed catalogue, and making copious notes on the margin.

Miss Margaret Baker, of Shelby Springs, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

After you have read your copy of The Sentinel mail it to a friend. He might want to come and locate with us.

T. F. Atkinson is confined to his room at the home of J. T. Barnett suffering with an attack of mumps.

DuPree vs. Shelby Iron Works has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for nearly week.

There will be two in the graduating class this year—Miss Annie Longshore and Towles Smith.

Fishing parties are the rage now. But little fish is seen in the market, however.

Mrs. E. Porter is visiting a daughter at Spring Creek for a few days.

Carpenters are pushing the work on the Mason building.

Garden track is beginning to show up in market.

The Commercial Club, we believe will do great things for the town. Are you a member? If not, why not?

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Women in France may wear trousers in public by paying a yearly tax of 50 francs for the privilege.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of Court and summarily dealt with.

The Eternal Famine.

Grandfather, doing some carpentry work, and finding he needed some screws, sent little Mary to the hardware store to get some for him. When she got there she could not remember the word "screw." At last she said: "Grandpa wants some nails with ruffles on."—Life.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh This!

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely decimate the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such a disaster should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Toyle's" Avatar.

Johnson was compiling the dictionary. "Yes," he explained, "I'm trying to collect a few words for the circus posters."

Starting with "aggregation," he hunted for polysyllables.

Oil in Roumania.

Large oil wells have been discovered in the northern part of Roumania, and petroleum is now being exported to many parts of Europe, where it takes the place of American and Russian petroleum.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs, began to fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Union street, Colorado Springs, Col., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well.

A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

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THE DOG AND THE BONE.

Hides it Because of a Mere Shadow of an Old Race Instinct.

I have sometimes seen a dog bury in the ground a bone for which he did not seem to have any present need. I have always understood that he did this on the principle which actuates a provident man to lay up something "for a rainy day." This may be, though I have never known a dog to dig up the bone afterward; yet some persons tell me they have known him to do this. I should think the dog must be hard pressed by famine that would attempt to gnaw a bone covered with clay and dirt, as this bone must be after being buried in the ground. If the dog hides it away through any such provident forethought as this, it must be the slightest remnant, a mere adumbration of a former instinct of his race. He does not pursue this practice in the steady, methodical way in which an ant or a bee or a squirrel lays up a stock of food against a time of need. With him, it is only a fitful and rare occurrence. His long domestication and the ages through which he has received his food from the hand of his master, have obliterated largely the sense of this necessity from his mind, if he may be supposed to have a mind.

The fox, when he has had the good fortune to capture several fowls at the same time, will, it is said, secrete such as he has no present need for under a bush or behind a log. I remember that in Rowland Robinson's pleasant book, "Sam Lovel's Boy," a young fox is represented as doing this: "He began burying the leg of a lamb in the loose earth, but he desisted when he saw the eyes of all his mates were upon him, then unearthed the half-buried treasure and sought a new hiding place." I do not understand that the wolf has this food-hiding instinct. Gilbert White of Selborne says in his quaint way that he had "some acquaintance with a tame brown owl" which, when full, hid, like a dog, what he could not eat.

"The origin of most of our domestic animals," says Darwin, "will probably forever remain vague. But I may here state, he continues, 'that looking to the domestic dogs of the whole world, I have after a laborious collection of all known facts, come to the conclusion that several wild species of Canidae have been tamed, and that their blood, in some cases mingled together, flows in the veins of our domestic breeds.' He mentions a dog whose great-grandfather was a wolf, and this dog still betrayed its wild ancestry in the fact that it never approached its master in a straight line when called. But which species of the Canidae from which the dog may have descended has the food-hiding instinct or habit I have nowhere seen stated.—T. J. Chapman, in Forest and Stream.

WISE WORDS.

One of the most common errors is to mistake our wish for His will.

Live and help live. Seek the truth and shine it out.—J. D. McFadden.

When money is the only egg in the nest, misery is the only bird in the brood.

The preacher cannot give his congregation more religion than he has for his children.

The better you know the world's problems the less certain you feel of their panaceas.

It is not strange that the religion that is soothed all day Sunday should sleep all the week.

The boast of being "just as good as" is frequently regarded by a suspicious world as a confession of inferiority.—Puck.

If I got places, sir, it was because I made myself fit for 'em. If you want to slip into a round hole you must make a ball of yourself—that's where it is.—George Eliot.

Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for good; blessed the self-sacrifice of the one, blessed the self-forgetfulness of the other.—Robert Collyer.

Meditate deeply on all your misery and in a while you will trace its root cause to selfish attachment to persons and things; the only way to break the chains of attachment is in the love of God. Change your attachment for things, places and persons to the great God, and let a miracle be performed—you become free.

Exit Dahn—Venit Tairen.

On February 11, 1905, in accordance with a decree of the Japanese War Office, Dahn disappeared from the map of Eastern Asia and Tairen took its place. The name of the late Russian mushroom city signifies "distant," but, adds the London Pall Mall Gazette, we are not sufficiently expert in the language of our ally to know what Tairen means in Japanese—even if it be Japanese at all, and not, haply, Chinese. However, it is at least not Russian, which is all that matters for the moment. Places change their names for many reasons. Sometimes euphony and dignity form the motive, as, for instance, would happen if Tairen became the Australian Federal capital. Sometimes it is a kindly desire to let bygones be bygones, as when Fashoda was renamed last year. But in this case it is evidently an intelligible and significant desire to erase the Russian label. "Dahn" would have been a link with the past; but Tairen, clearly, is not meant to be Russian.

There has been renewed emphasis on the evangelistic and revival type of religion.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	iv. Mobile.	10:55pm	10:00am
1:00am	5:50pm	iv. Selma.	1:45pm	2:01am
5:30am	10:05am	ar Birmingham	6:30am	10:31pm
9:40am	.....	ar Chattanooga	.....	8:30pm
1:10pm	.....	ar Knoxville	.....	2:10pm
5:40pm	.....	ar Asheville	.....	5:50pm
9:15pm	.....	ar Asheville	.....	1:15pm
1:50am	.....	ar Lynchburg	.....	3:00am
6:25am	.....	ar Washington	.....	10:00pm
9:45pm	.....	.....	.....	4:00am

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham. Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

STATIONS.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:30am	10:30pm
9:10am	8:31pm
9:50am	6:44pm
10:37am	5:40pm
11:45am	4:37pm

STATIONS.

No. 20	No. 38	No. 36	No. 38
6:10am	6:15pm	11:31pm	11:31pm
7:00am	7:05pm	12:20am	12:20am
7:50am	7:55pm	1:09am	1:09am
8:40am	8:45pm	1:58am	1:58am
9:30am	9:35pm	2:47am	2:47am
10:20am	10:25pm	3:36am	3:36am
11:10am	11:15pm	4:25am	4:25am
12:00pm	12:05pm	5:14am	5:14am

STATIONS.

No. 35	No. 37	No. 35	No. 37
6:10am	6:15pm	11:31pm	11:31pm
7:00am	7:05pm	12:20am	12:20am
7:50am	7:55pm	1:09am	1:09am
8:40am	8:45pm	1:58am	1:58am
9:30am	9:35pm	2:47am	2:47am
10:20am	10:25pm	3:36am	3:36am
11:10am	11:15pm	4:25am	4:25am
12:00pm	12:05pm	5:14am	5:14am

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta, Birmingham to Jacksonville and Atlanta to Jacksonville and Brunswick.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Macon.

STATIONS.

No. 15	STATIONS.	No. 15
7:20pm	7:20pm
8:10pm	8:10pm
9:00pm	9:00pm
9:50pm	9:50pm
10:40pm	10:40pm
11:30pm	11:30pm
12:20am	12:20am
1:10am	1:10am
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7:00am	7:00am
7:50am	7:50am
8:40am	8:40am
9:30am	9:30am
10:20am	10:20am
11:10am	11:10am
12:00pm	12:00pm

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.

No. 2	No. 4	STATIONS.
6:55am	10:40pm	iv. Chattanooga
7:40pm	8:15am	iv. Louisville
8:10pm	8:50am	iv. St. Louis
7:20am	4:50pm	.....

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati and Atlanta to Jacksonville and Brunswick.

No. 2 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati.

STATIONS.

No. 40	No. 36	No. 36	STATIONS.
8:10am	8:15pm	11:31pm	iv. Birmingham
1:15pm	1:20pm	12:20am	iv. Atlanta (East time)
5:55pm	5:50pm	1:09am	iv. Charlotte
6:40pm	6:35pm	1:58am	iv. Danville
7:25pm	7:20pm	2:47am	iv. Lynchburg
8:10pm	8:05pm	3:36am	iv. Charlottesville
8:55pm	8:50pm	4:25am	iv. Washington
9:40pm	9:35pm	5:14am	iv. Baltimore
10:25pm	10:20pm	6:03am	iv. Philadelphia
11:10pm	11:05pm	6:52am	iv. New York

No. 38—Washington & Southwestern Limited Solid Vestibule train Atlanta to New York carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York, Pullman Drawing Room car Atlanta to New York, Pullman Club car Atlanta to Washington.

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Skeletons are now being sold in Russia for \$1.15.

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Jamsurel's Dates for Constipation save 1 my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Rons, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1911

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An Old Prisoner.

James McCordle, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., who will be 100 years old in June next, has since 1852 been drawing a pension as a British soldier, at 6 pence a day (or little more than \$11 a quarter) for disability.

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Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.

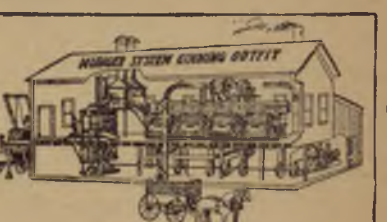
Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

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STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Both Found Dead.

Gadsden, Ala.—Two miners, Bob Heald, white, and Horace Williams, a negro, were found dead in the ore mines of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company in Attalla about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and their death is a mystery.

Two shifts are worked at the mines. Some time after midnight the air became foul and the fifteen miners came up from the lower entry, which is three-quarters of a mile from the opening. After the men came up Bob Heald, who operated the pump, said he was going down to see what was the trouble, and the negro volunteered to go with him.

The men were gone so long the waiting miners became alarmed, and one of the number volunteered to go down and see what was the trouble. When he reached the entry where was located the pump the negro Williams was found lying flat on his back, barely breathing, while Heald sat bolt upright against the pump, cold in death.

Will Have Now Park.

Gadsden, Ala.—The city council appointed a committee to meet with the Daughters of the Confederacy and ascertain just what their views were on the turning into a park of the land owned by the city overlooking Coosa river.

The Daughters have proposed to put out shrubbery and keep the park in order if the city will lay out walks, drives, etc., and place a fountain in the park. The Daughters also obligate themselves to erect a monument to the memory of Emma Sanson in the park. The work of converting the lot into a park will be commenced at once and pushed to an early completion, and Riverside Park will soon be a reality.

Branch of Brenau College Secured.

Faulkner, Ala.—The deal has been consummated whereby the Union Female College has been leased for a period of ten years to President Van Hoose, of the Brenau College, of Gainesville, Ga. The papers have been signed and Prof. Van Hoose has returned home to make preparations to move here and begin the work of some needed improvements. When these are completed the professor will at once enter upon the work of canvassing for the institution. Citizens are highly elated over the prospects of having one of the finest institutions in this section of the State, and it is believed that it will prove a fortune to the city to have the influence and co-operation of so able an educator.

Injured in Foundry Explosion.

Ensley, Ala.—An explosion of hot metal in the foundry at the steel plant resulted in three well-known steel workers being injured. None of the men were seriously hurt, and it is thought that they will be able to resume their duties in a few days.

The injured are: Alderman E. J. Owen, who received slight injuries; W. Palmer, the foreman of the foundry, who was badly burned on the face, arms and hands, and N. F. Riddle, the crane-man, who was painfully hurt by being knocked off of a crane. Mr. Palmer, who was the worse hurt of any of the men, was carried to the Cunningham Hospital for treatment.

Superintendent Shook Hurt.

Ensley, Ala.—J. W. Shook, superintendent of the furnaces for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, was painfully, but not seriously, injured by being struck by a piece of flying steel. Mr. Shook was standing near where the blooms of steel from the steel plant were being broken up, preparatory to remelting, when a piece struck him on the shoulder, inflicting a very painful injury.

National Bank Established.

Evergreen, Ala.—The First National Bank of Evergreen, Ala., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. A. R. Jones is president; Lawrence Wild, vice-president; C. E. Baker, cashier.

Wedding Causes Sensation.

Florence, Ala.—A marriage which caused a decided sensation occurred here at the court house. The principals were Mr. John C. Wilson, the son of a prominent wholesale groceryman of this city, and Miss Louise Ross, of Sheffield. The bride is the daughter of Frederick Ross, at one time a prominent official of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad.

Schley Leaves Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, who has been in attendance upon the Masonic convention and who has been the recipient of many social courtesies during his stay in Mobile, has left for Washington.

Slayer of Professor Hardy Captured.

Selma, Ala.—Information received here from Camden, Wilcox county, says that a deputy sheriff in Waco, Tex., has wired Sheriff Albritton that Will Promey, who shot Prof. Claude Hardy at Pineapple, had been arrested there.

The shooting of Professor Hardy caused a sensation in Wilcox county, and posses scoured the woods for many days in search of the negro.

Two New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Leeds Improvement Company, with a capital stock of \$80,000 and offices at Birmingham, has filed a notice of its incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators are W. J. Cameron, J. B. Elliott, G. R. Harsh, A. W. Smith, D. T. Smith, E. N. Tutwiler and E. F. Enslin.

The Brighton Water Works Company, of Brighton, also filed a notice of its incorporation with the secretary of state, having a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are J. A. Eastis, S. Stewart and J. H. Farr.

Postoffice Employee Arrested.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charles Ellis, a young man employed in the general delivery at the Birmingham postoffice, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement, it being alleged that he appropriated a letter containing three \$1 bills, mailed at Halesville, Ala., to James L. Grosvenor, Birmingham.

A preliminary trial was given before United States Commissioner Birch and the defendant was held to bail in the sum of \$300 to appear before the grand jury. The defendant has a large acquaintance.

\$400 Reward Offered.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks has offered a reward of \$400 for the capture and delivery to the sheriff of Cullman county of John Williams, the white man who shot and almost instantly killed State Senator Robert L. Hipp near Joppa Tuesday afternoon.

The governor was in conference over the long distance telephone with a representative citizen of Cullman. He had the matter of a reward in this consideration, however, before he was interviewed by any one.

Steamboats Busy.

Gadsden, Ala.—The steamboats on the Coosa are now doing good business, and all of them are kept busy. The steamer Vagion arrived from Rome with a large cargo of miscellaneous freight and 125 bales of cotton. She loaded 400 sacks of guano and returned at once to Rome. The steamer Alabama brought in eighty-five bales of cotton the same day and a raft of logs and several barges filled with lumber, and returned below with several hundred sacks of guano.

Two Men Are Shot Near Tallassee.

Dadeville, Ala.—Reports have reached here of a shooting affray which occurred twenty miles from here, near Tallassee.

James Weldon and his son, Reed, were shot by Dolphus Golden and both fatally wounded. The elder Weldon was shot in the back and his son in the side with a shotgun. The Weldon were unarmed. Deputies have been sent to arrest Golden. The shooting was the result of past differences.

To Have Telephone Exchange.

Jacksonville, Ala.—J. L. Brown, manager of the Anniston office of the Southern Bell Telephone exchange, was in this city and plans were perfected by which Jacksonville will have a local telephone office at an early date.

Thus far Manager Brown has succeeded in placing thirty phones, and as soon as he secures a few more orders, he says, he will return to this city to put in the fixtures at the Jacksonville office.

Anniston Troops Inspected.

Anniston, Ala.—The Calhoun Rifles were inspected in their armory at Oxford Thursday night by Capt. J. C. Goodfellow, U. S. A., and Gen. W. W. Brandon, adjutant-general of the state. The inspection was most creditable, and the inspection officers paid the company, officers and men, high compliments on their good showing.

Sheriff of Choctaw.

Montgomery, Ala.—W. D. Wilcox, of Butler, has been appointed sheriff of Choctaw county by Governor Jelks to succeed A. B. Cook, whose resignation was sent in a few days ago.

To Regulate Sale of Morphine.

Union Springs, Ala.—The city council has passed an ordinance to regulate the sale of cocaine, morphine and other kindred drugs. This became necessary since so many negroes are becoming addicted to the habit.

Furnace Relighted.

Pratt City, Ala.—No. 3 furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at Irons was relighted and the first run of iron made. This plant has been closed down for the past several weeks, during which time the furnace has been relined from bottom to top and repaired in many ways.

All three of the furnaces and the three batteries of coke ovens are in blast at Thomas, and the indications are that all former records will be broken during the coming months.

The only handicap that the company is now confronted with at Thomas is the scarcity of labor. It is stated that the company is in need of about 200 men to work around the furnaces, coke

Prosperity in Athens.

Athens, Ala.—Athens is soon to have a large and profitable industry. The Hollon-Blow Stave Company has secured a splendid location here and will at once erect a \$20,000 stave finishing mill, which will give a large number of laborers employment at good wages. A cracker and candy factory will soon be added to the other industries of Athens, and will be managed by Mr. Henry Christensen.

Moonshiners Captured.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A big wildcat raid was made Friday, and three mountain moonshiners captured red-handed and landed in the county jail. Messrs. Roote, deputy collector, and Henry Arnold, a deputy United States marshal, received information several days ago that a large moonshine still was in operation. They found a large fifty-gallon copper wildcat still in full blast and caught Bill Lyman, John Lyman and Bill Peak red-handed.

The latter were nery and in the place of trying to make their escape showed fight. One of the Lymans made for his shot gun, a Colt's 45-calibre, but it hung somehow in the scabbard and Deputy Marshal Henry Arnold got the drop on him, and after disarming him took charge of his pistol.

Besides capturing the fifty-gallon still in operation, they also got a brand new still of sixty-gallon capacity, just set up preparatory to making a run, together with fifty gallons of beer, mash and singlings and sixteen gallons of the pure "mountain dew."

The copper worm and the two stills were taken in charge by the revenue officers, together with the prisoners. The prisoners are all young men and do not look the desperate men that the mountain "wildcatter" usually are.

Cement Bluffs Sold.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has sold to C. S. Batchelder of Salt Lake City and J. W. McIntyre of St. Louis rights to mine cement at Owen's Bluff forty miles above Mobile, on the Alabama river on lands owned by the state for \$15,000.

Several capitalists of the west have gone into the company which is to mine cement by a new process with a capital of one million dollars. The mines will be located on deep water to Mobile all the year round and it will be possible to float the product into Mobile for very little freight. It has always been hard to get a uniform cement, but with the new process and the Alabama product, it will be easy. Several Alabama men are in the scheme. The idea will be to get to work in time to catch the Panama trade. Part of the money to the state has been paid over.

Mr. Batchelder is a cement expert with a wide knowledge of the business.

Another Act Smashed.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court of Alabama has declared unconstitutional the act of the last legislature attempting to repeal an act of the legislature of 1899 which established the county court of Morgan county. The case in which the decision was rendered was that of the state of Alabama ex rel. Massey Wilson, attorney-general, vs. D. W. Speake, judge of the Eighth judicial circuit.

A mandamus was issued directed to Judge Speake compelling him to restore to the docket of the county court a certain case in question.

Bank for New Market.

Huntsville, Ala.—The New Market Banking and Trust Company has been incorporated under the laws of Alabama to engage in the banking business at New Market, Ala. The officers are: W. E. Rodgers, J. W. Cochran, T. C. Yarbrough, vice-president, and T. C. Wesson, cashier. The capital stock is \$10,000, and is held by a majority of the leading business men of the village. W. F. Yarbrough, J. M. Payne, W. E. Rodgers, J. W. Cochran, T. C. Wesson, L. P. Esslinger, J. O. Orman, A. J. Wilson and Thomas Wilson have been elected directors.

Wounded by Brother.

Mobile, Ala.—Dr. W. F. Cobb, a prominent physician of Barlow Bend, was brought to this city Friday night on the 10:55 Southern train seriously wounded by a gunshot wound in the face which was accidentally done by his brother. He was taken to an infirmary. His condition is considered precarious.

Another Greta Green Wedding.

Dadeville, Ala.—Wesley Partridge and Miss Annie Partridge, well-known young people of Dadeville, were married at the county court house in Columbus, Ga. It was a Greta Green affair.

An Old Lady Injured.

Centerville, Ala.—Friday Mrs. Rachael Owens, one of the oldest citizens of this section, sustained severe injuries from a fall. On account of her advanced age it was at first thought that her wounds were fatal, but the physician now says that she will recover.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The contract has been let with J. T. Hefflin to bore a well at the intersection of Cotton and Greensboro streets, between the court house and the McLester Hotel, and the work will be commenced within a few days. The contract calls for a well eight inches in diameter and 1,000 feet deep, if necessary to go that far.

Governor Refuses Bond Bids.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks has refused to accept any of the bids opened April 4th for the issue of \$8,000,000 of refunding bonds to take the place of bonds coming due within the next fifteen months. He says that the number of bids at prices large enough to justify the state in selling were too small to be counted as covering the situation and he has, therefore, decided to sell none at all.

WAS SPIRITED BIDDING

For the Scout Cruisers of the Fast Type That are to be Built—New and Unique.

TO COST MILLION AND A HALF.

Turbine Machinery May Be Installed, the Department Stipulating That It Is to Be Allowed.

Washington, D. C.—The lowest bids for three scout cruisers opened at the navy department Saturday were as follows:

Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., one at \$1,629,000, or two at \$1,557,000 each.

Union Iron Works, one at \$1,689,000, or two at \$1,666,000 each.

The bids are for the construction of the cruisers under the department's plans with reciprocating engines. The lowest bids submitted for cruisers Fore River Shipbuilding company, two at \$1,468,000 each.

Bath Iron Works, two at \$1,573,000 each.

Bidding Was Spirited.

The liveliest interest was manifested in the reading of the bids. The large reception room of the Secretary of the Navy held one of the largest crowds that has recently attended the opening of proposals for ship construction. Seven concerns entered into the competition. Under the law two ships can be awarded to any one concern. The Newport News Shipbuilding company having contracts for the building of two vessels under the act authorizing the construction of the scout cruisers and other ships, consequently was not a bidder.

The bids were under two classes, one for construction under department plans and one proposing the installation of turbine engines. The Maryland Steel company, of Sparrows Point, Md., proposed to build one under either class for \$1,875,000. The New York Shipbuilding company, Camden, N. J., proposed to build one cruiser, department's plans, for \$1,824,000; with twin-screw turbine engines, \$1,830,000, or with three screw turbine for \$1,866,000.

William Cramp & Sons, ship and engine builders, proposed to build two cruisers, department plans, at \$1,729,000 each. For turbine installation they submitted prices ranging from two ships at \$1,573,000 each to one ship at \$1,680,000.

The Union Iron Works proposed to build one cruiser, department plans, for \$1,689,000, or two at \$1,666,000 each.

The Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., submitted a number of bids, offering to build one cruiser, department plans, for \$1,629,000, or two at \$1,557,000 each. For ships with turbine installation, their prices ranged from \$1,468,000 on basis that they be awarded two ships, to \$1,572,000 for one.

New and Unique Type.

With the completion of these ships there will be added to the navy a new and unique type of vessel. In the opinion of naval officers the war in the far east has demonstrated the great value of scout ships, and since these are planned to have a speed of 24 knots and great steaming radius, they are expected to prove important additions to the naval service.

Their building also opens up the possibility for the introduction of turbine machinery, as the department in the advertisement for bids announced that alternative proposals for the installation of turbine engines would receive the department's consideration.

The scout ships are to be 420 feet long with a breadth of 46 feet 8 inches, and a draft of 16 feet 9 1/2 inches. The displacement on speed trial is to be not more than 3,750 tons. Provision is made for a total coal-carrying capacity of about 1,250 tons.

Each will be provided with a battery of twelve 3-inch rapid-fire guns, and two submerged torpedo tubes.

Girl's Body Found.

Little Falls, Minn.—The dead body of Annie Rintop was found in the woods about four miles from here. It was entirely stripped of clothing, a handkerchief was tightly twisted about her neck, the head was a mass of bruises, and there were evidences of outrage.

Two negroes were seen in the vicinity of where the body was found, and search is being made for them. If caught it is feared a lynching will follow. A posse has been organized and the country is being scoured in search of them.

Tried to Kill Wife.

Girard, Ala.—George Washington, a negro, of the Oswichee neighborhood in this county, formerly a mail carrier, is in jail charged with the attempted assassination of his wife by shooting at her at night with a shot gun. A few of the shots struck her, but did not do serious injury. In a previous difficulty between the two in a field she got the best of her husband, striking him with a hoe, and he left, vowing vengeance.

Tragedy in Georgia.

Covington, Ga.—News was received here of a tragedy near Broughton, a station on the Central railroad, 15 miles east of Covington, at a late hour Saturday night.

Kelsey Cranford, white, 22 years of age, accompanied by his younger brother, Walter, while walking along the public road near the home of John Clack, was fired upon by four unknown negroes. Twelve shots were fired. The elder Cranford was killed outright, falling in the middle of the road within a few feet of his assailants. Walter Cranford received the contents of one load of buckshot in his left arm. He outran the assassins and gave the alarm.

Young Cranford was not able to identify the murderers, but suspicion points to a family of negroes with whom the Cranfords had been at outs over a plantation road. Much excitement prevails in the community.

At 10 o'clock Sunday no arrest had been made, the arrival of officers from Madison being awaited.

Loan Floated.

Athens, Ala.—A loan of ten thousand dollars has been floated for the improvement of the Athens Female college. W. L. and I. C. Vaughan, two of the county's wealthy citizens, taking the bonds. Work will begin in a few days to improve the historic building, where so many of the women of the south have been educated.

This is the second chartered institution for the higher education of women in the world, its charter dating back nearly seventy-five years, and thousands of women have been educated here. It is now enjoying a very fine patronage and is managed for the second time in its history by a woman president, Miss Mary N. Moore, one of the brightest women in the south, a native Alabamian.

Race to Coal Fields.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad and the Southern railway will engage in a merry chase to enter Walker county and get to the heart of the coal bearing lands which have recently been purchased by the Pratt Consolidated Coal company and which are to be developed on a large scale shortly.

It is stated that the L. and N. will extend its Mineral Springs branch, building two bridges across the Warrior river. The Southern will extend the Ensley Southern from Short Creek in Jefferson county to Parrish in Walker county, connecting with the North Alabama railroad, which would give a new line to Memphis from Birmingham. The Pratt Consolidated Coal Company will mine a couple of million tons of coal annually when the Walker county property is developed.

Bad Burglar Caught.

Birmingham, Ala.—Detectives have arrested a young negro giving his name as Elijah Jones, alias Williams, on suspicion of being the perpetrator of a dozen or more burglaries which have taken place in Birmingham during the past four months. The negro was "sweated" thoroughly and made a full confession. He has told the officers the different places that he robbed. He claims Florida as his home and states that he stopped en route to Birmingham in Atlanta and other places, where he committed a few burglaries. He claims that he never carried a weapon and at no time was overcome with fear.

At the residence of J. B. Cobbs a number of diamond rings, watches and other jewelry, valued at \$1,200, were stolen. The negro states that he sold the jewelry, being paid \$1.50 each for rings and \$3 and \$4 for watches. He claims that at one place he found a lot of beer and honey and that he drank so much beer that he almost became intoxicated. He afterwards went to sleep on some church steps and in the morning made good his escape. The detectives have already recovered some of the stolen goods and are now on the track of more. It is believed that the better portion of the booty will be returned to the victims.

Does Not Violate Law.

Danville, Ark.—In a speech here to a large gathering of farmers and business men advocating a reduction of cotton acreage, Governor Jefferson Davis combated the idea that the organization of farmers with a view to securing better prices for cotton was in violation of the anti-trust law of Arkansas. If it were held otherwise by the courts, the governor declared, he would pardon all farmers prosecuted and convicted under the new act.

Young Beveridge Stabs Him.

Mataon, Ill.—Thomas Beveridge, 23 years of age, nephew of United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, seriously stabbed James Datewood. The fight followed a quarrel in a saloon. While attempting to escape arrest Beveridge was shot twice by an officer. Both injured men are in the hospital, but will recover. Warrants have been issued for their arrest.

Brakeman Killed.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. S. Morris, a brakeman on the Southern railway, received injuries this morning by falling between the cars which caused his death while being operated on in an infirmary in the city. He was riding on a box car when the preceding car jumped the track and threw him on the track. He lived formerly in Tuscaloosa, to which point his body was taken tonight for burial.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington, D. C.—Rural routes ordered established May 15: Center-ville, Bibb county, route 3, population 550, houses 135; Inverness, Bullock county, route one, population 500, houses 125; Moulton, Lawrence county, route one, population 600, houses 148; Vincent, Shelby county, route two, population 453, houses 108; Leighton, Colbert county, route one, population 550, houses 126; Prattville, Autauga county, route one, population 580, houses 138; Seale, Russell county route one, population 751, houses 167.

Rural carriers appointed: Hillsboro route, Robert H. Pitt carrier, Joseph Terry substitute; Somerville, route 1, Fred M. Swift carrier, Clifton B. Lewis substitute.

Mangled By Coreans.

Versailles, Ky.—Dr. Wiley H. Forsythe, formerly of Versailles, who is in Korea as a medical missionary, was recently attacked by a band of Co-rean rebels, according to advices received here and horribly wounded. Dr. Forsythe was called into the interior to attend a Co-rean gentleman who had been shot by robbers. He stopped for the night at the village of Mankao. During the night the house was broken into by the rebels and Forsythe, being unarmed, was at their mercy. His skull was fractured, one other dangerous wounds. Dr. Forsythe went to Corea last year.

Carrie Nation Sentenced.

Wichita, Kans.—In the district court here Carrie Nation, Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were found guilty of destroying property and sentenced by Judge Wilson. Mrs. Nation was fined \$500 and given four months in jail; Mrs. McHenry two months and a fine of \$150, and Mrs. Wilhoit twenty-five days in jail and a fine of \$150.

Sentence was suspended pending good behavior. The offense was committed September 30th last when the three women broke the windows of a wholesale liquor house. The women voluntarily surrendered some time ago.

Only Two Persons Hurt.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Only two persons were injured in the derailment of north-bound passenger train No. 12 on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad near Hardee station. The injured are James DeCourney, the express messenger, and Adelaide Smith, a negress.

The ditching of the train was caused by the opening of a switch leading to a spur track. The train was running forty-eight miles an hour at the time. Both engineer and fireman escaped.

Terrific Explosion Near Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn.—At a late hour Thursday night a heavy detonation was heard here, accompanied by a shaking of houses, that suggested an earthquake. Investigation showed that 5,000 pounds of dynamite and 600 kegs of powder had exploded at Baker's Station, seventeen miles northeast of here, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, where a tunnel is being constructed. Half an acre of ground was torn up where the explosive was stored. It is not known if any lives were lost.

Lady Curzon's Generosity.

Simla, India.—Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy, has invited all the Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes who are able to be moved, to come to the Walker and Hilton hospitals at Simla as her guests. The invitation was sent through the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, with an intimation that the American Viceroyne will gladly defray the expenses.

Pennsylvania Will Have Display.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The house has passed the senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Pennsylvania exhibit at the Jamestown, Va., exposition. The bill now goes to the governor.

Snow Storm in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb.—A snowstorm was general over Nebraska Friday. In some places as much as two inches is reported. The minimum temperature reached the 24 mark. Fruit trees are in bloom in many places.

Personal Difficulty in Tenn. House.

Nashville, Tenn.—Representative W. B. Cleage, chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee, and Representative T. C. Gordon had a personal difficulty on the floor of the house. Mr. Gordon struck Mr. Cleage two blows, when the men were separated. The trouble grew out of the penitentiary matter.

Trenton, N. J.—The Central Leather of \$80,000,000, was incorporated here. Of \$80,000,000, was incorporated here. The company is to manufacture and deal in leather. The stock is divided into \$40,000,000 preferred, paying 7 per cent cumulative dividends, and \$40,000,000 common.

Alabama Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Bush, Barbour county, Florio R. Bush; Clear Creek, Chilton county, John W. Hawkins; River View, Chambers county, Manly M. Hunt. Mrs. Ollie P. Crews has been appointed postmaster at Heiberger, Perry county, vice William E. Moore, resigned.

The first iron discovered in America was in Virginia.

CZAR'S FLEET REUNITED

Missing Battleships Turn Up in the China Sea.

FIFTY-ONE VESSELS IN ALL

Various Rumors Regarding Rojestvensky's Whereabouts Have Been in Circulation—Japanese Cruisers on the Watch to Prevent Enemy From Getting Coal.

Singapore, Straits Settlements.—Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has concentrated again and was reported as steaming north through the China Sea.

A wireless dispatch received here reported that the powerful Russian battleships heretofore unaccounted for were with the fleet.

It is possible that they passed through Malacca Strait when fifty-one other ships did, but were so far from land that they could not be seen from this point.

Confirmation of the wireless report that the battleships were with the fleet was brought by the British armored cruiser Sutlej, which arrived from Hongkong, and reported that at daylight she sighted the Russian fleet in the South China Sea, steaming north, and counted seven battleships. Fifty-one vessels of the fleet were at anchor the other day about 150 miles northeast of Singapore. They were the ships which were seen in command of Rear-Admiral Enquist.

It was supposed that they were waiting for Rojestvensky's battleship division, and that when it arrived the whole fleet set out to encounter Admiral Togo's fleet.

The German collier Hindoo, at this port, loaded with 4200 tons of Cardiff coal for the Island of Tanjong Pandan, east of Banka Island and between Borneo and Sumatra, was refused clearance papers for Saigon unless her commander gave bonds to deliver her cargo through the British Consul there. A guard was placed on board the steamer.

The Straits Times published a dispatch from Batavia, Java, confirming, on good authority, the statement that no Russian warship was at Muntok, Island of Banka.

Togo Has Five Battleships.

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An effort is to be made to permanently endow Howard College.

On a windy day, a woman cannot decide which is worse—her hair or her skirts.

The Kaiser Wilhelm monstache is a new rage, but we fail to see any beauty in it.

The man who allows himself to get mad over politics has a streak of yellow in him.

Hobson is for a primary. So are the people of the State. They are not going to let go.

There is more quarreling going on throughout the world than ever before in its history.

The man who was going to "do something in the spring," must look for another excuse for loafing.

This Castro reminds us of nothing more than a school boy who puts his fingers to his nose at the teacher.

Sh! There's a hen on in Columbiana, and if she doesn't soon lay a golden egg for this town we miss our guess.

The Southern Railway has let a contract for a tunnel through Look-out Mountain. Quite an undertaking, sure enough.

The editor of The Sentinel recently received an eighteen hundred dollar a year proposition from California, but he likes Alabama best.

The officers of the Commercial Club are progressive, wide-awake men, and will do all they can for Columbiana. Let's give 'em a hand.

The Centreville Press admonishes President Greer to get his bait ready. And Nunnalee should get his pujanas ready to take plunge in "the briny deep."

And the grand jury recommends that Shelby county build a new court house between now and 1907 provided it can be done without increasing the rate of taxation.

The Chicago papers have a big job on hand: In showing due homage to Judge Dunne, the new mayor, they will have to print pictures of himself, his wife and thirteen children.

Again it is said the Czar is about to quit. If he will change his prayers a little, and ask for divine guidance instead of for victory, the chances are that he will soon be ready to make terms.

We have never been a very great admirer of Mr. Bryan, but in his reply to Captain Hobson, who had asked the Nebraskan for a joint discussion on the navy question, there is lots of good, common sense.

A mob in attempting to break into the jail at Sanatobia, Miss., last Wednesday, shot and instantly killed the sheriff, J. M. Poag. The mob was composed of white men, and were after a prisoner who is charged with murder.

Parties have written from Calera wanting to know if Columbiana will unite with them in the operation of an automobile line between Wilsonville and Calera, via Columbiana? The Commercial Club has the matter under consideration.

The efforts of the Commercial Club will do much toward enhancing the material interests of Columbiana. If there is a property owner in the town who is not a member of the Club, he should get a hand on the cord as soon as possible and help pull.

A fellow representing a mythical news agency has recently swindled newsdealers at Columbiana, Wilsonville and Oxford. He solicited orders for magazines, collected cash in advance and then lit the grit. Efforts have been made to trace the rascal, but without avail.

The promoters of the American Mercantile Association at Kansas City, after squeezing the gallible of all they could get, posted a notice on their office door, "good-bye, snickers, good-bye," and then skipped out. We believe it was the late P. T. Barnum who said the American people liked to be gulled.

Grand Jury Report, April, 1905

To THE HONORABLE JUDGE PELHAM, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT:

The Grand Jury regularly empanelled for the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, respectfully report as follows:

We have investigated 38 cases, examined 138 witnesses, and returned 22 indictments.

In this connection the Grand Jury would call the attention of your Honor and the Justices of the Peace to the fact that the Justices are slow in sending in copies of their criminal dockets. This Grand Jury could easily have completed their labors and adjourned last week if the reports of the Justices of the Peace had been filed by the second day of the term.

We have examined the bonds of the county officers and found them of sufficient amount, with good sureties and in proper form with the exception of the bond of J. D. Striplin which does not name the office covered by or the conditions of the bond, and in other ways is not in proper form. We would recommend that J. D. Striplin be required to file a new bond in proper form.

We have examined the books of the County Treasurer which show cash on hand as follows:

General fund..... \$700 50
Fine and forfeiture fund. 29 14
Special fund..... 397 89
Amount of claims against fine and forfeiture fund 10677 36

We have examined the feed bill of the Sheriff and find that from Oct. 1, 1904, to March 21, 1905, the Sheriff has fed prisoners 1,843 days and received therefore \$552.90, being the legal per diem of 30 cents.

With the Solicitor we examined the books of the County Superintendent of Education and found them correct.

The fee books of the Judge of Probate have been examined and found correct.

The county poor house was visited and the whole place found in good condition, no special repairs needed. The house was clean and well kept; the inmates say they have plenty to eat, and no complaints were made of their treatment in any way. All were as clean and neat as their mental condition permits. There are in the institution 14 white inmates—6 male and 8 female; 4 colored—1 male and 3 females.

We inspected the county jail. This new building seems to be well fitted for the safe keeping of prisoners, with good arrangements generally for their comfort. The prisoners seem to be well fed and cared for. We would recommend that a water closet be placed in the woman's department. We would also recommend the building of a fence around the jail of the requisite height and material to prevent communication with the prisoners from the outside.

We find that the Tax Assessor has administered the oath as prescribed by law when assessing taxes.

Your Honor instructed this Grand Jury to inquire into the matter of a new court house for Shelby county, and on that subject we beg leave to report:

1st. That the present court house is entirely inadequate for the transaction of the county business, in that there is no proper or safe place for the keeping of records; the office of the Probate Judge is cramped, and is not properly arranged for efficient work, there being no place provided for his clerks where they can work without interruption from the general public, a condition which makes correct work very difficult. The County Superintendent of Education, the Tax Assessor, the Tax Collector and the County Treasurer have no office in the court house building; the sanitary condition of the building is bad; the water closets are not only entirely inadequate, but, in our opinion, are unhealthy, the odors therefrom being at all times strong and unwholesome. The Grand Jury have no room properly arranged for their deliberations and for the convenience of the witnesses brought before it; the entire arrangement and plan of the present building is inadequate and inconvenient; its appearance as a public building owned by the people of the county is not in keeping with the condition of the county in the value of its taxable property and the class of citizenship.

2nd. On account of the foregoing reasons we respectfully recommend that the Court of County Commissioners at the earliest practicable time take steps for the construction, erection and equipment for a suitable court house, provided the same can be built without increasing the present rate of taxation. We further recommend that the construction of said court house be commenced before or by the first day of January, 1907.

3d. We further respectfully suggest that if it is decided to build said court house, the County Commissioners appoint a committee of three, of which one of the County Commissioners or the Probate Judge shall be chairman, one member shall be a practical business man of experience residing in said county, and the third a member of the bar of Shelby county. Such committee to have charge of the raising of the money for, and the building of said court house, and to serve without compensation.

We would respectfully recommend that the Court of County Commissioners take steps to improve the roads and bridges in the county.

We would thank your Honor for the clear and able charge which you gave us, the Solicitor for his legal counsel and the bailiff for his attentions during the term.

Having finished our labors we now ask to be discharged.

A. H. AVERY, Foreman.

Wilsonville.

A heavy frost last night makes vegetation look sick this morning.

The Misses Millstead and Nelson of your city, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Waters, of Coosa station, visited the family of their uncle, J. F. Pope, Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Gwin, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is, we are glad to hear, improving.

Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Nashville, Tenn., preached Sunday morning and night at the Christian church.

We welcome back to our community Ed. Lindsey and family, who recently moved from our midst to Georgia.

We are glad to see J. H. Weldon able to be up and at his place of business again, after several weeks sickness.

Mrs. McGee returned Saturday from Birmingham where she had been visiting her daughter for the past ten days.

For several days past cotton has been coming in pretty lively, and a glance at the station platform reminds us of the fall instead of spring time.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. L. Riddle, who has been very sick again for several weeks, is no better. If sympathy could only relieve, she would soon recover.

Our school will close Friday. We are sorry to have to give up, for a time, Prof. Tumlin and family and also Miss Cornelius, but hope to have them with us again when the fall term opens.

We were very glad to see the pleasant, smiling face of our Mr. Editor of The Sentinel on our streets one day last week. Hope he liked the looks of our town and will come again soon. By the way, we heard he could sing and we would be pleased if he would come up sometime and let us hear him. [Someone has been joking our correspondent.]

Having awakened from my twenty years of peaceful slumber, I was utterly surprised, at the same time very agreeably so, to see the great improvements that our little town has made during the time of my sleepy state. Then we had two churches that had been built but a short time, but now we have four, with preaching every Sunday and night, and instead of the old dilapidated store houses, almost ready to fall down from decay, now we have three large, handsome, commodious brick buildings and several neat new frame, nicely painted, well filled structures, all operated by fine business men who are pleasant and accommodating to all; keeping in store almost everything that the public might wish, and a more genial, pleasant set of clerks, both ladies and gentlemen, cannot be found to wait upon you even in the larger cities. The resident portion of the town having thrived itself, together with the last but not least the great improvement of the farmers in bringing up their lands with all the late improvements for the cultivation of the soil, shows that our people have advanced considerably on the road to prosperity. Instead of the old razor-back hogs and scrub stock, we have the thoroughbred cattle and hogs finer blooded stock which adds greatly to the comfort and happiness of life. A good school with splendid teachers for the education of our children at home. A first-class Drummers' Home or hotel where the hungry can be fed and the weary a good place to rest and as good, law-abiding and church going people as you will find anywhere.

If these few lines do not find the waste basket, I will try again occasionally, as I arouse from my sleepy condition. Your friend,

RIP VANWINKLE.

April 17, 1905.

We would like to have your subscription to The Sentinel.

Methods in Teaching Geography.

(The following paper was read by Miss Marie Walters, at the recent Shelby County Teachers' Institute.)

When a class begins the study of Geography, I first try to give its members a clear idea of the shape of the earth, and its natural divisions. Next, the parallels of Latitude and the meridians of Longitude are explained, noting the fact that though parallels of Latitude are of uniform length, meridians of Longitude are greater at the Equator and meet at the poles. Naturally the circles, Arctic, Antarctic, Tropics and Equator are next discussed, and the boundaries of the different zones defined. The fact that the rays of the sun are vertical in the Torrid regions and move obliquely as you approach the poles will explain to them the difference of temperature. The daily revolution of the Earth on its axis causing day and night, and its annual revolution around the sun with its influences on the sun is noted.

We observe the influence of the Gulf Stream and the Japan current on the shores near which they flow.

After giving the class a bird's-eye view of the world as a whole, I generally take up our own country, beginning with the Thirteen Original States, and call attention to each addition made to our territory. The geography of the United States is constantly changing, and it is interesting to the student to find Alaska in the far northwest belonging to our country, together with the tropical islands—Hawaii, Philippines, Guam and Porto Rico.

We note the Atlantic Slope How its industries are shaped by climate and fertility of soil. The New England States have grown rich through manufactures and commerce. The eastern part of this slope, beside its staple crops of grain and tobacco, furnishes the North with fruit and vegetables during their season; while Florida in the far Southeast supplies the country with fruits and crisp, fresh vegetables through dreary winter.

Next, we observe the Pacific Slope with its smiling vineyards, orange groves, and its wealth of silver and gold. The great backbone of America called Rocky Mountains in North America, and Andes in South America, with the smaller ranges in the West and the Apalachian range in the Eastern part of the United States is traced on the map. The office of these mountains is robbing the clouds of their moisture and returning it in rills, brooks and rivers to the parent ocean is explained.

Then we come to the Great Mississippi Valley whose vast fields of cotton, cane, grain, and live stock seem inexhaustible. We note her great water ways, extending on the west from Fort Benton in Montana to the Gulf; and on the east from Pennsylvania to New Orleans. Rivers on either side flow into the Mississippi, and these will in time come into use for moving heavy freight.

And coming to our own State, we note her hills teeming with coal and iron, and her fertile valleys capable of producing almost everything necessary to the comfort of man. What State has finer rivers! The Coosa, cleared of her shoals, and a canal less than fifty miles long from Huntsville to Gadsden connecting the Coosa with the Tennessee, would connect with Pennsylvania in the East and Montana in the West, the extreme North, and the Gulf of Mexico in the South. All that will come in time, when the world has need of her vast stores of iron and coal. Already she is being dotted here and there with factories, and in the coming years her valleys will become a smiling garden whose bounty will be required to sustain the millions who will gather within her sunny borders.

Nature has been lavish to Alabama, and man has begun to second her efforts so that we may in the near future see her take a foremost place among her sister states.

The shooting down in cold blood of State Senator Robert L. Hipp, near Cullman on Tuesday of last week, by a farmer named John Williams was one of the most dastardly crimes ever perpetrated in Alabama. The murderer made his escape to the hills, and at last accounts was being pursued by a posse of men and two bloodhounds. Senator Hipp, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, went to a house occupied by Williams to serve ejectment papers, when the latter turned loose with a gun, killing Mr. Hipp and dangerously injuring the deputy sheriff. LATER.—Williams has surrendered.

Someone has discovered that eighteen of the twenty-five presidents of the United States had no middle name.

J. W. Johnston

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The waning of winter and approach of spring, bringing with it the Easter time, and the dogwood bloom make it right and proper to say that our stock of spring dress goods and waists are in accord with the bright bloom of outdoor life, and we cordially invite the most critical inspection from the ladies of Columbiana and vicinity. It will be a pleasure to show you our new spring stock.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business

March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts..... \$ 30,579 61

Overdrafts..... 448 15

Banking house..... 5,000 00

Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00

Other real estate..... 3,000 00

Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 9,178 85

Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 4,774 05

Currency..... 3,204 00

Gold..... 302 50

Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,500 00

Checks and cash items..... 3,110 57

Total..... \$ 71,138 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 624 45

Individual deposits subject to check..... 24,772 86

Time deposits..... 170 13

Cashier's checks..... 27 13

Notes and bills rediscounted..... 24,435 00

Total..... \$ 71,138 63

STATE OF ALABAMA,) Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings

COUNTY OF SHELBY,) Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing

statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.

JOHN R. DYKE,

Circuit Clerk.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Will Strong, of Montevallo, is in the city attending court as a witness.

Rev. J. G. Thornton, of Montevallo, is in the city this week doing jury duty.

Lon Nelson, of Sycamore, was in town over Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John S. Pitts has been visiting with her parents in Vincent for the past week.

The past few days has been growing weather for all kinds of seeds that are in the ground.

A. L. Henderson, a prominent man of Selma, was in the city last Friday attending court.

G. F. Harper, of Montevallo, was in the city the fore part of the week, a witness in court.

Rev. Mr. Partridge filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night.

The many friends of Hon. J. R. White are glad to know that he is improving from a recent serious illness.

The work of remodeling the Methodist church is progressing as rapidly as a large force of hands can do it.

Mrs. Edgar Cary and Miss Tabor Cary, of Keystone, are in the city visiting at the home of Rev. H. M. Millstead.

Only about another month of school, and the pupils and teachers will have a rest from books for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKnight and daughter, Miss Vera, of Shelby Springs, were in the city a few days last week.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence on Depot-st. f23-2m

Geo. F. Peter, the coal magnate of Maylene, was in the city last week on legal business. The Sentinel acknowledges a short call.

Miss Dora Harris, of Mumford, who has been attending the Girls' School at Montevallo, is in the city visiting her brother, Rev. G. T. Harris.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, is in the city attending court. Mr. Lyman has many friends in Columbiana who are always glad to see him.

The regular services of the Methodist congregation will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. G. T. Harris preaches morning and night.

W. H. Reneau, of near Maylene, was in the city on Monday of this week, a witness in court, and came in and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel for another year.

Judge J. L. Peters visited with his children in Montevallo over last Sunday.

One or two communications have been received this week which have to go over to our next issue for want of space.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a "batch" of neighborhood news in which "John Smith was entertained by Susie Jones" plays a most conspicuous part. The Sentinel cannot use such matter, as it is of no particular interest to any one except, possibly, the party who writes them.

C. L. Meroney, vice-president of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Montevallo, was in the city last Thursday and left an order for some commercial stationery for that bank.

Henry Chapman has purchased a hydraulic barber chair for his shop, and as soon as he gets moved will make other additions. Henry expects to have one of the finest shops in this section of the State.

The first ball game of the season in Columbiana was played last Friday between the Columbiana regulars and the college boys, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 4 to 2. All the players were rusty, but they put up a pretty game.

The frost last Sunday night played whaley with the new garden truck which was coming up; most of it will have to be planted over again—that is, if any one wants a garden. It is thought the fruit is not hurt very much aside from the grapes—the latter, it is thought, have been killed.

R. E. Bowdon, Supt. of the Keystone Lime Works at Keystone, was in town the fore part of the week attending court. Mr. Bowdon informs the Sentinel he will soon begin the erection of a two-story brick store house in Culera which will be occupied, when finished, by Holcombe & Bowdon.

The Sentinel learns that the Baptist church will probably be remodeled this summer, and that about a thousand dollars will be put onto the building. The church people of Columbiana are imbued with the commendable idea of improving their church buildings and making them as beautiful as possible.

The recent cold spell reminds Uncle Jeff Elliott that fifty six years ago last Sunday it rained, then snowed, and when night came it was freezing and all vegetation changed its color from green to black. Everything in the way of vegetation in this section, froze except a field of wheat on Ballock's Island in the Coosa river east of Wilsonville. Uncle Jeff was in a reminiscent mood as he talked, and said: "The 15th of April, 1849, fell on Sunday. I remember it well, for I went home with my best girl, and it was so cold I had to stay all night. Thinking of the time then, and coming down to now, it seems as if something has been working on me. At that time I could jump over a fence and spring like a bull, but not so now; my hair and beard was black then, but now—and his voice trailed off quietly as he appeared to live over the scenes in that long ago. Mr. Elliott is 76 years old now, his hair and whiskers are white as snow, still notwithstanding his years he is quite vigorous, and works in his garden more or less every day.

In Memoriam.

Resolved, By Shelby Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., Columbiana, Ala., April 10, 1905.

1. That in the death of Knight Clarence C. DuBose our fraternity sustains the loss of a faithful brother.

2. That we ever cherish his memory green in our hearts and in token thereof wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

3. That we extend our affectionate sympathy to the bereaved and commend them to the tender mercy of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

4. That a copy of these proceedings be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, and given to each of our county papers for publication.

Spright Dowell,
John S. Pitts, } Com.
E. A. Saxon, }

Miss Carrie Towles.

The people of Montevallo will be interested in the following item which we clip from the Talladega Mountain Home of last week. Miss Towles at one time lived in Montevallo:

Miss Carrie Towles, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Towles of this city, died in Dallas, Texas, April 4th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Oldham. Her death was unexpected. She had been unwell for several days, but was able to be up and was considered much better the day she died. Miss Towles was to have been married on the 28th of this month. She was a sister of J. G. Towles of this city, and is survived by two other brothers and three sisters.

State Sunday School Convention

Birmingham, Apr. 25-27.

The basis of representation is: Five delegates from the county at large, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each school in the county. Each school elects its own delegates.

I hereby appoint as delegates at large for Shelby county:

J. F. Pope, Wilsonville,
H. C. Reynolds, Montevallo,
W. E. Lester, Calvary,
Miss Kittie Averyt, Shelby,
Miss Zemma Pitts, Columbiana.

The names of all delegates desiring free entertainment should be sent to R. F. Lewis, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Birmingham.

The railroads have granted a reduced rate of one and one-third fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

SPRIGHT DOWELL,
President for Shelby County.

The Sans Souci's were entertained by some of their gentlemen friends with an outing at Shelby Springs last Friday night, and from the report which comes to The Sentinel it was a delightful affair. Delicious refreshments were served. The evening was spent in strolling through the grounds, music and conversation, and all who were present want to go again. The pleasure of the evening was enhanced by the presence of the Misses MacKnight, who assisted in entertaining the party.

Mrs. Will Harrell and Miss Linnie Seale received a fine crate of Florida vegetables from their father at Miami last Friday. There were tomatoes, squashes, cucumbers, beans and beets galore and they certainly looked fine—tasted good, too.

C. P. Lane, of Saginaw, was in the city the fore part of the week attending court, and while here renewed his subscription for another year.

Montevallo.

The town is putting down a brand new floor on the iron bridge.

Richmond Pearson Hobson is to be at the School Chapel tonight (Monday.)

The Alumni Society of the A. G. I. S. are planning an entertainment for an early date, the chief feature of which will be a Tom Thumb wedding.

The A. G. I. S. orchestra, under the training of Miss Kate Samney, has made wonderful progress. They are arranging an entertainment that will prove one of the most enjoyable of the season, and attract all lovers of good music.

The ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an egg hunt on the church lawn, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, April 22nd, to which all are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served and admission fee of 10 cent charged.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cowles, of Kensington, Conn., who have been sojourners in Montevallo for several weeks, will return to their home this week. Mr. Cowles, for whose benefit the southern trip was made, is very much improved in health.

Hon. S. W. Johns delivered a lecture on the early history of Alabama at the Industrial school, Monday morning, disclosing many interesting facts, particularly in reference to the different sources of title from which the territory of the State was acquired.

Dr. A. P. Montagne, president of Howard College, was very much encouraged in his work of adding to the College, as a result of his visit to Montevallo. Capt. H. C. Reynolds, who doesn't do things by halves, and who, when his interest is aroused, does things magnificently, headed the list of subscribers with \$1,000; this amount was supplemented by others until it reached about \$1,400 in Montevallo. With the same responses elsewhere, the genial president must enlarge his plans to correspond.

New Rural Route.

A letter to The Sentinel from Congressman Bowie says that a new rural route has been ordered for this county, out of Harpersville to commence May 15, and to have one carrier.

Mr. Bowie requests us to say that any person in this county who is interested in the establishment of any other routes, they can get the necessary blanks and circulars by writing him at Anniston.

Shelby County and Howard College.

Dr. A. P. Montagne, president of Howard College, has returned from a trip to Shelby county, where, in company with the canvassing committee, he raised over \$1,800 in two days for the science and library building, which will be erected at Howard College this summer.

The committee who assisted Dr. Montagne in making a canvass of the towns of Shelby county consisted of Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Dr. E. G. Givhan, and the Rev. J. W. Willis, of Montevallo, and Judge A. P. Longshore, of Columbiana.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, who founded the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, contributed for himself and sons, among whom is Col. W. B. Reynolds, a prominent business man of Birmingham, \$1,000 to the fund.

Captain Reynolds has agreed to devote considerable time to canvassing for the new building and the college is to be congratulated on having him for its friend.

Among the other liberal contributors to the fund were Dr. E. G. Givhan, Charlton Smith, Judge A. P. Longshore, Judge J. L. Peters, John T. Averyt, all of Shelby county.

President Montagne and his assistants are meeting with gratifying results in the canvass for the \$15,000. The new structure will be one of the handsomest of its kind in the State and will be a great addition to Howard College.—Age Herald.

Cotton Growers Meet.

The Shelby County Organization of the Southern Cotton Growers' association convened in Columbiana April 15th. The meeting being deterred by the inclemency of the weather from the hour stated, was called to order at 3 p. m. by the chairman, Hosea Pearson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and adopted.

Reports of the beat organizations were called for.

Some wise suggestions were offered by A. P. Longshore and Hosea Pearson.

A motion was adopted to have a basket dinner at our next regular meeting which will be July 15th, at 10 a. m. and to invite the State Organization, H. Y. Brooke, to be with us and to lend his assistance to this organization.

The business of the day being dispensed with, the association adjourned at 4 p. m.

H. Pearson, Pres.
G. D. Baldwin, Sec.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. A. Nichols & Company, J. A. Nichols and P. T. Pitts, in accordance with an order of the Hon. Jennings J. Pierce, Referee in Bankruptcy, made on to-wit: the 14 day of April, 1905, will sell the herein described property, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the storehouse located on said property between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Tuesday, the 20 day of May, 1905, the following property to-wit:
"A certain house and lot in the town of Vincent, Shelby county, Alabama, being the house of lot 1 corner owned by E. P. Chandler and now occupied by W. H. Kidd & Son, being a part of the estate of Vincent Anderson, being all the power 7/10 owned or in possession of J. A. Nichols & Co. at Vincent, Alabama."
J. A. NICHOLS & CO., Auctioneers.
L. A. D. and C. B. Atty.

Trip to Wilsonville.

Last Friday The Sentinel man visited with the good people of Wilsonville for several hours and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. It was our first visit there, and in becoming acquainted with the people of that bustling little place we consider the time well spent.

Wilsonville, in the mercantile establishment of J. F. Pope, has one of the finest equipped stores in this section of the State. The building is of a very substantial nature and in size is 210x90 feet—three rooms filled with goods from top to bottom—there being very little waste space on either the first or second floors. To look after the large stock and to attend the wants of customers requires quite a working force of clerks. We are under obligations to Clarence Smith for kindly attention during our short stay in the store, and also to Mr. Pope, but it was a busy day with him looking after a lot of cotton he was shipping. One can buy at this establishment anything from a fine cambric needle to the best farm machinery. Close application to business has given Mr. Pope a large trade, and his establishment is a credit to Shelby county.

Another good establishment at which everything in the line of general merchandise is handled is that of Pennington, Riddle & Co. The writer spent a pleasant hour with these gentlemen, and in that time we could readily see to what they owe their excellent patronage—uniform courtesy and kindness to all. Their store is neat, their goods up to date in every particular and the prices consistent with a safe conduct of business. Pennington, Riddle & Co. are doing a nice business, and they deserving of all that comes their way.

We dropped into the store of R. G. Weldon Co. and found it "chock up" with a choice line of general merchandise. The exceptional neatness of the interior of this store strikes one on entering the establishment, and the general good cheer which prevails makes one "want to come again." Mr. Weldon reported trade a little quiet now on account of the farmers being very busy with their planting but on the whole business is good with him for this season of the year. Mr. Weldon, who is in charge, is one of the young business men of the town, is energetic, progressive and doing a good business.

Next door Black & Weldon dispense drugs to those of the public who are addicted to aches and pains, and while the room is not large, yet it is "full up" of everything that is needed in a drug store. We were sorry to miss Dr. Black, but he was out looking after the welfare of some patient, but we hope to get a hook and line on him the next time we are in Wilsonville.

A little farther down the street is the store of J. H. Weldon, and same neatness that marks all the stores of Wilsonville is found there. Mr. Weldon carries a good stock of general merchandise, and is enjoying a nice trade.

Next to the postoffice is another little establishment over the door of which reads a sign "Pope's Drug Store." It is a busy little place, and is up to date in all its appointments—a first class stock of drugs.

At the noon hour we stepped into "The Drummer's Home," and we are not surprised that the traveling men always like to stop there. It is one of the best hotels in this part of the State—not a great large building—all show on the outside—but a neat, cozy place, and the bill of fare all that one could desire. It is presided over by Mrs. Iris E. Taylor, whose kindly manner makes the stranger feel at once at home.

During our rambles we met Dr. Boyer and enjoyed a very pleasant chat with him. The doctor is loyal to Wilsonville in every particular, and does not tire in talking of it.

The school house in Wilsonville is not in keeping with the progressive spirit that pervades the town, and the people there feel keenly the lack of a good building, and we are glad to say that they will make an effort to build a new one some time this year. They have an excellent school now, but it will be even much better when they get a building commensurate with the needs of the town. They say that they are going to have a new building and we do not doubt it in the least.

Taylor & Weldon take care of the delivery business of the place, and fit you out with a good team and carriage on short notice. They appear to be doing a good business.

The Sentinel man enjoyed his trip to Wilsonville; the people there are big-hearted, open-handed and the hospitality extended the stranger makes one warm to them. We are going again.

John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, is attending court this week.

If a bicycle is worth anything at all, it is worth taking care of. If it gets out of repair take it to an experienced man—and Nolan Barnett is that very one.

WHEELS

If your wheel gets broken or out of fix, don't worry or fret, or try to fix it yourself. Nolan Barnett will do

it for you in a short time, and save you all that worry. Find him at the blacksmith shop of J. T. Barnett.

Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

FORTY Bais of SOAP

for \$1.00.

T. F. Atkinson.

R. E. Collins, of Sterrett, was in town last week attending court. He is among the new subscribers to The Sentinel during the past week.

Attorney G. B. Walker and family are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cromwell.

Dry Valley Items.

With much success to The Sentinel in all of its undertakings.

Rev. W. T. Patillo filled his regular appointment at Session's Chapel last Sunday.

M. P. Randall, of Birmingham, was down Sunday, shaking hands with his friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Deshazo, of Montevallo, were visiting at the home of P. O. West last week.

Gene Denson, of Montevallo, was visiting friends in our community last week. Gene is a jovial, good boy and his friends always glad to have him with them.

Prof. Davidson, of Birmingham, was visiting at the home of Wm. Session Sunday. Prof. Davidson was once employed in this district, and has many friends who welcome him back.

The Southern Cotton Growers' Association is in good working order, and each member expresses himself as feeling sure that material good will be derived by the general organization.

If the stock law is not repealed and the laws of God, church and nature is not adhered to more fully in beat 4, when the general "roll is called up yonder" there will be lots of us that won't be there.

The children of our community are practicing under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Sessions for Easter services, and that lady is losing no time nor sparing no pains in training the little ones and we feel sure she will succeed.

Miss Nannie Sessions, one of Shelby's cultured and refined young ladies left Monday for Jacksonville to attend the Normal summer school. Miss Sessions has an educated heart as well as brain, and while our church and society will sustain a temporary loss, the M. E. church and the social society of Jacksonville will no doubt feel her good influence.

Endorsed by Judge A. P. Longshore

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now. I have been making an investigation for the last six months as to the merits of the Association and have reached the conclusion that it is the safest and cheapest insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it, and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.

A. P. Longshore.

B. F. Montgomery, superintendent of agents, has located in Shelby county for the purpose of starting a crew of men working on said Division, which means that the Division will be completed in a very short time.

Application to Sell Real Estate.

The State of Alabama,) PROBATE COURT,
Shelby county,)
Estate of Mary A. Jos. L. and Ella Wilson,
Pls., minors.
This day came J. L. Peter, guardian of said estates and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein belonging to said estate for the purpose of maintaining and education upon the ground that the income of said minors is insufficient for their education and maintenance. It is ordered that the 17th day of April, 1905, be appointed for hearing of such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.
J. L. PETER, Guardian of Pls.
March 30-05

Sunday School Association of Beats 8, 11, 14.

The following is the program of the Sunday School Association of Beats 8, 11 and 14, to be held at Union church Sunday, April 30th, 1905:

9:30 a. m.—Praise service conducted by Rev. A. C. Messer.

10:00—Exemplification of today's lesson, Jno. J. Haynes.

Enrollment of delegates and reading reports from the different schools.

Collection for Sunday school work.

11:00—Sunday school sermon by Rev. J. G. Walker.

12 m.—Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p. m.—The Sunday school and its mission, Rev. G. T. Harris.

Collection for foreign missions.

Organized Sunday school work and its importance, Rev. W. G. McDaniel.

Unfinished business.

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

We insist that all the Sunday schools in the Association send representatives; we urge all the officers of the various schools to be on hand, and we invite all friends to organized Sunday school work to be present. We ask your co-operation in this work by bringing a well filled basket, a liberal purse, and an overflowing heart.

Walter E. Lester, Pres.
J. E. Adams, Sec. & Treas.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girls' Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$30.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near school house in Columbiana, with one acre and a half of land attached, including garden and orchard. Will sell or rent at a bargain.

Shelby County Division.

Protection at home for Widows and Orphans. Cost members last year only \$5.45 per \$1,000.

Officers: Dr. B. H. Smothers, President, Wilsonville; W. L. Farley, Cashier, Columbiana Savings Bank, Secretary and Treasurer.

Directors, Dr. O. E. Black, Dr. B. H. Smothers, Dr. F. W. Averyt, N. W. Abbott, E. S. Horton, W. B. Murgan, M. W. Hornsby, Dr. H. B. Lane, Dr. J. C. Walker, Dr. C. C. Oliver, Dr. A. O. Rector.

We, the undersigned, endorse and recommend the Shelby County Division of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, as being the safest, cheapest and best insurance offered. The people should encourage and patronize a home institution.

W. L. Farley, H. B. Lane, M. D.; Prof. C. H. Farley, J. L. Peters, C. T. Acker, M. D.; Dr. R. McMillan, C. W. O'Hara, M. L. Wooten, C. J. Robson, Jas. N. Thornton, T. M. Nelson, J. F. Averyt, Dr. B. H. Smothers and A. P. Longshore.

Several agents are at work. From present indications the above Division will have one thousand members in the near future.

Reliable men wanted to represent this popular company. Apply to T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent.

Eugene Denson, of Montevallo, is a witness in court this week.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 13	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	iv. Mobile. ar	10:55pm	10:00am
1:00am	5:50pm	iv. Selma. ar	4:55pm	2:05am
3:00am	5:45pm	iv. Birmingham. ar	8:55am	6:30pm
4:00am	5:40pm	iv. Chattanooga. ar	12:55pm	10:30pm
5:00am	5:35pm	iv. Knoxville. ar	2:55pm	12:30am
6:00am	5:30pm	iv. Bristol. ar	4:55pm	2:30am
7:00am	5:25pm	iv. Asheville. ar	6:55pm	4:30am
8:00am	5:20pm	iv. Lynchburg. ar	8:55pm	6:30am
9:00am	5:15pm	iv. Washington. ar	10:55pm	8:30am
10:00am	5:10pm	iv. New York. ar	12:55pm	10:30am

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:55am	iv. Tuscaloosa. ar	9:25pm
9:00am	iv. Akron. ar	7:30pm
10:00am	iv. Greensboro. ar	6:45pm
11:00am	iv. Marion. ar	5:45pm
12:00pm	iv. Selma. ar	4:45pm

No. 14	No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 11
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans. ar	8:45am	8:10pm	7:30pm
7:55pm	iv. Memphis. ar	9:05am	8:35pm	8:00pm
8:50pm	iv. St. Louis. ar	9:25am	8:55pm	8:20pm
9:45pm	iv. St. Paul. ar	9:45am	9:15pm	8:40pm
10:40pm	iv. Chicago. ar	10:05am	9:40pm	9:05pm

No. 12	No. 8	STATIONS.	No. 9	No. 7
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans. ar	8:45am	8:10pm	7:30pm
7:55pm	iv. Memphis. ar	9:05am	8:35pm	8:00pm
8:50pm	iv. St. Louis. ar	9:25am	8:55pm	8:20pm
9:45pm	iv. St. Paul. ar	9:45am	9:15pm	8:40pm
10:40pm	iv. Chicago. ar	10:05am	9:40pm	9:05pm

No. 6	No. 2	STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 1
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans. ar	8:45am	8:10pm	7:30pm
7:55pm	iv. Memphis. ar	9:05am	8:35pm	8:00pm
8:50pm	iv. St. Louis. ar	9:25am	8:55pm	8:20pm
9:45pm	iv. St. Paul. ar	9:45am	9:15pm	8:40pm
10:40pm	iv. Chicago. ar	10:05am	9:40pm	9:05pm

No. 4	No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 5	No. 11
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans. ar	8:45am	8:10pm	7:30pm
7:55pm	iv. Memphis. ar	9:05am	8:35pm	8:00pm
8:50pm	iv. St. Louis. ar	9:25am	8:55pm	8:20pm
9:45pm	iv. St. Paul. ar	9:45am	9:15pm	8:40pm
10:40pm	iv. Chicago. ar	10:05am	9:40pm	9:05pm

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8:50pm	iv. St. Louis. ar	9:25am	8:55pm	8:20pm
9:45pm	iv. St. Paul. ar	9:45am	9:15pm	8:40pm
10:40pm	iv. Chicago. ar	10:05am	9:40pm	9:05pm

No. 1	No. 7	STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 8
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans. ar	8:45am	8:10pm	7:30pm
7:55pm	iv. Memphis. ar	9:05am	8:35pm	8:00pm
8:50pm	iv. St. Louis. ar	9:25am	8:55pm	8:20pm
9:45pm	iv. St. Paul. ar	9:45am	9:15pm	8:40pm
10:40pm	iv. Chicago. ar	10:05am	9:40pm	9:05pm

No. 8	No. 4	STATIONS.	No. 9	No. 5
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans. ar	8:45am	8:10pm	7:30pm
7:55pm	iv. Memphis. ar	9:05am	8:35pm	8:00pm
8:50pm	iv. St. Louis. ar	9:25am	8:55pm	8:20pm
9:45pm	iv. St. Paul. ar	9:45am	9:15pm	8:40pm
10:40pm	iv. Chicago. ar	10:05am	9:40pm	9:05pm

No. 5	No. 11	STATIONS.	No. 6	No. 12
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans. ar	8:45am	8:10pm	7:30pm
7:55pm	iv. Memphis. ar	9:05am	8:35pm	8:00pm
8:50pm	iv. St. Louis. ar	9:25am	8:55pm	8:20pm
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7:00pm	iv. New Orleans. ar	8:45am	8:10pm	7:30pm
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No. 16	No. 17	STATIONS.	No. 17	No. 18
7:00pm	iv. New Orleans. ar	8:45am	8:10pm	7:30pm
7:55pm	iv. Memphis. ar	9:05am	8:35pm	8:00pm
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A Strange Bird.

A strange bird caught by Mr. Hawking at Monroe, Conn., proves to be of the class of swimming birds, one name for which is the diver. They go in flocks, and contrary to the usual custom of migrating birds, come North in September and go South in the spring.

An Old Love Letter.

The oldest love letters were found recently. They were written by a Babylonian gentleman about 2,200 years before Christ, and were sent to a woman in Sappara. It is surprising to find that, barring a slight quaintness of diction, they might have been written yesterday. One of these letters is addressed to the writer's "little sheep" and it is declared that "you alone are my life. I could spend eternity in the light of your eyes."

A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$20,000 upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp, of the commission, states that since this law was passed rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Raid on "Moonshiners."

Jasper, Ala.—J. O. Thompson, collector of internal revenue, accompanied by Deputies A. J. Montgomery, V. S. Root, Marshals R. A. Smith, W. S. Standifer, Drakeford and City Marshal C. C. Smith, made a raid on an illicit distillery near Peak's Mill, in Winston county, and captured a forty-gallon copper still in operation. Cantrell was brought to Jasper by Deputy Montgomery and a part of the raiding party. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and pleaded guilty to the charge of operating an illicit still. He was placed under bond to appear before the United States court at Huntsville in May, bond being fixed at \$300. Collector Thompson and the remainder of the party are still in Winston county making diligent search for illicit stills. It is reported that there is more illicit distilling going on in the section of country north of the Walker county line than there has been for twenty years.

Boy Had Narrow Escape.

Selma, Ala.—A small boy living near Church street, where the Willipus Wallupus, as the big steam street roller is designated, is rolling the newly graveled street, came near meeting with a horrible death. Engineer Wood was running the machine straight ahead and not paying attention to the rear, when he had occasion to reverse the big engine.

The sudden stopping of the machine threw the little boy, who was stealing a ride, from his perch and his cries as the big roller approached him lead to the stopping of the engine just in time to prevent it crushing the little form into a lifeless mass. Warning has been given by the authorities for mothers to keep their children off the big roller, and it is hoped that hereafter no trouble will be had.

Repairing the Bridge.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Louisville and Nashville road has a large force of men at work refooring the bridge across Coosa river at this point. The travel over this bridge is enormous, and a new floor has to be put in every three or four months, and it is becoming to be quite an item to the railroad people. The travel is so heavy that slow time is made in putting down the new floor.

The approaches to the bridge on both sides are being greatly strengthened and made more substantial. The report that the Louisville and Nashville will build a new and much stronger bridge across the river here just as soon as the Altoona extension is completed is believed by many, as the present bridge will not hold up the heavy trains that will necessarily have to pass through Gadsden and over the bridge.

Child Killed at Open Grate.

Annlston, Ala.—The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, who live a few miles from the city, died Tuesday night from the effects of burns received Monday. It seems that the child was playing near the open fire place, when its clothing caught fire, and after suffering untold agonies for nearly two days, the little sufferer succumbed at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Preacher Retains Liquor.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Rev. Tillman Adams, of Clanton, Ala., a regularly ordained minister of the Methodist church, was bound over to the federal court by United States Commissioner Elmore under a bond of \$200 on the charge of retailing liquor without a license.

Building a Boat.

Demopolis, Ala.—Mr. Alex Sledge is having a power boat built, the frame of which is already completed. The work is going on at the waterworks plant and when completed it will be used in towing service. It will be propelled by steam.

Starts More Coke Ovens.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Woodward Iron Company has blown in another battery of coke ovens of more than fifty at its coke oven plant at Dolomite, between Birmingham and Bessemer. The company is now in a position to furnish all its own needs for coke, three furnaces to be supplied after May 1st. The new furnaces, the third one, of the Woodward Company, will be blown in the first part of next month.

\$15,000 Fire in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—Fire gutted the stores of Gerson & Co., and Steagall & Bros., causing a loss of \$15,000, which is well covered by insurance.

Eufaula Wants St. Andrews Road.

Eufaula, Ala.—President Gordon and Manager Miller, of the St. Andrews, Columbus and Birmingham railroad, with Joseph L. Beach, of New York, representing a trust company, have been in this city looking into the building of the road. From here they went to Dothan and Chipley, Fla., thence to St. Andrews to inspect port facilities. Work of construction on this end of the line is expected to begin in thirty days.

Court House to Remain.

Edwardsville, Ala.—Captain Sedberry, state examiner, who was sent up from Montgomery to examine the petition for the removal of the court house from Edwardsville to Heflin, has been here examining the papers. Thursday was the day for the trial, and after examining the petition it was found that 196 had withdrawn and about 400 were unqualified. There being only 875 on the petition asking for the removal, this left only 275 of the 1,445 asking for the removal.

They then adjourned until Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The leaders came up from Heflin and had a meeting with their lawyers, and Friday they withdrew the petition, thus closing a strong fight, which in all probability settles the question for the future, as the new jail is to be commenced at once, the contract already being let, which calls for the completion by October, 1905.

White Man Kills an Old Negro.

Gadsden, Ala.—Pink Jones, white, aged about 30, shot and killed Fayette Jelks, colored, aged 65, near Attalla about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Jones had threatened to kill W. S. Hathaway on sight, and had lain in wait for him as he came along the trail coming from his work at the furnace. Jones and the negro were together when Hathaway came upon them. Jones commenced cursing Hathaway and threatening to kill him. Hathaway told him he was unarmed. Jones then cursed the negro and without a word of warning emptied the contents of his gun into the negro's left breast, causing instant death. Jones escaped. The negro Jelks was an herb doctor, old and inoffensive. Jones has a bad reputation.

Tragedy Near Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Friday night Frank Joulain, proprietor of a road house on Bay Shell road, was called to his door and asked if he had wine. He replied, "No, but we have beer," and then turned to re-enter the house, when he was shot, supposedly by John Ellis, a contractor, formerly of Indian Territory, but who has been a resident of Mobile for some months.

Ellis was accompanied by Earle Roselle in a single buggy. Another couple was also accompanying them—John Morris, alias Robert Mohr, and Della Harris.

The shooting is the sequel of a personal encounter some weeks ago between Ellis and Joulain in a saloon in this city, in which Ellis was worsted. All parties were arrested. Ellis was slated for shooting with intent to murder and the other three as witnesses.

Joulain was taken to the City Infirmary, and the chief of police at 1 a. m. was called upon to take his dying statement.

Coffee County Raid.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector E. N. Winters and Deputy Marshals A. B. Colquitt and A. J. Collier came to Troy Friday morning from a raid in Coffee county. Willie Houston and Willie Arrington were brought before United States Commissioner Tutwiler by Deputy Marshal Collier, charged with illicit distilling, and were committed to jail in default of bail. Deputy Marshal Colquitt brought W. H. Stone before United States Commissioner Tutwiler, and he pleaded guilty and was bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury under \$200 bond. Two illicit distilleries were destroyed by the officers near Roton on the 19th inst., one of them belonging to Hurston and Arrington and the other to W. H. Stone.

Decatur, Ala.—Sheriff J. H. Wiggin, silently slipped away to Birmingham Thursday afternoon and during the night took from the Jefferson county jail John Collier and Harvey Smith, the two negroes who have been under arrest there for some time, charged with the murder of Miss Bella Bloodworth.

Three Burned to Death.

Greensburg, Pa.—By the explosion of a bottle of gasoline in the home of John E. Kunkle three children of the family were burned to death and a fourth so fearfully injured that her recovery is a matter of doubt.

Demopolis, Ala.—Demopolis is trying to secure the Alabama, Pensacola and Western railway. The Commercial club is considering a proposition from R. D. Patterson in this connection. A double track road from Memphis to Pensacola is proposed. This city is asked to give \$20,000 in cash, depot facilities, etc.

Windham Taken to His Home. Montgomery, Ala.—The Rev. Sam H. Windham, the insane man who went into a room with the Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, Friday and threatened to kill him, was taken to his home in Ozark, Ala., late in the afternoon. He had little to say except to thank the jailers for their kindness to him.

Arrested for Fishing.

Florence, Ala.—Jack Davis, of Sheffield, was arrested here for fishing in Cypress creek, which has been posted by the Florence Gun and Fishing Club. Davis was seen fishing while the grand jury was in session, but escaped in his boat from the officers, who were unable to follow. Friday morning the officers were provided with a boat and the man was captured. He was put under \$100 bond to appear next Thursday.

AN ALABAMA WOMAN'S

Resolution Creates a Sensation in Its Attack on the Mormon Church.

THE CHURCH IS TREASONABLE.

Convention Endorses Her Stand—Interesting Proceedings of Patriotic Organization.

Washington, D. C.—After a recess of one day, the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened to conclude its business. There was a notable diminution in the attendance, many of the Daughters having left the city.

President General Fairbanks extended an invitation to the president general-elect, Mrs. Donald McLean, and to C. A. Kauffman, of South Carolina, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, to take seats on the stage. Mr. Kauffman delivered a brief address in which he felicitated the D. A. R. on its achievements and complimented its outgoing and incoming officers.

An echo of the election of Mrs. McLean came at the close of the reading of the minutes when President General Fairbanks expressed regret that Mrs. Sternberg's motion to make Mrs. McLean's election unanimous had not been carried unanimously. Mrs. Balingier, District of Columbia, urged that some of the "noes" had been withdrawn, but the president general held that all had not been withdrawn and that the election of Mrs. McLean was not unanimous.

Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general-elect, on motion of Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio, was elected chairman of the Continental Memorial Hall Committee, the action being in accordance with precedent.

Mrs. McLean on Platform. During the announcement of the new state regents, Mrs. McLean was escorted to the platform. She presented to President General Fairbanks a beautiful floral star, the emblem of the New York City Chapter, and said that the star was the pledge of loyalty of the chapter to the national organization.

Mrs. McLean then said that in accordance with the sentiments expressed by the floral piece she desired to present from New York Chapter a practical testimonial in the form of checks for \$1,000 from Mrs. Jas. H. Aldrich; \$10 from Mrs. James W. Randall and \$100 from Mrs. A. J. Robinson as contributions to the Continental Hall fund.

At 1 o'clock a recess was taken for luncheon. When the congress reconvened at 3:30 p. m. a discussion which occupied considerable time was continued. It related to a construction of the constitution as to the admission of members of Children of the American Revolution to the D. A. R. A motion by Mrs. Day, of Tennessee, which had precipitated the discussion, finally was passed. By its provisions the national board is directed to interpret literally the constitution as it now stands. This will enable members of the D. A. R. of eligible age to become members of the D. A. R. without payment of initiation fees.

A proposition was made by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Williams, of Maryland, that the society take steps looking to the deposit of the remains of John Paul Jones at the naval academy at Annapolis. Amendments were offered requesting that the remains be deposited in Philadelphia and Fredericksburg, Va. The whole question finally was laid on the table. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Fifty-ninth congress to obtain permission for the interment in the National cemetery at Arlington of the remains of Pierre Charles, l'Enfant.

Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio, offered a resolution which was adopted providing that the president general appoint a special committee to promote the introduction into the public schools of the United States of the system of a "school city." The idea is to promote the teaching of good citizenship in the public schools and induce the school children to govern themselves in their schools.

Mrs. Goode's Statement.

Mrs. Goode, of Alabama, brought to the attention of the congress the Mormon question in a sensational statement. She declared that the Mormon church was violating, through its leaders, the laws of the land; that it was a treasonable institution owing its highest allegiance to its own organization, and that it was a stain on the good name of the United States. She offered therefore this resolution: "That as daughters of the patriots we most earnestly call upon the national congress to pass such remedial

Cullman Ships First Strawberries.

Cullman, Ala.—The first shipment of strawberries from this place this season was made Friday. They were handled by J. D. Searcy, shipping clerk of the German Farmers' Strawberry Association, and consigned to Douglas Bros., Birmingham. The berries were of a very fine variety, large and of a very delicious flavor, which is generally characteristic of the Cullman berry.

legislation as will put a stop to polygamy and polygamous living and political control of the Mormon hierarchy.

"And that this congress also urge the United States senate to refuse Mr. Reed Smoot, of Utah, an apostle of this church, and one of its highest officers, the right to continue as senator of the United States.

"And that we further urge an amendment to the federal constitution making polygamy, under whatever guise or pretense, a crime against the United States."

Mrs. Allen, state regent of Utah, claimed the right to second the resolution, her position being taken, she said, upon purely patriotic grounds. She wanted the word "church" eliminated from the resolution and the word "hierarchy" substituted.

"This is a hierarchy we are dealing with," she declared, "and the overthrow of the government is what it is at." The change was made. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Richardson, state regent of South Carolina, presented to President General Fairbanks a beautiful drawing of the Fairbanks coat-of-arms, and an illuminated card bearing the insignia of the Palmetto state and the name of the D. A. R. chapters of that state.

A recess then at 5:15 was taken until 8 o'clock.

At the night session the convention voted to go ahead with the work of collecting funds for its completion. The treasurer general, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, of the District of Columbia, stated that \$53,000 is on hand with which to continue the work of construction.

After expressing the usual resolutions of thanks the congress adjourned sine die, the delegates late reassembling at the Elbitt house to greet the new president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York.

Survived the Shock.

Florence, Ala.—Charles Venson, foreman of a telephone construction gang, is alive and at work again after having 22,000 volts of electricity pass through his body. The accident occurred in Sheffield Saturday. Venson was working with some telephone wires, when by mistake he caught hold of a wire of the Sheffield Street Car Company, which was heavily charged. He was standing in the mud and this caused the current to pass through him. His hand was horribly burned, and it was four hours before he was restored to consciousness. It was thought at first that the man was dead, and his recovery is considered almost miraculous.

A Skyscraper for Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—A trade was consummated Friday whereby James H. Cook and George Laurie, of Montgomery, purchased for \$26,000 the old Baptist church property on the triangular block bounded by North Court, Coosa and Bibb streets and Madison avenue, on which the new owners expect to erect a ten or twelve-story steel structural office building.

Oil Fight in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A motion was filed in the supreme court by Attorney-General Hadley to strike out the pleadings filed by the Standard Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company to his information alleging combination to control the supply and price of oils in this state. These pleading deny the allegations set forth in the information filed by the attorney-general and at the same time attack the constitutionality of the anti-trust law.

Attorney-General Hadley in his motion contends that such pleadings cannot be filed in the supreme court and bases this contention on decisions in the case of former Attorney-General Crow vs. fire insurance companies several years ago.

Boys Charged With Housebreaking.

Jasper, Ala.—Dan Willingham and Charles Williams, two boys between the age of ten and twelve years, have been lodged in the county jail on a charge of breaking into houses at Horse Creek. The boys are alleged to have maliciously entered four stores, a blacksmith shop and one dwelling at Horse Creek within the past few weeks. Every effort of the parents of the boys failed to have any effect on them, and it was necessary to have them locked in the county jail.

Shipping Strawberries.

Brewton, Ala.—At Castleberry, 12 miles north of here, it is estimated that there are over 1,500 berry pickers present on account of the opening of the strawberry season. The population of the town is ordinarily about 250, but estimates place those now located there at several thousand.

Seven car loads were shipped during the first three days of last week, and indications point to a heavy crop, probably 125 car loads. There are 600 acres in this vicinity devoted to the succulent fruit.

"Beef Trust" Inquiry.

Chicago, Ill.—The federal grand jury which is investigating the business affairs of the meat packers, resumed their probe into the details of the sausage casing business, as carried on by the packers.

Storm's Great Havoc.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Telegraph line-men returning from expeditions to repair lines leading out of this city report that the damage done by the

CANAL GOVERNMENT LEGAL

Attorney General Renders Opinion Upholding Administration.

BARRETT COWES PANAMA ARMY

Omission or Inaction of Congress No Bar to Continuance of Our Rule—President's Power Ample—Fifty Panama Soldiers; Threatened Matiny Last November, But Mr. Barrett Warned Them

Washington, D. C.—Attorney-General Moody has rendered an opinion about the effect of Congress' failure to legislate for the government of the Panama Canal zone, under which the Government will now go ahead just as if there had been legislation. The failure of Congress to take action was not accidental, but deliberate. The House was determined to clean out the old Walker Canal Commission. It passed a bill for that purpose, presented by Representative Mann, of the Commercial Committee, and bearing the stamp of that committee's approval.

The influence of some members of the commission blocked the bill in the Senate, where a counter bill was introduced. Whatever may have been the reasons of Congress for failing to re-enact or complete its legislation, the proper presumption is that it was of the opinion that the power conferred upon the President was ample and continued until it should otherwise direct the existing temporary government survived and went out to perform its functions and duties as already marked out.

"The Secretary of War on March 6, 1905, cabled to the Governor of the canal zone that the administration of government there would continue as before. The principle is that where a territorial government under the authority of the United States, temporary and provisional in character, has its origin in lawful authority, it continues to enforce the law and serve the usual purposes of civilized institutions until it is legally displaced. This principle arises ex-necessitate and means that anarchy shall not follow because there has been a legislative omission or failure to provide a new and permanent status.

"This principle must be equally applicable whether the original rightful authority was an exercise of the war power or whether it rested, as here, upon temporary and provisional laws of Congress."

Barrett Saves the Day.

Diplomatic correspondence made public at the State Department contains a dispatch from Minister Barrett at Panama giving an account of the assistance rendered by him in averting trouble there at the time of the attempted revolution led by General Huertas last November.

After it had been arranged that General Huertas should resign and the Panama Army disband a hitch occurred. About fifty soldiers marched, unarmed, to the Government House, followed by a great crowd, and informed the President of the republic that they would not accept the Government's plan to pay them off in two installments, but demanded the whole amount at that time.

Minister Barrett, who was present at the time, advised the President to be absolutely firm, but the soldiers persisted and muttered threats against the President. The Minister, in informing the State Department of the incident, said:

"When this word came up from the street I saw that there must be no further delay in bringing matters to an end, and, taking General Guardia, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and War, with me, I went down stairs and out upon the sidewalk in front of the soldiers who were there assembled. In brief words I told General Guardia to say to them that the United States power on which they stood back of the Government in this crisis, and that they must accept the terms of the Government or accept the consequences.

"They were warned that if they did not accept these terms and engaged in any acts of insurrection, riot or mutiny, they would be dealt with in a most summary way, and that if necessary the naval forces in the bay and the Marines at Ancon and Empress would be used to maintain order, with the severest punishment for those who were responsible for disorder.

"This warning had the desired effect, and the soldiers immediately declared that they would accept the terms of the Government."

GEN. GROSVENOR TO RETIRE.

Will Have Been Twenty Years in Congress at End of Present Term.

Washington, D. C.—General Charles H. Grosvenor, Representative from the Eleventh Ohio District, and one of the foremost Republicans in Congress, has indicated his intention to retire at the end of his present term.

Opponents have gained control of the County Committee in Athens County, where he lives, but he does not admit that this would prevent his return. He has told friends he will be satisfied when he has served twenty years in Congress, and he is now in his tenth term.

For President of D. A. R.

Nominations for president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution were made at the society's meeting in Washington, D. C.

GREAT FIRE IN CHILE.

City of Pisagua Suffers Nearly \$2,000,000 Loss.

Santiago, Chile—Fire at night caused great damage in the city of Pisagua. Fifteen blocks of buildings were destroyed, including the town hall and several banks. The loss is estimated at \$1,750,000.

Oyama Reports a Victory.

Field Marshal Oyama reported the repulse of five Russian squadrons.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.

After a conference between Secretary Morton and Acting Secretary Loomis it was announced that a decision had been reached to have the remains of John Paul Jones, unburied by Ambassador Porter in Paris, brought to America in a naval vessel with a proper convoy.

Daughters of the American Revolution dedicated Memorial Continental Hall, the society's new home, in Washington.

The President has appointed a special commission to deal with three important questions which have arisen relative to the diversion and interference with the course of international rivers. The commission consists of Judge Penfield, solicitor of the State Department; Special Assistant Attorney General M. C. Burch, and Prof. F. H. Newell, of the Geological Survey.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

A general strike for more wages has begun on the largest sugar plantations in the Ponce District, of Porto Rico. Meetings of laborers are being organized. The American Federation of Labor has been taking an active part in the movement.

The court-martial in the case of Commander John B. Briggs, in Manila, formerly in command of the cruiser Baltimore, who was tried for running that vessel around in the Straits of Malacca while en route to the Philippines, has returned a verdict of acquittal.

Pedro Roxas, who was placed under arrest in Manila on the charge of furnishing supplies to the ladrones, and Administrator Oliva, who was accused of complicity in the offense, have been released on \$50,000 and \$25,000 bail, respectively. The most influential Filipinos signed their bonds. The native press censured the Government for the arrests.

The trial by court-martial of Major Frank Carrington on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman was opened in Manila. Major Carrington, who is under sentence for forty years' imprisonment for the embezzlement of Government funds, pleaded not guilty.

Governor-General Northcote of the Commonwealth of Australia, will, it is said, invite Secretary of War Taft and a party to visit Australia during the party's approaching visit to the Philippines. The Commonwealth of Australia will offer to defray the entire expenses, it is said. The American Chamber of Commerce of Manila is preparing to entertain Secretary Taft and party on an extensive scale during their stay in Manila.

Competition among the managers of Honolulu hotels for the entertainment of patrons is spirited. One of them has hit on the expedient of giving his patrons—or at least those who desire to risk such sport—the excitement of shark hunting. A large party from one of the hotels was taken out in a gasoline launch recently and spent several hours in the pursuit of sharks that had been attracted by the carcass of a horse. A big shark was captured.

DOMESTIC.

Brooding over Russia's troubles, Harry Izenberg, who three months ago came to this country to escape service in the Czar's army, became insane and hanged himself at Rock Island, Ill.

The Democratic Club held a Jefferson Day dinner at the Waldorf, in New York City, at which ex-Judge Alton B. Parker was the chief speaker.

President Roosevelt's hunting trip in Oklahoma ended, and with his party he went to Colorado to hunt "big" game.

The bodies of thirty-five unidentified victims of the Grover shoe factory fire were buried in a single grave at Brockton, Mass.

In ill-health, Arthur Luteford, treasurer of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, at Rochester, N. Y., killed himself.

Rolla Wells, Democrat, was inaugurated for his second term as mayor of St. Louis, Mo.

Andrew Gurnea, the steel magnate, contributed to the fund in aid of Dr. Grenfell's Labrador mission.

The charge of conspiracy against Nnn Patterson was dropped by the District Attorney of New York County.

James H. Hyde, of New York City, Vice-President of the Equitable Life, restored to the society \$122,000, representing his share of profits in the syndicate operations whereby securities were sold to the Equitable.

The New York Citizens' Union city convention voted to instruct its campaign committee for the renomination of District Attorney Jerome.

FOREIGN.

A dispatch to the Matin, of Paris, France, from Port de France, Martinique, says that the volcano of Mont Pele was again active and discharging molten metal. Flashes of light were seen at the crater and rumbling sounds were heard underground in the vicinity of the mountain.

Minister Barrett to Panama gave a banquet in honor of the Captain and officers of the German cruiser Falke.

The leaders of the Italian railroad employes have decided not to urge a general strike, unless the Government should have recourse to repressive measures or should apply the clauses of the Railroad bill providing for the dismissal of strikers.

The Finnish Estates have agreed to pay to the Russian Treasury \$2,000,000 toward the military requirements for the year 1905 only. The proposal of the Russian Government was that this amount should be payable annually from 1905 to 1908.

Several torpedo boats which Lewis Nixon has been setting up at Sebastopol have been completed and shipped to Vladivostok.

A band of Bulgarians attacked the Monastery of Athanas, near Klissura, which was occupied by a Greek band. Fifteen Bulgarians were killed and the remainder fled to Zagorichani, to which place the Greeks pursued them, killing many and burning a number of houses. An engagement between Turks and Albanians has been fought near Prizren. The Albanians were defeated with the loss of thirty men killed.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Next Monday is May Day.

Strawberries are coming to this
market.

T. S. Millsap has a little girl who
is very sick.

Henry Milner is in Anniston on
a business mission.

This is the last week of Circuit
Court for this term.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, was
in the city last Thursday.

A number of our people visited
Shelby Springs last Sunday.

Those who advertise in The Sen-
tinel never draw any blanks.

Leo Friedberger made a business
trip over into Georgia last week.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, was
in town a few hours last Thursday.

A woman suggests that the baby
buggy be called a crycycle. Not so
bad.

Judge J. L. Peters visited with
his children in Montevallo over last
Sunday.

William Hyatt, of Talladega, was
in the city over Sunday, visiting
friends.

J. H. Robertson visited with
friends in Birmingham over last
Sunday.

Sheriff R. F. Cox was in Calera
last Friday and Saturday on offi-
cial business.

Dr. R. A. Martin, of Pell City,
was a guest of T. S. Millsap a few
days last week.

I. G. Gwin, of Wilsonville, orders
The Sentinel sent to W. R. Self,
Meridian, Miss.

Miss Rosser Christian went to
Birmingham Tuesday returning
home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Kroell, of Montevallo,
visited with friends in the city sev-
eral days last week.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson is visiting rel-
atives and friends in North Caro-
lina for a short time.

There will be services at the
Presbyterian church next Sunday
morning and at night.

We saw a lonely straw hat on the
street Monday. The wearer looked
liked he wanted an overcoat.

Prof. John M. Dye, who has been
teaching at Dogwood, was a caller
at The Sentinel last Saturday.

Teachers and pupils of the Co-
lumbiana Graded Schools are busy
preparing for commencement.

Contractors will find a notice in
this issue calling for bids to build
a brick school house in Calera.

A large congregation was at the
Presbyterian church last Sunday,
and the Easter hat was there, too.

Miss Linnie Seale visited with
relatives in the Spring Creek neigh-
borhood several days last week.

A thirteen pound boy arrived
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed.
Strickland last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowdon, of
Calera, were in the city a day or
two last week, visiting relatives.

Considerable cotton has been
coming to town during the past
week. Most of it sold for seven
cents.

From the plainest sewing to
the handsomest dresses can be had
by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at
residence on Depot-st. f23-2m

Miss Edna Nelson returned from
Greensboro Friday, where she had
been attending the wedding of a
friend.

W. R. Weaver, of Aldrich, is in
the city this week on jury duty.
The Sentinel acknowledges a pleas-
ant call.

Geo. E. Mason is in Birmingham
on business. He has an offer to
travel for a wholesale house of
that city.

Pennington, Riddle & Co., of
Wilsonville, are among the patrons
of our job department during the
past week.

Judge D. R. McMillan and little
son Dugald will leave next Mon-
day for a visit with friends and rel-
atives in Florida.

The perfume of the early onion
would seem to indicate that spring
is here, the recent frosts to the con-
trary notwithstanding.

Beginning with next Wednesday
night the union prayer meeting
will be held in the Baptist church
during the month of May.

The county commissioners were
in session Monday. They were here
to consider the petitions asking for
a special school tax election.

Mrs. Oscar Jones, after a short
visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Abercrombie, returned
to her home in Birmingham last
week.

Miss Willie Rhodes, of Montevallo,
a former employe of The
Sentinel, was in the city several
days last week visiting with Mrs.
H. E. Whitaker.

A girl's idea of a chump is a
young fellow who insists on discus-
ing the weather after she has taken
care to see that other members of
the family have retired early.

The Commercial club meets every
Tuesday night until further notice.
Every member should try to be
present at the meetings. You
should take that much interest in
the efforts being made to build up
the town.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was
here Monday to attend the meeting
of the commissioners. He paid
The Sentinel a pleasant call. He
informs us that there will be Me-
morial Day exercises at Harpers-
ville on May 13th.

By a notice elsewhere in this
issue it will be seen that Calera is
going to build a new school house,
and is asking for bids from con-
tractors. We are glad to see this
evidence of prosperity upon the
part of our sister town.

The building is to be of brick, and
we are told it is to cost about five
thousand dollars.

Young women, from eighteen to
twenty-five years of age, who de-
sire a three years' course in general
hospital duty, may apply to Box
839, Birmingham A. A. Candidates
must be well recommended, and of
good standing in their community.

Remember that the Commercial
Club meets every Tuesday night in
its rooms in the Liles building. If
you are a member you should not
miss a meeting. Several things are
in sight for Columbiana, and all
should get a hold on the cord and
pull.

J. W. Bandy, the druggist of
Montevallo, was in the city several
days last week on jury duty. Mr.
Bandy contemplates a trip through
California and Oregon some time
this summer. The Sentinel ac-
knowledges a pleasant call from
him while here.

There came near being a disas-
trous fire in the store of the Co-
lumbiana Mercantile Co. last Mon-
day. Some waste paper lying near
one of the counters caught fire, it
is supposed from a cigar stump or
pipe, and when discovered it was
burning sure enough. But for the
timely discovery Columbiana might
have had a disastrous fire.

In a letter to the Sentinel order-
ing subscription renewed for an-
other year, Joseph Squire, of Hele-
na writes: "I have been very sick
with grip ever since February, but
am some better now, although I
still have the grip cough at night."
Mr. Squire has numerous friends
all over the county, and all wish
he may soon be restored to good
health.

When a selfish, non-progressive
citizen kicks against his own town
and says that the efforts of those
who are trying to do something
for the town will come to no good,
it is doubtful if his neighbors will
take pains to tell him their real
opinion of him. He may rest as-
sured, however, that in the mind of
the community he gets the rating
that is coming to him.

Among the pleasant callers at
The Sentinel office during the latter
part of last week was Dr. E. G.
Givhan, of Montevallo, one of the
most prominent and popular phys-
icians of this county. The doctor
was here as a witness in court, and
was very much put out as he had
made arrangements to attend the
annual meeting of the State Medi-
cal Association in Montgomery
which was in session last week.

Mrs. A. J. Abercrombie died at
her home in Leeds on Monday of
last week, and was buried on Tues-
day. Those who attended the
funeral from here were: Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Abercrombie, Miss Em-
mie Abercrombie, Miss Beatrice
Abercrombie, J. I. Abercrombie
and Mrs. Oscar Jones. The de-
ceased was 29 years old, and leaves
a husband and two children—a son
of 10 and a daughter of 8 years—to
mourn her death. She was a mem-
ber of the Cumberland Presbyter-
ian church, a good christian woman,
a loving wife, an indulgent
mother and kind neighbor. Her
death is deeply mourned by all
who knew her. Death was due to
heart trouble.

In building a fire in a stove last
Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Geo. Bird
used some kerosene oil, and when
she applied a match the flames
burst out into her face, burning off
her eye-lashes and eye brows and
burning her face. In an endeavor
to put out the fire her hands were

badly burned. Mrs. Bird displayed
great presence of mind, for al-
though in a mass of flames for a
short time she did not scream, did
not run out of doors, and this, to-
gether with the fact that she had
a shawl around her head, is all that
saved her from serious if not fatal
burning. She was taken to the
home of her father, H. W. Nelson,
that evening, and The Sentinel is
glad to state that she has about re-
covered from the effects of her
burns.

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Dr. F. M.
Peterson and C. L. Meroney com-
posed a trio of Montevallo business
men who called on The Sentinel
last Thursday. We are sorry to
have missed seeing these Montevallo
friends, but we were out of
town. Capt Reynolds may well be
termed the father of the Girls' In-
dustrial School for it is doubtful if
the school would ever have been
located in Montevallo but for his
efforts. Dr. Peterson is president
of the Institution, and the fact that
about 450 girls have been enrolled
this session speaks well for his ad-
ministration. Mr. Meroney is vice
president of the Merchants' and
Planters' bank. It is a pleasure
to see any of our Montevallo
friends.

Installation Service.

Next Sunday morning, Rev.
Joseph Duglison will be install-
ed pastor of the Columbiana Pres-
byterian church. Rev. Mr. Wal-
ton, president of Isbell College,
Talladega, will preach the sermon.
All are invited.

Another Rural Route.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a
letter from our congressman, Hon.
Sydney J. Bowie, in which he says:
"I am in receipt of notice of the
establishment of another rural de-
livery route from Vincent with one
carrier to commence Monday, May
15th, 1905. This, with routes pre-
viously established, puts your coun-
ty in good condition, and shows
that your people are beginning to
appreciate the service."

The people of Farmer are anxious
to hear about one which is petition-
ed for out of Shelby.

Honor Roll

Of Kingdom School for last
month.
1st Grade—Elmie Acker, Delilah
Crumpton, John Webster, Florence
Louis.
3rd Grade—Elmo Louis.
4th Grade—Mamie Acker, Ber-
nice Crumpton, Beatrice Crumpton.
5th Grade—Robert Sawyer, John
Holmes, Earnest Davis.
6th Grade—Mamie Templin,
Beaufort Crumpton, Andrew
Crumpton.
7th Grade—Thomas Horton.
8th Grade—Franklin Holmes.
Miss Janie Wallace,
Teacher.

Notice.

On Friday, May 12, all interested
are requested to meet at the Har-
persville grave yard early in the
morning with tools for the purpose
of cleaning off the same.

And on Saturday, the 13th, there
will be memorial services, and the
following program will be render-
ed. Don't forget the time and come.

10 a. m.—Welcome address by C.
H. Florey.
Response.—R. P. Tucker.
10:30 a. m.—Song service.
11 a. m.—Remembering our dead,
John J. Haynes.
11:30 a. m.—Song "He Fought
for a Cause he thought was right."
H. E. Whitaker.
12 m.—Adjourn for dinner.
1 p. m.—Song services.
1:30 p. m.—What is a memorial
service and why should we observe
it, J. L. Peters.
2 p. m.—Marching to cemetery
and decorating the graves.
3 p. m.—Memorial address at the
graves, Gov. R. M. Cunningham.
Song, "God Be With You Till
We Meet Again."
Benediction.
By order of Committee.

HARPERSVILLE.

Our school will close next week.

Did you just see those Easter hats
Sunday?

It is feared that the fruit crop is
going to be a failure.

The second quarterly meeting of
this circuit was held here Satur-
day and Sunday.

Dentist Johnson, of Cropwell,
was in our community last week
operating on teeth.

Earl Martin, of Birmingham,
spent Saturday night and Sunday
here with his father and mother.

Mrs. Robert Davis returned home
Friday from Quito where she spent
a week with her parents and one
"Bob" is all covered with smiles.

Early potatoes, peas, cabbage
and all hardy vegetables have
about recovered from the effects of
the cold spell and are looking nicely

The woods are full of sweet
smelling flowers. The mocking
bird is singing his sweet summer
song from the old yard trees, and
all of this denotes that the old sum-
mer time will soon be here.

A Day at Montevallo.

The editor of The Sentinel spent
a day in Montevallo last week, and
it was like a visit home. For sev-
eral years we made our home
among the good people of that
pretty town, and no years to us
were ever more pleasant. The pic-
turesque surroundings of Monte-
vallo and the kindly hospitality of
her people always makes one who
has ever lived there, or who has
ever visited there, wish to go back
again, for "way down in the heart
there's a feeling" for those good
people. No little town in Alabama
is better known than Montevallo,
and since the coming of the Girls'
Industrial School to the place it
has been prominent in the eyes of
the people of the State. The
school is a great institution, and
from what we can learn is grow-
ing in the graces of the people of
Alabama all the time, and this
session more than 450 students
have been enrolled. Capt. H. C.
Reynolds is, in a measure, respon-
sible for its location in Montevallo
—and it is a monument to the en-
ergy, the magnanimous spirit and
the loyalty of this good man to the
little town in which he has lived
close to half a century. At the
head of the institution is one of
Alabama's noblemen—Dr. F. M.
Peterson; a conscientious, chris-
tian man, and who is doing a work
among the young women of the
State the value of which is beyond
computation.

Montevallo, in a business way,
is one of the best trading points in
this section of the State. Few
towns in Alabama, of like popula-
tion, has more substantial business
men, and nowhere is found better
equipped stores. The merchants
are wide-awake, progressive, and
believe in keeping the best of ev-
erything in their respective lines.
They are accommodating so far as
good business principles will ad-
mit, and the trade which comes to
them is not at all spasmodic—ev-
ery day bringing about the same
amount of business to the town.

For a small town Montevallo is
noted for its many pretty homes,
and the people pride themselves in
making their homes attractive.
The yards are kept neat, and many
of them have floral adornment that
would be a credit to towns of
greater pretensions, while the peo-
ple are among the best in the
world. They make the stranger
within their gates feel that he is
not wholly a stranger, and the
worthy person always finds the
glad hand of welcome. To be with
them once is to make one long to
be with them again.

Among the business firms who
have helped to make Montevallo,
are C. L. Meroney & Co., Morgan
Bros. Mercantile Co., Davies & Je-
ter, Mrs. M. Woolley, J. T. Ellis &
Co., J. W. Bandy, Geo. Kroell,
Denson & Dawson, F. W. Rogan,
the Merchants' and Planters' bank
and Allen Bros. Among the pro-
fessional men who are identified
with the town are Hon. E. S. Ly-
man, who is mayor, Dr. E. G. Giv-
han, Dr. D. L. Wilkinson, Dr. J. W.
Acker, Dr. Park and others. The
Sentinel man has a most kindly
feeling for all these good people—
they are of the salt of the earth,
and are deserving of everything
good that may come to them.

Calera Items.

Too late for last week.

This is the pay week for the rail-
roads, and from this source \$2,600
will be distributed to their many
employees at this place.

City marshal Harmon has a hand-
some baby boy, two weeks old,
that weighs seventeen pounds. He
thinks of naming him Dr. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin left
Monday for an extended trip to
the northwest. Their first stop will
be St. Louis, and from there to
Pike's Peak and other places.

Mayor Oliver is pushing the
school house enterprise, and no
doubt the new building will be
ready for occupancy by the time
for the opening of next term.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn and lit-
tle daughter, Julia, will leave Fri-
day, 21st, for a few days at Pensa-
cola, Fla., where they will see the
town and the great war vessels of
the U. S. navy.

The Shelby County Medical So-
ciety, composed as it is of the best
doctors of the county, spent a prof-
itable and pleasant day here last
Tuesday, though they missed the
genial Dr. DuBose of your city.

Frank Stocking, Mrs. Stocking
and son Ralph are visiting Mrs.
Joseph Teague on North Mont-
gomery avenue. Frank formerly
resided in Calera and will, no doubt
be kindly remembered by the base
ball players of a dozen years ago.

Joseph O. Aronson, of this place
has returned to his father's com-
missionary from the great city of Chi-
cago. Joe's friends were so glad to
see him that they gave him a ride
last Sunday behind a spanking

If a bicycle is worth anything at all, it
is worth taking care of. If it gets out
of repair take it to an experienced man
—and Nolan Barnett is that very one.

WHEELS If your wheel gets
broken or out of fix,
don't worry or fret, or
try to fix it yourself.
Nolan Barnett will do

it for you in a short time, and save you
all that worry. Find him at the black-
smith shop of J. T. Barnett.

Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

Forty Bars of Soap

for \$1.00.

T. F. Atkinson.

team that was all decorated with
flowers.

We'll Go You One.

The County Commissioners of
Bibb and Shelby counties will meet
at Montevallo on the 10th day of
May in joint session, in regard to
the dividing line between the two
counties. There is considerable
dissatisfaction the way the present
line runs, but there is liable to be
more if it is changed. It will do
the two courts good to meet in
joint session. Suppose we meet
with them, Brother Whitaker.—
Centerville Press.

State Sunday School Convention
Birmingham, Apr. 25-27.

The basis of representation is:
Five delegates from the county at
large, all ministers of the gospel,
the superintendent and two other
delegates from each school in the
county. Each school elects its
own delegates.

I hereby appoint as delegates at
large for Shelby county:
J. F. Pope, Wilsonville,
H. C. Reynolds, Montevallo,
W. E. Lester, Calvary,
Miss Kittie Avery, Shelby,
Miss Zemma Pitts, Columbiana.
The names of all delegates desir-
ing free entertainment should be
sent to R. F. Lewis, Chairman En-
tainment Committee, Birmingham.
The railroads have granted a re-
duced rate of one and one-third
fare plus 25 cents for the round
trip.
SPRIGG DOWELL,
President for Shelby County.

Joseph Jefferson, the great act-
or, died at West Palm Beach, Fla.,
last Sunday night, aged 76 years.
He was the dean of the dramatic
profession in this country, and his
great reputation was made in Rip
Van Winkle, and which he had
played in almost every city in this
country. He had charmed thou-
sands in the quaint character of
Rip, and thousands will sincerely
mourn his death.

The Sentinel believes that Hon.
John B. Knox, of Anniston, will
be chosen to fill the next vacancy
from Alabama in the United States
Senate. Mr. Knox is one of the
brainiest men in the South, and if
he is sent to the senate the people
will not only honor him, but the
State will be honored as well.

Bids Wanted.

Calera, Ala., April 18, 1905.
Sealed proposals will be received until May
the 23rd for the construction of a brick school
house for the city of Calera.
Plans and specifications can be seen in the
office of the chairman in Calera after May 5.
The right to reject any and all bids is re-
served.
J. H. Givhan, Chairman.
L. G. Puryear, Secretary
and Treasurer, Building Com.
Apr. 27-4

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersig-
ned, as trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of
J. A. Nichols & Company, J. A. Nichols and
P. T. Pitts in accordance with an order of
the Hon. Jennings J. Pierce, Referee in Bank-
ruptcy, made on to-wit, the 11 day of April,
1905, will sell the herein described property
at public outcry to the highest bidder for
cash, in front of the storehouse located on
said property between the hours of 10 a. m.
and 4 p. m. on Tuesday, the 24 day of May,
1905, the following property, to-wit:
"A certain house and lot in the town of Vi-
cent, Shelby county, Alabama, being the
house and lot formerly owned by E. L. Chan-
dler and now occupied by W. H. Sudd & Son,
Druggists, at Vincent, Alabama, being all the
property formerly owned or in possession of J.
A. Nichols & Co., of Vincent, Alabama."
JOHN S. DIXIE, Trustee.
Knox, Dixon & Burr, Attorneys.

Application to Sell Real Estate.

The State of Alabama, ss. Probate Court,
Shelby county.
Estate of Mary A. Jos. L. and Ella Wilson
Peters, minors.
This day came J. L. Peters, guardian of said
estates and filed his application in due form
and under oath, praying for an order of sale
of certain lands described therein, belong-
ing to said estate, for the purpose of main-
tenance and education upon the ground
that the income of said minors is insuffi-
cient for their education and maintenance.
It is ordered that the 17th day of April,
1905, be appointed for hearing of
said application, at which time all
parties in interest can appear and contest
the same, if they think proper.
A. P. LINGSHIRE,
Judge of Probate.

Sunday School Associa-
tion of Beasts 8, 11, 14.

The following is the program of
the Sunday School Association of
Beasts 8, 11 and 14, to be held at
Union church Sunday, April 30th,
1905.

9:30 a. m.—Praise service con-
ducted by Rev. A. C. Messer.
10:00—Exemplification of today's
lesson, Jno. J. Haynes.
Enrollment of delegates and
reading reports from the different
schools.

Collection for Sunday school
work.

11:00—Sunday school sermon by
Rev. J. G. Walker.

12 m.—Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p. m.—The Sunday scho-
ol and its mission. Rev. G. T. Har-
rington.
Collection for foreign missions.
Organized Sunday school work
and its importance. Rev. W. G. Mc-
Daniel.

Unfinished business.

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

We insist that all the Sunday
schools in the Association send rep-
resentatives; we urge all the of-
ficers of the various schools to be on
hand, and we invite all friends to
organized Sunday school work to
be present. We ask your co-opera-
tion in this work by bringing a
well filled basket, a liberal purse
and an overflowing heart.

Walter E. Lester, Pres.
J. E. Adams, Sec. & Treas.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the
following property for sale, but the
prices quoted will only hold good
for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one
acre of ground in Montevallo; good
location, convenient to the Girl's
Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one
mile north of Columbiana. Part of
east half of southwest quarter, and
part of west half of southwest
quarter, section 14, township 21,
range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per
acre; one-third cash, balance on
time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near
school house in Columbiana, with
one acre and a half of land attach-
ed, including garden and orchard.
Will sell or rent at a bargain.

Shelby County Division.

Protection at home for Widows
and Orphans. Cost members last
year only \$5.45 per \$1,000.

Officers: Dr. B. H. Smothers, Presi-
dent, Wilsonville; W. L. Farley,
Cashier, Columbiana Savings Bank,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Directors, Dr. O. E. Black, Dr. B. H.
Smothers, J. F. Avery, N. W. Ab-
bott, E. S. Horton, W. B. Murgan,
W. Hornsby, Dr. H. B. Lane, Dr. J. C.
Walker, Dr. C. C. Oliver, Dr. Aorton.

We, the undersigned, endorse
and recommend the Shelby County
Division of the Mutual Life Indus-
trial Association of Georgia, as be-
ing the safest, cheapest and best
insurance offered. The people
should encourage and patronize a
home institution.

W. L. Farley, H. B. Lane, M. D.;
Prof. C. H. Florey, J. L. Peters, C. T.
Acker, M. D.; Dr. R. McMillan, C. W.
O'Hara, M. L. Wooten, C. J. Robson,
Jas. N. Thornton, T. M. Nelson, J. F.
Avery, Dr. B. H. Smothers and A. P.
Longshore.

Several agents are at work. From
present indications the above Divi-
sion will have one thousand mem-
bers in the near future.

Reliable men wanted to represent
this popular company. Apply to
T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent.

It cannot be denied that the death rate in the second city in the world is much higher in proportion to the population than in the first, says the New York Tribune. The loss of young lives seems to be excessively large in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

One of the largest, oldest and most interesting cities in the United States was recently overtaken by grave misfortune. Nearly two centuries have elapsed since Blenville laid the foundations of New Orleans, the population of which is today more numerous than that of any other place south of St. Louis and east of the Rocky Mountains. Before the Civil War it was famous, as it is now, for the exportation of what has long been the leading product of the Gulf States.

Recently a quaint old epigram has been revived and given wide circulation: "There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it behooves each one of us to have charity for the rest of us." In confirmation of this homely truth, says the Atlanta Journal, comes the assertion of Judge Cowing, of the New York court of general sessions, that in his twenty-seven years' experience on the bench, sitting at the edge of the never-ceasing stream of crime and vice and evil, he has "found in every man more to praise than to condemn."

Labor News Notes.

Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Court House stonecutters struck against the "open shop."

A general strike of ice and coal wagon drivers was instituted in St. Louis, Mo.

Brewery coopers, about 350 in all, went on strike in Milwaukee, Wis., for a wage increase.

The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America has made wonderful strides in the two years of its existence.

Four hundred ironworkers in Cincinnati, Ohio, went on strike because their demand for more pay and an eight-hour day was refused.

Emile Zola's widow has offered the villa at Medan as a home for retired women employees of the French Charity Bureau.

In memory of King Humbert, Queen Margherita of Italy has built a library on the top of Pic d'Orden, in the Alps.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard, one of the most prominent women of Colorado, has been appointed a deputy sheriff of Paso County.

Every time anything worth printing occurs in Russia the officials suspend the newspapers, declares the Baltimore Sun.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

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7:00pm	8:55am	Ar. Mobile.	10:55pm	10:00am
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7:20pm	9:15pm	Ar. Birmingham.	11:15pm	10:20am
7:30pm	9:25pm	Ar. Chattanooga.	11:25pm	10:30pm
7:40pm	9:35pm	Ar. Knoxville.	11:35pm	10:40pm
7:50pm	9:45pm	Ar. Bristol.	11:45pm	10:50am
8:00pm	9:55pm	Ar. Asheville.	11:55pm	11:00am
8:10pm	10:05pm	Ar. Lynchburg.	12:05pm	11:10am
8:20pm	10:15pm	Ar. Richmond.	12:15pm	11:20am
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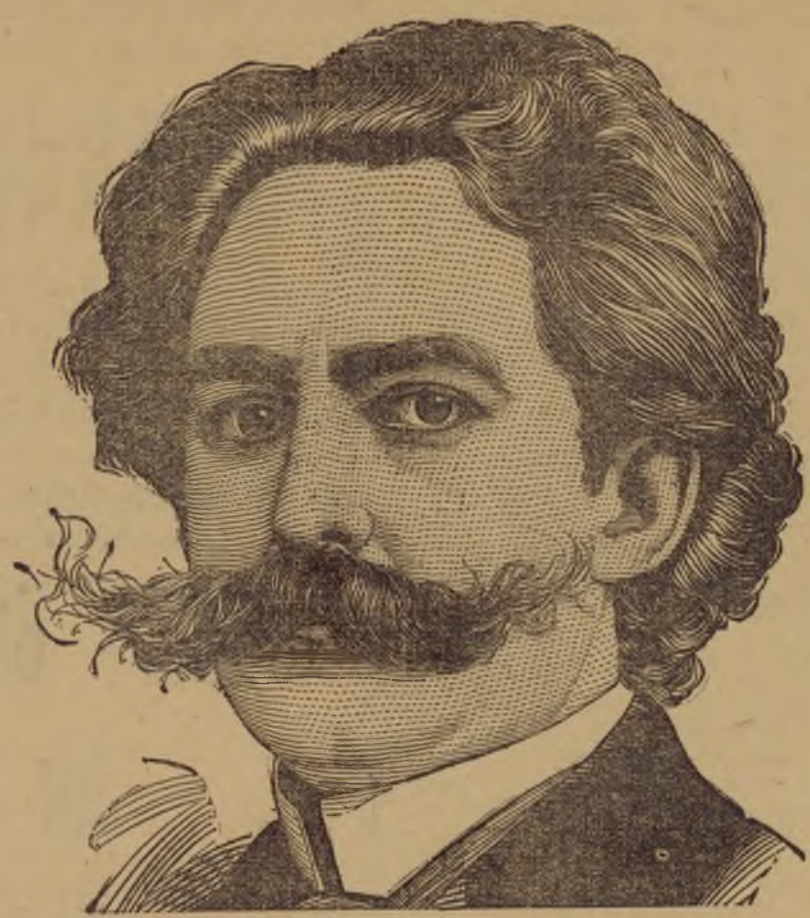
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Senator Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Martí." In a letter to The Peru-na Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senator Quesada says:

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SIAMESE TWINS OUTDONE.

Two Bohemian Sisters Have But One Body Between Them.

Cases of twin children joined together at some part of the body are very rare, of course, but a dozen or so of them have been recorded by medical science. One of the most curious if not the most curious ever known is that of the two Bohemian sisters Rosa and Josefa Blazek, who are now being exhibited in London, and who are merged together at the back, having thus a body in common, but each with her own head and limbs independent.

In the case several years ago of the Hindu sisters who were joined together by a small ligament, one of them was suffering from consumption. The French surgeons cut the coupling, and though the afflicted one died, the other is still living in good health. In several other cases, however, the cutting of the bond has resulted in the death of both twins.

In the present instance it is out of the question to separate Rosa and Josefa, for they can boast of only one set of internal machinery. Strange to say, the two girls who are 26 years old, differ materially in looks, likes and general character. In taste, temperament and intellect they differ far more widely than is often the case with twins who do not share their corporeal existence. Rosa is fond of sweet things, while Josefa does not care for them; Rosa is restless and animated, and endowed with abundance of nerves, while Josefa is of a more sedate disposition and disposed to take life easy.

Josefa is the taller and stouter of the two, and is fuller in the face. In their childhood days their existence was one of eternal variance, and quarrels between them were frequent. They generally ended in Rosa, the stronger-willed of the pair, getting her way. Now they are reconciled to each other, but Rosa is still regarded by her sister as the head of the firm.

The two girls have never looked each other in the face, being back to back. It is said that the French court held them to be two persons in law, and required them to pay two fares on the railroad. They can both play on the violin and in their public appearance they play duets together.

Barnum and Bailey several years ago exhibited a pair of Korean twins who were joined by a ligament near the waist. These boys also showed a considerable disparity in person and character. The most famous combination of the sort, however, was the Siamese twins, Eng and Chang, born of Chinese parents in Siam in 1811. They also were joined by an elastic ligament in the region of the chest.

They were brought to this country in 1829, and they made a world-wide sensation. They finally married two ladies and settled in the south, and as the doctors were afraid to cut them apart they made a treaty under which they lived alternately with the two wives, a week at a time. They lived till 1874, when they died at the age of 63, within a few minutes of each other. If the ligament which joined them was touched at the middle point, both could feel it, but if at one side or the other, only the one nearest felt the sensation.

Overdid His Kindness.

A young and kind-hearted broker, of whom the New York Sun tells, recently proved to his own dissatisfaction that the way of the benefactor may have as many unexpected turns as that of the transgressor.

The young broker had a Danish "treasure" named Helma in his kitchen. Her cooking was so perfect that he was the envy of all his acquaintances, even those who had high-priced chefs in their kitchens. The broker often told his wife that they must "do something for the girl; she deserved it." At last he saw an opportunity.

"Helma," he said to her one morning after breakfast, "if you have any money laid by, and will trust me with it, I'll double it for you today."

Helma gladly entrusted her savings—two hundred and fifty dollars—to her master, and that night he handed her back five hundred dollars, with a pleased, "There you are, Helma!"

A few weeks later he repeated the act, and when he gave her the substantial roll of bills he told her that she would be comfortable for life if she put her money in a savings bank and added to it now and then. When Helma thanked him, with tears in her blue eyes, he felt truly glad that he had been able to do it for her, and he was perfectly sincere.

Not long afterward Helma came to the broker and his wife and said she was sorry, because they had been so good to her, but it was impossible to stay with them longer; she had come to give notice.

When the broker questioned her, Helma explained that she was going back to Denmark to live on the money he had made for her. "A thousand dollars is much more money in my country," said Helma, simply.

A 'Longshore Chef.

For a quarter of a century the same purveyor has appeased the hunger of the brawny freight handlers on the Manhattan shore of the North River. "Roly-Poly," as this rotund caterer is locally known, has his avocation firmly established. The longshoremen are with him to a man. His wagon does duty along the water front night as well as day. Rarely is he asked to trust, but when he is so requested a "regular" is never refused. Rugged honesty impels a square deal in exchange for a square meal. His bill of fare is naturally humble, and his prices in keeping.

In foul weather or fair he's the same sunny chef. Taking position at central points, he instructs his assistants where to deliver his wares. When a gang is at work, the relay system is followed, as there is no such luxury as meal hour known to freight handlers in action.—New York Press.

Leading Him On.

She—Have you ever heard, Mr. Slowman, that it is better to return a kiss for a blow?

He (failing to catch her meaning)—Why, yes, but I don't understand.

She (coily)—Don't you remember that I boxed your ears last night!

New Yorker.

The great London fire occurred

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

A Shooting Affray.
Birmingham, Ala.—In a pistol duel at 9 o'clock Thursday morning on Twentieth street, near Railroad avenue, in which each participant emptied his revolver, W. A. Denson, an attorney-at-law, was twice wounded, once in the neck and once in the left leg, by R. L. Leatherwood, another attorney.

Mr. Denson, who is a son of Col. W. Denson, a noted lawyer, politician and soldier, was promptly taken to Hillman hospital, where his wounds, though painful, are not necessarily fatal, were dressed.

Mr. Leatherwood was promptly arrested by Policeman Richardson and taken to the city prison. Later in the day W. F. Carter, a deputy constable, at the request of Mr. Denson's brother, swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace R. L. Williams, charging Leatherwood with assault with intent to murder. Leatherwood was then transferred to the county jail, his bond being fixed at \$2,500, which he made.

Raid on Lottery.

Mobile, Ala.—On information from federal authorities at San Francisco warrants were issued by the United States court for the seizure of a package of lottery tickets of the Mexican state lottery, shipped by Southern Express to L. Jackson, this city, and also for the seizure of lottery papers in the office of Jackson.

United States Marshal Deans secured the tickets on the warrant and raided Jackson's place, where lists of past drawings, blank applications for tickets and names of hundreds of patrons and other printed matter was secured and removed to the marshal's office.

New Plan Launched.

Gadsden, Ala.—A declaration of incorporation was filed in the probate office here for the Benevolent Order Sons of the South, which marks the birth of a most important institution. The incorporation is purely mutual and is in the nature of an endowment and sick and accident benefit association. The charter members are among the best people of the city and state.

The object of the association is to afford a safe and feasible method whereby young men and others may save small sums monthly and after a stated time withdraw the amount which they have saved with interest. A sick and accident benefit is also connected with the order. The social side provides for a secret order. The promoters expect to see it expand and grow rapidly.

Track Being Torn Up.

LaFayette, Ala.—The LaFayette railway is a thing of the past. Thursday night all the rolling stock except a few flat cars and a locomotive were spirited away to Opelika, to return no more. At an early hour Thursday morning the section gangs united at this place and began drawing spikes, taking up rails and cross-ties and loading some on flat cars, and this work has been pushed rapidly down the line Thursday.

It is generally understood here that a deal will be consummated as soon as the road is dismantled, but nothing official is given out concerning the matter. This line connecting LaFayette and Opelika was constructed and put into operation by LaFayette business men and LaFayette capital about ten years ago, and the enterprise has been a great favorite with the people of LaFayette and surrounding country, and deep regret is expressed on every side on account of the services on this line being discontinued.

District of Columbia Census.

Washington, D. C.—A police census of the District of Columbia just completed shows a population of 322,445, being an increase of 43,727 over the federal census of 1900. Of this population 227,607 is white.

Investigating Indian Mounds.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The "Gopher," the private steamer of a party of scientists from the North, arrived here from Moundsville, where the party has been engaged in exploring the Indian mounds in that territory. The party consisted of Clarence H. Moore and Drs. Miller and McDonald, all from Philadelphia. They came up as far as Tuscaloosa to take the train here, having finished their explorations, and have left for their homes. The boat which they have been using will be sent back to Pensacola to await their further use next winter, when they will resume their relic searches.

Hail Two Inches in Diameter.

Bessemer, Ala.—Bessemer and vicinity was visited by a severe hail storm, the hail being very heavy in many places, injuring gardens and knocking off fruit. The hail stones were large, several measured being two inches in diameter, and from the height of the cloud the stones falling with such force as to break windows and cause horses to run away.

Soil Survey Completed.

Blount Springs, Ala.—W. G. Smith and Fred N. Meeker of the United States department of agriculture, who have been in Blount county the past ten months conducting a soil survey of that area, have concluded their work and forwarded same to the authorities at Washington.

The bulletin containing their work will be issued by the department in the near future.

Officials Are Reinstated.

Mobile, Ala.—F. E. Dewey and A. N. Bullitt, whose resignation as general manager and chief engineer of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad were demanded on Monday, have been reinstated in their positions. Heads of departments who were released when Dewey and Bullitt went out were also taken back. President Bird M. Robinson has gone to New York, where, it is said, he will take the matter of the resignation of Dewey and Bullitt before the board of directors.

Purchase Coal Lands.

Jasper, Ala.—W. E. Leake and Peyton Norvell, known coal mine operators, have made a big purchase of valuable coal lands located on the Northern Alabama railway near Nauvoo. It is said that the purchase embraces about five thousand acres, and it is the purpose of the purchasers to develop their property at once. They will open mines on these lands, which contain one of the most valuable seams of coal in the entire district. There is much activity in mineral land trading in the section around Nauvoo, and it is destined to become one of the most prosperous sections of the country.

A Serious Cutting.

Gadsden, Ala.—There was a serious cutting affray in Gadsden Thursday night about 10 o'clock in which Charles Rakestraw, a hotel-keeper of Cadartown, Ga., was badly carved up by Luke Parks, a local bartender.

Mr. Parks is said to have been drinking heavily for the past week or two, and Wednesday night he went up to his room over Spoon Motlow's saloon, and found Rakestraw, who was also drinking, in his bed. Parks attempted to rouse Rakestraw out of bed and in this manner, it is said, a fight was precipitated, in which Rakestraw's throat was cut and he was stabbed in the left side.

Policemen arrested Parks and physicians were called to sew up the cut on Rakestraw. While the wounds are dangerous it is not thought they will prove fatal.

Candy Concern Burns Out.

Selma, Ala.—The estimated losses of the fire at the American Candy Manufacturing Company foots up \$21,500, with the insurance about \$16,000, divided as follows: L. M. Hooper building, total loss \$5,000, insurance \$3,000; Mrs. J. A. McKinnon, adjoining building, \$2,000, fully covered; Spencer building, \$1,000, fully covered; E. B. Martin building, \$500, fully covered; candy factory, machinery, and stock, \$10,000, insurance \$7,000; Atkins Grocery Company, water damage \$3,000.

New Corporations Reported.

Montgomery, Ala.—The following new corporations have been reported to the secretary of state:

Sheffield Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, Sheffield, capital \$500,000. Incorporators: J. W. Worthington, S. B. McTyler and S. McGaughey.

Huntsville Bagging and Tie Company, Huntsville; capital \$5,000. Incorporators: Isaac Shieffman and others.

New Market Banking Company, New Market, capital \$10,000. Incorporators: H. L. Davis and associates.

Hainan Cable Cut.

London, Eng.—The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Daily Mail states that the cable to Hainan has been cut, presumably by the Russian squadron, to conceal the movements of the vessels there.

Engineers Go to Riverton, Ala.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A party of United States engineers passed through this city en route for Riverton and Decatur, Ala. They came to this city by rail and left on the United States steamer Colbert for down river points. Riverton, Ala., will be the first stop.

Small Fire in the White House.

Washington, D. C.—One of the chimneys in the executive offices of the White House caught fire Saturday but practically no damage resulted. One engine responded, but the blaze was extinguished by a few buckets of water. A fire, started in all the open grates of the offices, caused the blaze in the chimney.

Thrown From Vehicle.

Guin, Ala.—J. H. Riley, an old and respected citizen of this town, was very painfully injured by an accident here while attempting to get into a vehicle with B. L. Cantrell.

The horse became frightened at Mr. Riley and ran away, running the vehicle against a shade tree, throwing both to the ground.

Mr. Riley was pretty badly bruised about the face, one cut above the right eye, and tongue cut.

KILLED IN A MINE SHAFT

Half a Score of Men Dropped Four Hundred Feet.

Corrygham Mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., the Scene of the Disaster—Bodies Recovered.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Ten miners were killed by the fall of the cage in the Corrygham Mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company's workings, in the northern district of the city.

The men were being lowered to a medium vein, when, 350 feet below the surface, the wire rope snapped and the cage dropped 400 feet.

As the news of the disaster flew through the sections occupied by miners crowds of women and children, screaming and weeping, ran to the shaft opening, where the most distressing scenes were witnessed. Rescue parties finally recovered the terribly mangled bodies.

The accident took place shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning. Several hundred men had been lowered to the various veins, and there were 200 men still waiting when the fatal trip began. There had been no trouble with the machinery, and when the engineer started the cage down it went smoothly. He received the signal to stop at Hillman vein, 350 feet from the mouth of the shaft.

As he was slowing up for the landing the rope parted.

The safety guide supposed in such cases to hold the carriage did not work and was ripped out with the guides. Once clear of these the carriage bounded from side to side of the rock-ribbed shaft, and when it reached the bottom so terribly had it been battered that it was a mass of splintered wood and twisted iron. The victims were doubtless all killed during the fall.

The foot tenders heard the frightful crashing, but could do nothing but wait to see the whole mass fall into the sump. The shaft was so badly torn that rock and timber continued falling for some time.

The men on the surface were immediately apprised of the accident by the rebound of the wire rope. They at once formed rescue parties and hurried into the mine by the emergency openings.

As no one remembered the men who had entered the cage, and as several hundred had gone into the mine, the identity of some of the victims was unknown. Whether the rope had been already entered the workings, being aware of the disaster, made their way to the surface by other exits. They appeared by twos and threes, and were immediately surrounded by the frantic women, a few of whom uttered cries of joy, while the others returned to their watch.

Crowds of the merely curious also hurried to the scene, until the surrounding hills were black with people.

The iron bodies were finally dug out of a mass of mud, wreckage and debris and brought to the surface. The mutilation, in every case, was extreme.

An investigation to fix the responsibility was at once started by Mine Inspector Martin. Whether the rope had been worn partly through, or whether the engineer stopped so suddenly that the strain caused the break, is not known. General Manager Ross, of the company, who took charge of the work of recovering the bodies, said that William Cunningham, the engineer, was one of the most reliable of the employees. Cunningham's foot was unable to account for the accident.

Eight of the victims were Poles. Charles Rochel and Frank Barney were the English speaking miners who were killed.

This is the third accident of a similar nature that has occurred in the Wyoming region within six months. In each case the rope attached to the carriage broke and the men on the vehicle were dashed to the bottom of the shaft and instantly killed. The first disaster occurred at the Auchincloss mine, where ten miners lost their lives. Six weeks ago a cage at the Clear Springs colliery fell and seven men were killed.

PRISONER SHOT BY MOB.

Louisiana Lynchers Tunnel Into Jail and Fire Through the Bars.

Shreveport, La.—After working three hours with sledge hammers and picks, twenty-five men broke to the Parish Jail at Homer, La., and shot Dick Craighead, inflicting many wounds. Craighead was charged with the murder of Mrs. Isaac McKee, wife of Craighead's half brother, and her little son.

Every telephone and telegraph wire out of Homer was cut, and the rifles of the Claiborne Guards were seized before the attack was made on the jail. Having dug a hole through the brick wall the mob crawled through the opening, but on reaching the steel cell in which the prisoner was confined, found it impossible to break the lock. The lynchers then began shooting at the prisoner through the bars of the cell. More than twenty shots were fired, and nearly every one took effect. Believing that Craighead was dead the lynchers left the prison and dispersed.

CAIR'S NEW ENVOY TO CHINA

M. Pokotloff, Manager of Russo-Chinese Bank, Appointed.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—M. Pokotloff, formerly manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank at Peking, and now managing director of that institution, has been appointed Minister to China, in succession to the late Paul Lessar.

CENTRAL MOTOR'S SPEED.

Attains Eighty-three Miles an Hour—New Haven Road Men at Test.

Schenectady, N. Y.—In the presence of a party of visiting officials from the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Northern Pacific Railroad companies, the electric locomotive recently built for the New York Central terminal service, between Croton and New York, broke all its previous records. It attained a speed of eighty-three miles an hour, pulling a heavy train.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED

Texas Tornado Almost Razes Laredo—Call for Help for Homeless and Injured.

FINE SEMINARY BLOWN DOWN.

Damage Extends Over the Whole City and Telegraphic Communication Is Entirely Cut Off.

Laredo, Tex.—Later details from the tornado which struck this city Saturday evening indicate that first reports were by no means exaggerated, either as to the number of lives sacrificed or the financial damage resulting. Scores of people were injured and are being attended by the various physicians.

It will be impossible to state the number of the injured, but it is not believed that many deaths will result from injuries.

The number killed is sixteen in this city. Among the dead are:

Juan Guerrero, aged 46.
Julia Guerrero, aged 22.
Savania Guerrero, aged 22.
Guerrero, missing.

Unknown man, servant Laredo seminary.

Palitio Uricio, aged 56.
Juanita Jaramilla, aged 13.
Unknown man, employed in the Bruno hotel.

S. Munoz, aged 50.
Three members of a family named Trejo.

One woman and two boys, aged 8 and 9 years respectively, named Barrera.

Miss Gayetan, aged 17 years.

Four of the first mentioned were employed on the ranch of George Woodman. They were all crushed to death by the falling in of the heavy walls of the adobe house which they occupied. The others mentioned in the list met their fate in a like manner. The damage wrought at the Laredo seminary is severe. Not one of the group of magnificent buildings which go to make up that institution escaped damage. The barracks, the primary building, Emery hall and the chapel were damaged 50 to 75 per cent. The escape from death of the teachers at present quartered in the institution is considered miraculous, as the walls of some of the buildings which they occupied were completely demolished. Mrs. Easley, one of the teachers, was heroically rescued by several young cadets, students of the institution. They lowered her by a rope from a second story. She was badly bruised.

The Mexican National hospital building had the roof lifted from the edifice and it will require much time to replace the building for patients.

Whole Town Has Suffered.

A trip through the town fails to show a locality that has not suffered more or less from the storm. Trees, fences, telegraph and telephone poles, corrugated roofs, chimneys and walls and debris of all imaginable kinds strew the streets.

The city authorities have set diligently at work cleaning away the wreckage of the storm, and at a late hour the city is beginning to assume its customary tranquil appearance. Linemen are at work endeavoring to straighten out the tangle of wires, and it is believed that within two days the electric light service can be resumed. It is hoped to re-establish telegraphic communication, at least partially within two days.

Conditions in New Laredo, across the Rio Grande river, are similar to those existing on this side. It is not officially known how many dead or injured there are, but in an interview tonight, a city official of that place stated there were five dead that he knew of, although rumor has it that ten lives were lost. The five known dead added to the list of dead on this side of the river would bring the number of dead in both cities up to twenty-one persons.

The storm made its appearance from the southwest in the neighborhood of Lampasas, Mexico, 72 miles from this city, and it is reported that great havoc was wrought in that locality, although it is not thought that any loss of life resulted.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton, of the United States marine hospital service, has placed 150 tents with bedding, etc., at the disposal of the homeless.

Mayor Appeals for Aid.

Austin, Tex.—The following communication from Mayor Sanchez, of Laredo, addressed to Governor Lanham, was received:

"Laredo appeals to you and through you to the good people of Texas for immediate aid in our great misfortune of last evening. The cyclone wrought untold damage to this city. Several lives were lost and distressing conditions prevail. It is impossible just now to state the extent of the loss of life and the damage to property, but we have seen enough to satisfy us that we need immediate assistance to relieve the suffering and the homeless."

In response to this request Governor Lanham issued a general appeal for help, expressing the wish that Texas in general would be liberal and prompt in their help.

Gen. Fitz Lee Dead.

Washington, D. C.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, United States army, retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence hospital here Friday night from an attack of apoplexy, which he suffered early Friday morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington.

After General Lee had been removed to the hospital it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a serious one, but they believed that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in at least a partial recovery from the attack. His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker, his breathing became more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death.

The end was peaceful and without pain, the general remaining conscious until five minutes of the end. Half an hour before death General Lee recognized his brother, Daniel, who came into the room for a moment.

In the room where he died were Dr. Montgomery, one of the physicians at the hospital, Miss Dorsey, a relative and a nurse, two of the attending physicians, Drs. Edie and Kean, having retired temporarily. A pathetic feature of the case is that although General Lee was blessed with a family consisting of a wife and five children, not one of them was with him at the time of his death. The general was 68 years of age.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Eliza, Jackson county, Sarah E. Smith; Pruittton, Lauderdale county, Albert S. Good; Durrow, Pickens county, James D. Duckworth; John M. Thompson, Mountsboro, Etowah county, vice L. M. White, removed.

Rural routes ordered established.

June 1: Dawson, DeKalb county, routes 1 and 2, population 811, houses 193; Jemison, Chilton county, route 3, population 357, houses 85; Odenville, St. Clair county, route 1, population 549, houses, 122; Town Creek, Lawrence county, route 1, population 700, houses 165; Clito, Barber county, routes 2 and 3, population 1,305, houses 290; Ragland, St. Clair county, route 1, population 672, houses 160.

Rural carriers appointed: Hillsboro, route 1, William A. Darmer, carrier; Claude D. McBride, substitute; Boaz, route 5, Rufus C. Beaver, carrier; Ernest E. Beaver, substitute; route 6, Floyd W. Duffey, carrier; Mrs. Wailie C. Duffey, substitute. Jasper, route 2, Daniel J. Duffey, carrier; Henry P. Gaines, substitute. Waterloo, route 1, Clarence L. Humphrey, carrier; Thomas W. Humphrey, substitute.

Bank Is Robbed.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A special from Shawnee, Okla., says that at Kendrick, thirty-five miles north of Shawnee, on the Santa Fe railroad, the Kendrick state bank was entered by robbers. Two men stood guard outside. The robbers were discovered at their work at the state bank, and a fight between the guards and citizens began. The noise of firing attracted other citizens. A lively fusillade occurred in which one citizen was hurt, but not fatally. The robbers escaped toward the south, carrying between \$450 and \$500 about \$60 in nickels and the rest in silver.

They rode south and then returned into Indian Territory. Bloodhounds are to be brought to Kendrick from Wichita to be used in the chase.

Gen. Fitz Lee Dead.

Washington, D. C.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, United States army, retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence hospital here Friday night from an attack of apoplexy, which he suffered early Friday morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington.

After General Lee had been removed to the hospital it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a serious one, but they believed that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in at least a partial recovery from the attack. His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker, his breathing became more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death.

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Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Eliza, Jackson county, Sarah E. Smith; Pruittton, Lauderdale county, Albert S. Good; Durrow, Pickens county, James D. Duckworth; John M. Thompson, Mountsboro, Etowah county, vice L. M. White, removed.

Rural routes ordered established. June 1: Dawson, DeKalb county, routes 1 and 2, population 811, houses 193; Jemison, Chilton county, route 3, population 357, houses 85; Odenville, St. Clair county, route 1, population 549, houses, 122; Town Creek, Lawrence county, route 1, population 700, houses 165; Clito, Barber county, routes 2 and 3, population 1,305, houses 290; Ragland, St. Clair county, route 1, population 672, houses 160.

Rural carriers appointed: Hillsboro, route 1, William A. Darmer, carrier; Claude D. McBride, substitute; Boaz, route 5, Rufus C. Beaver, carrier; Ernest E. Beaver, substitute; route 6, Floyd W. Duffey, carrier; Mrs. Wailie C. Duffey, substitute. Jasper, route 2, Daniel J. Duffey, carrier; Henry P. Gaines, substitute. Waterloo, route 1, Clarence L. Humphrey, carrier; Thomas W. Humphrey, substitute.

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New Field of Counterfeiting.

San Francisco, Cal.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, is here on his way to the Philippines to investigate the counterfeiting of American silver coins. The work is supposed to be done by Filipinos and Chinese. It has grown to such an extent that the business of the islands is being seriously menaced. Chief Wilkie will organize a large secret force to break up the gangs of counterfeiters and on his way to the Philippines will stop over in Honolulu where a branch of the secret service is about to be established.

Earth Shocks Felt in France.

Lyons, France.—Earth shocks were felt here and at Pontarlier and Gex between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Senator Bacon Sails.

New York.—United States Senator Bacon, of Georgia, sailed for Europe Saturday on the steamer Princess Irene.

Policeman Shot.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In a pistol duel on a crowded street here Saturday night, after ten shots were fired between Policemen James Harris and Nelson Brokton and Harry Tracy, a noted negro outlaw, all three were wounded, and it is feared that Harris' wounds may prove fatal.

Vessel Loaded With Phosphate.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Further news was received from the wrecked steamship Gaidiano, which sunk Thursday night at the entrance of Willacoochee river. The cargo on board consisted of 3,000 tons of hard rock phosphate and was bound for Manchester, England. Mr. Sudlow, Lloyd's agent, will proceed to the wreck to see what the chance is for saving the cargo and raising the vessel, both being heavily insured through Lloyd's.

MILWAUKEE BANKER SHORT

Frank G. Bigelow, President of First National, Confessed Defaulter.

LOSES \$1,500,000 SPECULATING

Arrested at His Home on Charge of Embezzlement and Later Released on Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Bail—Henry G. Goll, Assistant Cashier, His Tool.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Frank G. Bigelow, President of the First National Bank, and last year President of the American Bankers' Association, is a confessed defaulter to the extent of about \$1,300,000.

He was arrested charged with the embezzlement of over \$100,000 of the bank's funds and released in \$25,000 bail to appear before the next Federal Grand Jury. A warrant was also to have been issued for Henry G. Goll, one of the assistant cashiers.

The First National Bank will weather the storm. Leading business men signed and issued a statement saying that they would subscribe a total of \$1,035,000 to make good the shortage.

In anticipation of a run, Chicago came to the aid of local institutions with \$2,000,000 in currency, one of which was in the First National Bank before the news of the defalcation became known.

Speculated in Wheat.

It appears that Mr. Bigelow has been speculating in wheat for weeks. He had made some investments that had swept away his private fortune, and had turned to the bank's funds in the hope of recuperating his losses by deals in wheat. His son, Gordon Bigelow, was a member of Tracy & Co., brokers on the Chicago Board, and it is said that his father's investments were largely made through him.

When the bank's funds were to be used Mr. Bigelow, according to the directors, effected a combination with some bookkeepers and the assistant cashier, Henry G. Goll. He took the bank's surplus and charged up the money taken to Chicago correspondent banks, but the other night, while working on the books, a bookkeeper not in the deal, discovered an incorrect entry. He notified Charles F. Pfister, of the Pfister & Vogel Company, one of the directors of the bank, and a meeting of the directors was called, when steps were taken to prevent a collapse.

Bigelow was asked to explain, and made a full confession. Chicago banks were notified, and the bank officials provided means for meeting the run which was certain. Before the public knew of the shortage \$1,000,000 reached here; then, when the run was in full swing, heavily guarded automobiles brought from the railway stations another million sent by Chicago to prevent a panic.

It looked as though the alarm would spread to other banks, but so carefully had the First National prepared for the event that the fears were largely allayed. There was something of a jam at the doors, but the police kept the crowd orderly.

Glass cutters chipped a hole in a big plate glass front window of the bank, and deposits were received in full view of the crowd on the streets.

The full amount appropriated by Mr. Bigelow was \$1,500,000, but he has made restitution in the shape of real estate and securities sufficient to reduce the amount to \$1,300,000. The Board of Directors decided to meet the issue in a straightforward manner, and formulated a pledge, which was immediately signed by members of the board, whose aggregate wealth will probably approximate \$25,000,000, to more than make good the shortage.

The capital stock of the bank is \$1,500,000, and the undivided surplus amounts to \$1,200,000. The personal guarantee of the directors more than covers the defalcation, and with the surplus and undivided profits which the bank carries over and the new capital, it is announced that the institution is more solid than it was before the defalcation became known. Charles F. Pfister heads the guarantee list with \$600,000.

TRAIN BURIED IN TUNNEL.

Four Killed in Wreck on the Union Pacific West of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The engineer and fireman, a brakeman and an unknown tramp were killed in a wreck at Edison Tunnel, on the Union Pacific, about 100 miles west of Cheyenne, when the west approach of the tunnel caved in and buried a portion of the train under thousands of tons of earth and rock. The rest of the train hit the wreck, completely choking the long tunnel.

Relief trains, with wrecking outfits, steam shovels and hundreds of laborers, were hurried to the scene from Rawlins and Laramie.

EARTHQUAKE IN ENGLAND.

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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Telephone No. 17.

The News is "Techerous."

The Birmingham News takes in a very serious manner the following little bit of pleasantry from The Sentinel of two weeks ago:

"Birmingham is getting uppity. She entertained a real live baron (and not a coal baron either) this week."

In commenting upon that little item, and which was written as a pleasantry, the News says: "Of course our esteemed contemporary did not intend to depreciate Birmingham. Everybody in Alabama is proud of this city. It has made a record of which Alabamians have reason to be proud * * * Birmingham did entertain a real live baron and was glad to extend a genuine Southern hospitality to the distinguished visitor. But Birmingham didn't get 'uppity' over it." And there is no reason why the News should take umbrage at what was said. In its comment, the News says: "Of course the people of Alabama appreciate that the real causes are natural advantages and an enterprising citizenry. But even right here in Alabama occasionally a man is found who does not seem to realize how rapidly Birmingham has developed into a great city. For instance the editor of the Columbiana Sentinel says," and follows the item from this paper.

True, the editor of The Sentinel may "not seem to realize how rapidly Birmingham has developed into a great city," but he has frequently referred to its "rapid development and growth" and believes it to be one of the great cities in the South, and of which "all Alabamians are proud," but that does not justify the News in getting rough around the edges over a little pleasantry.

The News apparently is "techerous" upon the subject of Birmingham, and inclines us to the belief that that excellent journal is a little uppity as well. Birmingham is a great city, the News is one of the South's greatest papers and for that reason should not sit down so hard upon the utterances of its Reuben friend of this neck o' the woods. Like the cat to the king: we may look but keep still.

We Like Alabama Best.

The editor of The Sentinel recently received an eighteen hundred dollar a year proposition from California, but he likes Alabama best.—Columbiana Sentinel.

Here is an editor who turns down a good proposition in California because he likes Alabama best. We are of the opinion that Editor Whitaker will never regret his decision to remain in Alabama. He is giving the people of his county a good paper, and they are going to further evidence their appreciation of his efforts. "But he likes Alabama best." That sounds good, and is a compliment to our great State, and shows that the writer believes in the future possibilities of the State, and is willing to risk his future here. Whitaker has done just what The Press would have advised.—Centerville Press.

Tribute to the South.

At the Jefferson Day banquet held in New York last Thursday night, Judge Alton B. Parker, late democratic nominee for president in his speech paid the following tribute to the South:

"Surprise is sometimes expressed that the South has remained solid, and yet no student, whatever his prejudices, can overlook the fact, that in politics there is a sense of gratitude, not for favors unexpected, but for unselfish and commanding services to humanity, nothing in all the recorded history of mankind has been more pathetic, more heroic, more deserving of admiration and sympathy than the attitude of the South since 1865. As fate would have it, their defeat in war was the smallest of their woes because neither threaten nor bring dishonor. But the new contest—with partisan rancor, with military power, with theft and robbery with poverty and the enforced domination of a race lately in slavery—forced as it was without time for recovery and that too, in their own homes, required a courage little less than superhuman.

"Maintaining the struggle with the one great and almost insoluble problem of our time, laboring under the most serious difficulties, courageous in the face of many

discouragements, these people have manfully represented the hopes, the ideals and traditions of their country and the logic as well as the heroism of our national history. If only man is so foolish to ask why the democratic party has been true to the South, in its time of trial, and why this attachment has been requited, it must be because he knows little of history, and less of human nature.

An Interesting Publication.

We have received Vol. III, No. 1 of the quarterly Bulletin of the Marion Military Institute. This issue contains three articles. The first is the Convocation Address delivered at the Institute on the opening of the session by Dr. A. J. Dickinson, of Birmingham. Although brief, the address is a singularly able exposition of the college viewed as a social organism.

The second article is a reprint of the first chapter of the recent book "The Present South" by Edgar Gardner Murphy. A reading of the chapter, of the noteworthy book itself, justifies the comment of the editor of the Bulletin that this chapter will display the dignity of style and judiciousness of temper with which the book is written, and will lead every reader, we trust, to make a close study of the entire volume. Free from partisan prejudice and sectional bias, the work is an enduring monument of scientific investigation, of philosophic discussion, of an inspired and inspiring endeavor to elevate our life and our civilization.

The third article includes two lectures on Journalism delivered at Yale University by Dr. St. Clair McKelway, Editor of Brooklyn Eagle. The lectures are characterized by singular felicity of style, by sparkling humor, and by sound wisdom. They present worthily the high calling of the press in public life, and the relation of journalism to society and government.

Judge Alston Makes the Boys Toe the Mark,

Judge Alston is making "the boys toe the mark" in his court. Has a regular scale of prices. For smoking, talking, eating peanuts, etc., it is a dollar, except in aggravated cases which come higher. To be absent as a witness or juror the prices range from five to one hundred dollars, which also, includes court officers, lawyers and all. He is no respecter of persons in the matter. The highest citizen as well as the most humblest are required to be on hand promptly and remain on hand until discharged or excused. He is fast making it understood that his court must be respected and parties, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and court officers are learning to obey the orders of the court to the letter, and it is well they may, for if they don't it means a good, stiff fine and probably a sentence to jail.—Jasper Eagle.

The death of General Fitzhugh Lee in Washington last Saturday is deeply mourned throughout the South. He was one of nature's noblemen.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.—D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Williams Bros.

WILSONVILLE.

This has been somewhat of a rainy week with us.

Mrs. C. D. Brooks is visiting in Talladega for a few days.

Mrs. E. Williamson returned to Talladega, her home, last Thursday.

Mrs. Tyler Wilby, of Atlanta, returned home Saturday after visiting her father, J. W. Bolin, and family for several days.

We are glad to see the smiling face of Will Wingard behind the desk working on the book of R. G. Weldon & Co. Much success to you Will.

Rev. J. C. Bentley and family, of Sylacauga, spent a short time in our city Saturday eve, on their way to attend fifth Sunday services at Kingdom church.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. L. Riddle is improving. We hope she may soon be restored to her usual health, although her improvement is slow.

Miss Kate Gwin, matron in a school at Tuskegee, arrived in Wilsonville last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. S. Gwin, who has been quite sick for several weeks. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Gwin is improving.

Brindley Nivens spent Sunday with his mother. We are always glad to see your merry face, Brindley, and feel the friendly, cordial grasp of your fore-paw. Some of the young ladies whispered to me to ask you to come again soon.

J. L. Riddle, of Four Mile, has been in our midst so much during his wife's illness that he seems like

home folks; in fact, we would be glad to have him move in and be one of us.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Bentley, on April 21th, a son.

John Ballard, of Talladega, is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. McGowan.

Mrs. Crawford, mother of Mrs. R. F. Wilson, has been very sick. We are glad to report her better, and getting along nicely.

Well, the merry-go-round has left us, and is now located in Columbiana, and we imagine in our minds eye, we can see our genial, jolly editor of The Sentinel trying all the horses in the ring to see which one has the best gait, and having a jolly, good time. (Not any in ours, Rip, for were to take a trip or two around the whirl our friends would think we had been keeping company with "corn drip.")

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Sallie Robertson's residence is complete, and she has moved to town. We are glad to have you with us, Aunt Sallie.

Davis Riddle was called home last week to the bedside of his mother. Mr. Riddle is working for the Southern Railway.

We were glad to shake hands with Green Abbott and his two charming daughters, of Shelby, on our streets Saturday evening.

John W. Millstead left Sunday to work for the Southern Railway as a carpenter. Much luck to you, John, but be careful and don't hurt yourself.

Mrs. J. L. Riddle is some better, although still in a critical condition; we hope for the change to be permanent, and that she may yet be restored to health.

Mrs. E. Williamson, of Talladega, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Black. Miss Lula being one of Wilsonville's young ladies, we are always glad to see her visiting her old home friends.

Misses Privett and Hall, two of Childersburg's fair ladies, visited Mrs. G. W. McGowan Sunday. Come again young ladies. Some of our boys sighed very heavily when the train left Sunday eve.

Rev. Mr. Brewer, of Marbury, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. O. P. Bentley. He preached us two interesting sermons; hope he will visit us again.

The Misses Riddle, daughters of friend, W. E. Riddle, were at the "Drummers' Home" Sunday, visiting their grand mother. It is astonishing to us to know that a man as ugly as Walter has two as pretty daughters as he has.

Will W. Wingard is at home from Atlanta now. Will had to catch up with the measles in Atlanta, and not seeing anything else he could take, took them (the measles). Will says he is going not to take anything else as they made him mighty sick.

Our enterprising and energetic druggist, John Robertson, will attending to your wants in the drug line in the day, and build your houses for you by lamp light. His residence is nearing completion. He is a good carpenter, but will mash his fingers once in a while.

The pleasant face of our friend, Walter Riddle, was seen on our streets last week, he having been called here on account of his mother's illness. We understand he has sold his farm on Four Mile, and we would suggest to him that when he decides to purchase another that it might be well for him to consider Wilsonville, as this is a healthy, thriving place and, then, we have some pretty young ladies here also.

The merry-go round is here, and meeting with a good patronage. It tickles us to see the young people enjoy it so much, and not only the young people, but also the Mayor and our old bachelor brother J. H. Pennington, who seems to enjoy it hugely. L. B. Riddle says also "there is nothing like it."

RIP VAN WINKLE.

(Another news letter came to The Sentinel from Wilsonville, but as Rip Van Winkle had covered the news which was in it, we do not use it.)

Notice of Administrators' Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate for Shelby county, we will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: 80 acres of land more or less situated in the southeast quarter and in the E 1/2 of the E 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 22, township 20, range 3 west, the same being a shoaling shape running from east to west and constituting all of said southeast quarter and east half of east half of southwest quarter of said section, except that part hereinafter sold by J. E. R. Davidson and J. G. Field to Griffin lying in the northern part of said section, except 1/2 acre of land in the east half of southwest quarter and west of Prairie Road, and also excepting 50 acres of land sold by said J. E. R. Davidson to Griffin and Johnsey, and on the south by land now owned by J. H. Riddle.

J. J. DAVIDSON, CLARA B. DAVIDSON, Administrators, May 4-3f

McMillan & Haynes, Attorneys, May 4-3f

Municipal Election for City of Calera.

An election will be held in the City of Calera on the 15th of June, 1905, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight aldermen for the ensuing two years. Polls will be open at the City Hall from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. The names of the candidates are: W. H. Moss, Mayor; C. C. OLIVER, Mayor.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Coal & Coke Company at its office at Maylene, Ala., on May 22, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. C. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

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Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received until May 25th for the construction of a brick school house for the city of Calera. Plans and specifications can be seen in the office of the chairman in Calera after May 15. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. J. H. GRAY, Chairman. L. G. PRIVETT, Secretary. Apr. 27-4.

Probate Notice.

The State of Alabama,) Probate Court. Shelby County,) April 17th, 1905. John C. Cross, having this day filed in said court his application in writing, alleging that he and John Harris, Paul Harris, Geo. Harris, Mary Harris, Annie Harris, Julia Harris, and Chris Harris, all being heirs of Virginia Harris, deceased, and the joint owners of certain real property described in said petition, and that said property cannot be equitably divided without a sale thereof, the 22nd day of May, 1905, was appointed a day set for the hearing of the same at my office in Columbiana, Ala., and inasmuch as it appears that a portion of the parties who are represented as being interested in the said property, reside without this State; it is therefore ordered that notice of said petition, and of the time and place for hearing the same be given publication, to be continued weekly for three consecutive weeks, in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

Will Filed for Probate.

The State of Alabama,) In Probate Court. Shelby County,) Present—the Hon. A. P. Longshore Probate Judge. This day came Mary A. Shriner and filed in this court her petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George W. Shriner, late of said county, deceased, for probate; and it appearing from said petition that the following named persons, next of kin of deceased testator, are non-residents, to-wit: John L. Shriner, who resides in Garfield, N. M.; Geo. H. Shriner and Alma Murray, wife of Eugene Murray, both of whom reside in St. Louis, Mo. It is ordered by the Court, that the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1905, be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three consecutive weeks in The Columbiana Sentinel newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

Special School Tax Election Notice.

The State of Alabama,) Two hundred or Shelby county,) more of the qualified electors, who are freeholders of said Shelby county, having petitioned the Commissioners Court, praying that an election be held in said county on the question of levying a special tax of 10 cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property in said county, for the support of the public schools of said county, said tax to continue for four consecutive years beginning the year 1905, and the Commissioners Court have ordered that said election be held, I, R. F. Cox, Sheriff of Shelby county, do hereby give notice that said election will be held at the usual polling place in said county on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1905, for the purpose of determining whether said tax shall be levied. A said election the elector who favors said taxation shall make a cross mark "X" before the words "For Property Taxation" and the elector who opposes said taxation shall make a cross mark "X" before the words "Against Proposed Taxation," printed on ballots of said election.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of April 1905. R. F. COX, Sheriff Shelby County.

Application to Sell Real Estate.

The State of Alabama,) Probate Court. Shelby county,) March 23, 1905. Estates of Mary A., Jos. L. and Ella Wilson Peters, minors. This day came J. L. Peters guardian of said estates and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, belonging to said estate for the purpose of maintenance and education of the minors, and that the income of said minors is insufficient for their education and maintenance. It is ordered that the 17th day of April, 1905, be appointed for hearing of such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

Register's Sale.

State of Alabama, Shelby County. J. C. Jackson & Sons, No. 185, in Chancery Complaintants, at Columbiana, Ala., vs. J. G. Foote, Defendant, a vision.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the March term 1905 of the Chancery Court at Columbiana, Shelby county, Ala., in this cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the court house door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1905, the following described property, to-wit: One horse power late holler and fixtures, one 50 horse power Erie City side crank engine with pillow block, one Berlin Inveinable No. 25 complete, two sets 15 inch and two sets 7 inch knives, two sets Shimer matcher heads, one set Shimer jointers, one 10 inch 5 ply Grant stitich belt, one 8 inch 4 ply Grant stitich belt, one 6 inch belt, one 4 ply Crown leather belt, one 4 inch belt for cut off saw, one 6 inch belt, one 16 inch section fan complete, one cut off saw and mandrel, 80 feet 3 inch pipe, 20 feet 4 inch pipe, one new 3 inch valve, 100 feet 1 1/2 inch pipe, 1000 feet 1 inch pipe, 100 feet 1 1/2 inch pipe, one 2-16 inch line shaft 24 feet, two 36x wood split mallets, one 36x14 pulley, one 12x24 driving pulley, one 6x16 wood pulley, one 12x24 wood pulley, four flat boxes, one Goodell & Watters resawing machine saw mandrel extended 2 saws, together with all c. accretions, replenishments, additions and all other property that appertains to said property after mentioned. Situated at Harpersville in said county at the plant of Justin C. Jackson, to satisfy said decree.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

Mortgage Sale No. 3431.

State of Alabama,) Notice is hereby given Shelby County,) that on the 22nd day of May, 1905, at 10 a. m., within the legal hours of sale, before the court house at Birmingham, Ala., the undersigned, as Secretary of The Alabama State Land Company, for the purpose of satisfying the balance due upon a mortgage executed on the 31st day of December, 1903, by T. H. Howard to said The Alabama State Land Company, and recorded in Mortgage Record No. 68, page 234, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, situated in Shelby county, State of Alabama, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section one, township eighteen south, range one east, (S 1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 18 S. R. 1 E.) containing forty acres more or less, (except the minerals, mining rights and privileges, now belonging to said The Alabama State Land Company, the same having been excepted from said lands conveyed by deed No. 4431 to said T. H. Howard dated December 24th, 1901.)

Said lands will be sold by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said power.

F. H. EATON, Secretary of The Alabama State Land Co. April 18th, 1905. Apr. 27-5.

Guardian Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county, I, Joseph L. Peters, guardian of the estate of, Mary A., Jos. L. and Ella W. Peters, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in front of the Postoffice in the town of Montevallo, Ala., on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon for cash, the interest of said minors in the following described lands, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 9, and the northwest quarter of section 10, all in township 24, range 12 east.

J. L. PETERS, Guardian.

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

Elegant Ready-to-Wear Suits.

We Have a Very Choice Line.

Our New Clothing Stock

Is the bloom of a new season just beginning. Evidence of its completeness is at hand for inspection. Style, quality and economy make up the attractive triumvirate of the stock we have. Men of taste and judgment—men whose efforts are bent toward saving instead of extravagance will be pleased with what we have. We offer you honest goods at a fair and honest price.

Beautiful Foot Wear.

No handsomer shoes nor of better value was ever offered the public than the stock we now have. They represent the very highest point that has been reached in artistic shoe making—in style, material and workmanship—they have been tested, and they meet the popular demand for durability—style. They are peerless, and shatter our competitors' nerves.

Spring Dress Goods.

The waning of winter and approach of spring, bringing with it the Easter time, and the dogwood bloom make it right and proper to say that our stock of spring dress goods and waistings are in accord with the bright bloom of outdoor life, and we cordially invite the most critical inspection from the ladies of Columbiana and vicinity. It will be a pleasure to show you our new spring stock.

Groceries and Hardware.

You know our reputation for keeping in stock all that is good in the grocery and provision line; we cannot afford to keep any other kind. We have builded our trade by selling good goods at a fair price, and we value the good will of the public hence adhere to straightforward dealing with everybody. We carry the largest stock of hardware in Shelby county.

Milner & Christian.

McMILLAN & HAYNES,

Attorneys-at-Law, Columbiana, - - - Ala.

Office up-stairs, bank building.

BROWNE & LEEPER,

Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors IN CHANCERY.

Columbiana, Ala.

J. L. PETERS,

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Columbiana, Ala.

EDWARD S. LYMAN,

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W. A. PARKER'S LIVERY, FEED, AND—

SALE STABLES. COLUMBIANA - - - - ALA.

Overcoats were in evidence again last Monday morning. Cold weather is presuming upon its acquaintance with this section.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables,

S. & L. FRIEDBERGER, Proprietors. (Successors to E. W. Burt.)

H. M. NORRIS, Manager.

Good Horses, Good Carriages, Careful Drivers.

Your Patronage is Solicited.

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J. K. BROCKMAN, Gen'l Mgr.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Mgr, Columbiana: Ala.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 38,579 61	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts..... 448 15	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 924 45
Banking houses with balances..... 2,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 24,772 86
Furniture and fixtures..... 3,000 00	Time deposits..... 27 13
Due from estate..... 1,560 00	Cashier's checks..... 24,435 06
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 9,178 85	
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 4,774 95	
Currency..... 3,204 00	
Gold..... 302 50	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,560 00	
Checks and cash items..... 3,110 57	
Total..... \$ 71,838 63	Total..... \$ 71,138 63

STATE OF ALABAMA.) Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905. JOHN R. DYKE, Clerk of Court.

Roberts and Robertson's Bulletin.

Fresh Bread Twice Each Week.
Fresh Meat Twice Each Week.
Fresh Sausage Twice Each Week.
Fresh Lot of Fine Cakes Just in.
Fresh Invoice of Fine Candies.
Fresh Groceries Six Days in the Week.
Fresh Cigars for the Smokers.
Fresh in Memory Keep These Purely
Fresh Items—They're for You.
Fresh and Invigorating Will be
Your feeling if you ride of our latest
Make Bicycles. We keep all parts
Of wheels and do repairing.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Carpenters are at on a new cot-
tage for J. F. Norris.

Several new subscribers have been
added to our list during the past
week.

Dr. Oliver, of Calera, was in the
city last week, a witness in circuit
court.

Dr. D. L. Wilkinson, of Monte-
vallo, was in the city a day or two
last week.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo,
was in the city last Friday on legal
business.

J. A. DuPree, of Shelby, renews
his subscription to The Sentinel for
another year.

The northbound passenger train
on the Southern Railway last Sun-
day was over five hours late.

E. B. Nelson came down from
Empire last Friday for an over
Sunday visit with his family.

The merry-go-around is in town,
and the little folks are happy. Yes,
and some of the big ones, too.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson, who has been
visiting in North Carolina for the
past two weeks, has returned home.

From present indications there
is likely to be a big blackberry crop
this summer—the bushes are full of
blossoms.

Rev. Joseph Duglinson will fill
the pulpit at the Presbyterian
church next Sunday morning and
at night.

The Misses Gusdorf, of Selma,
were in the city last week as wit-
nesses in the case of the State vs.
George Porter.

Tom Norris went down to Wilton
last Monday, where he has accept-
ed a position with the Southern
Railway company.

W. F. Davis and Henry Chapman
were visitors in Birmingham last
Friday. Henry was up to buy the
furniture for his barber shop.

Hon. W. F. Thetford, of Mont-
gomery, was in the city several
days last week looking after some
legal matters in circuit court.

Again we want to prompt our
correspondents that they should
mail their letters so as to reach us
not later than Monday noon.

W. W. Carter, of Wilsonville,
was a pleasant caller at The Senti-
nel office last Thursday. He order-
ed The Sentinel sent to his address.

Mrs. Howard Latham, who has
been visiting relatives and friends
in Talladega and Calera for the past
ten days, returned home last Fri-
day.

Sam'l Wallace, who is in the em-
ploy of the Southern Express Co.,
was in the city a day or two last
week. He and his brother Wales
spent Sunday with their mother at
Klein.

Garden truck is beginning to
show up in the markets.

Spring chickens are bringing a
good price in Columbiana markets.

If you are in need of any kind of
job printing just call up phone 17;
we'll do the rest.

Strawberries are in the market,
but the average newspaper man is
not yet a Rockefeller, and will
have to wait until the price tum-
bles.

The friends of Mrs. George Bird
will be glad to know that she has
almost fully recovered from the
effects of the burns she received
two weeks ago.

The Methodist Conference of the
Talladega District will meet in Co-
lumbiana next week, Thursday,
continuing four days. There will
be about 125 visitors in town.

"You are giving us the best pa-
per we have ever had here," was
the complimentary remark of A.
C. Galloway when he came in and
renewed his subscription last Sat-
urday.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker went down
to Montevallo on Monday to
attend a recital at the Girls' Indus-
trial School, given by Miss Annie
Laura Jones who finishes in music
at that institution this year.

Wm. Brasher, of Vandiver, the
incoming tax collector of Shelby
county, accompanied by his little
son, was in the city last Thursday
and Friday on business. The Senti-
nel acknowledges a short call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burt left Co-
lumbiana last Friday for their new
home in Collinsville. They carry
with them the best wishes of all
Columbiana people that their new
home may be all they have antici-
pated.

J. A. MacKnight, manager of
Shelby Springs, was in town last
Friday and while here made this
office a pleasant call. Mr. Mac-
Knight says this year at the Springs
promises to a record breaker in
point of attendance.

WANTED.—An energetic sales-
man to represent us in this State.
Our product can be conveniently
handled as a side line. Same is an
excellent seller. Liberal commis-
sion or salary to right party. Con-
solidated Supply Company, 237 St.
Clair Street, Cleveland, O. m4-3t

Young women, from eighteen to
twenty-five years of age, who de-
sire a three years' course in general
hospital duty, may apply to Box
809 Birmingham, Ala. Candidates
must be well recommended, and of
good standing in their community.

James Broadhead, who has been
attending the Columbiana Graded
School this session, returned to his
home in beat 4 Monday, his father
needing him on the farm. James
is a fine boy, and his teachers say
he has made a good record this
session.

Rev. G. J. Mason, of Talladega
Springs, is in the city visiting re-
latives. In a little talk with the
editor of The Sentinel he paid us a
high compliment by saying "you
are publishing as clean a paper as
I have ever read." The frosts of
more than four score winters have
tinged the hair of this father in
Israel to an almost silvery white-
ness, and while somewhat feeble in
body his mind is strong and
vigorous. Rev. Mr. Mason will re-
main in Columbiana until after the
Methodist conference.

What about a game of ball, boys?
Can't you hump a little.

J. W. Johnston will go to Bir-
mingham tomorrow on a business
mission.

In the thermometer of life "please
remit" is zero, and "find enclosed"
is pleasant summer heat.

A. P. Longshore, jr., was home
from Howard College for a week,
recuperating from an attack of
measles.

Every member of the Commer-
cial club should attend its meetings
in the club rooms in the Liles build-
ing every Tuesday night.

A lengthy communication from
G. D. Baldwin, secretary of Shelby
County's Cotton Growers, goes
over to the next issue for lack of
space this week.

The Methodist District Confer-
ence will begin with a Missionary
Institute next Wednesday, May
10th, at 2:30, p. m. A nice pro-
gramme has been prepared for the
occasion, and all are cordially in-
vited to attend.

Minor and Ernest Hendriok, who
have been attending the Colum-
biana Graded Schools, have return-
ed to their home in Montevallo.
These boys have many friends
among our young people all of
whom regret their departure. They
will return next session.

The news has reached this city
that Miss Lizzie Sinnott, of Tusca-
loosa, formerly of Columbiana, will
be married on the 18th of this
month to a Mr. Barnes, of Talla-
dega. Miss Edna Nelson, of this
city will be one of the guests, and
will play the wedding march. The
people of Columbiana extend con-
gratulations in advance of the hap-
py event.

To Our Patrons.

As there is an agreement among
the merchants to close every night
at 6:30, except Saturday night, we
wish to notify our patrons who
may want ice that we will have a
car load next week, and that they
should have their orders filed not
later than 5:30, as our wagon will
make its last delivery at 6:15, ex-
cept on Saturday night when the
store will be open later. We trust
all our patrons will remember this
and get their orders for ice filed in
time at least for delivery at 6:15,
the last delivery except on Satur-
day night.

Respectfully,
ROBERTS & ROBERTSON.

Calera Items.

Health of community unusually
good; only one death in the place
since last July among the white
residents.

Deacon Boyd sold 98 excursion
tickets to Pensacola last Saturday
evening. Many of them to Bir-
mingham people who had to come
to Calera to get our cheap rates.

Billy Ferrell has added a gasoline
engine to his job printing office,
and it is said as proud of it as a six-
teen year old girl over her first love
letter.

Jim Seale and Jack Steele, the
Standard Oil company men of Cal-
era, have declined to make a con-
tribution to any missionary fund
until they see how Rockefeller
comes out.

Policeman Charles Fields receiv-
ed a severe blow from some one in
the dark, last Thursday night. Two
arrests were made, one of which
was discharged, and the other com-
mitted to jail in default of a two
hundred dollar bond.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR PORTER SAYS JURY.

For the Killing of Jeronie Mc-
Mahan, Jury Returns
Above Verdict.

The jury, in the case of the State
of Alabama vs. George Porter, who
was charged with the killing of
Jerome McMahan last September
at Shelby Springs, and against
whom the grand jury returned an
indictment for murder in the first
degree, returned a verdict of mur-
der in the second degree and fixed
the punishment at fifteen years in
the penitentiary.

The defendant, in his testimony,
admitted the killing, but claimed
it was done in defense of his own
life, and to establish that plea to
the satisfaction of the jury was
the course pursued by the defense,
but the verdict of the jury says
Porter's plea was not substantiated
by the evidence presented.

Porter and McMahan became in-
volved in a difficulty in the hotel
office at Shelby Springs over the
settlement of an account. During
the quarrel Porter shot McMahan,
but says he did it in self-defense.
McMahan died within a few min-
utes after the shooting. There
were no witnesses of the shooting.
Notice was given that an appeal
would be taken to the supreme
court, pending which the defend-
ant is in the hands of Sheriff Cox.

The State was represented by
Solicitor Borden H. Burr, and J.
A. W. Smith, of Birmingham, ap-
peared for the defense.

Pastor Installed.

Rev. Joseph Duglinson was,
last Sunday, installed pastor of the
Presbyterian church in this city.
The installation services were con-
ducted by Rev. Mr. Walton, presi-
dent of Isbell College, Talladega;
Rev. Mr. Flynn, pastor of Vine-st
Presbyterian church, Birmingham,
and Elder George Duglinson, Tal-
ladega, father of the young pastor
who was installed.

The sermon by Rev. Walton was
a most impressive one, and the
charge to the young man who was
to assume the responsibility of
pastor of the church here, was full
of kindly advice to both pastor and
congregation. In the prayer of
Elder Duglinson it was seen that
the heart of this good man was
full as he implored the blessing of
the Deity upon the union just con-
summated, and to this father it
must have been indeed gratifying
to see his boy accepted by the con-
gregation here as its pastor.

The new pastor is an exception-
ally good young man, and in the
short time he has been among us
has won the love and regard of
all. Both pastor and congregation
are to be congratulated upon the
new relations between them.

Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen
and cutting winds, sudden changes
of the temperature, scanty cloth-
ing, undue exposure of the throat
and neck after public speaking and
singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the
best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston,
Tex., writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One
bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syr-
up cured me of a very bad cough.
It is very pleasant to take. Sold by
Williams Bros.

Notice.

All interested in the grave yard
at Mt. Calvary church, will meet
Thursday morning, 11th of May, for
the purpose of cleaning off same,
and on Sunday the 14th there will
be memorial services, and the fol-
lowing program will be rendered,
beginning at 9:30 a. m.:

Devotional exercises.—G. W.
Stone.
Object of memorial service.—Rev.
C. D. Brooks and J. Shaw.
Sermon on resurrection.—Rev.
O. P. Bently and C. W. O'Hara.
Life.—Rev. B. C. Hughes.
Joy.—Rev. C. W. Walton.
Experience in Christian life.—J.
A. Shirley.

When we meet to part no more—
J. B. Farrell and Rev. Albert
Messer.

Judgment.—N. M. Davis.

All are cordially invited to come
and bring well filled baskets.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremond,
Tex., writes, April 13, 1902: "I have
used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my
family for three years. I would not
be without it in the house. I have
used it on my little girl for growing
pains and aches in her knees. It
cured her right away. I have also
used it for frost bitten feet, with
good success. It is the best Liniment
I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at
William Bros.' drug store.

The ball team will try to have
two or three games of ball in this
city during commencement week.

There was the usual bargain day
rush among the farmers in town
last Saturday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BOOST COLUMBIANA

Will Issue Prospectus Setting
Forth Inducements to
Manufacturers.

At the regular meeting of the
Commercial Club, last week, it
was decided to issue a prospectus
of at least five thousand copies,
setting forth the future prospects
of Columbiana, and the advanta-
ges and inducements offered man-
ufacturers who may be looking for
a location. This effort of the Com-
mercial Club to build up our town
and community will meet with the
approval of every person in the
town who desires to see Colum-
biana grow and prosper. This
prospectus is to be handsomely il-
lustrated, the reading matter will
be an honest exposition of facts
relative to Columbiana and its sur-
roundings and is to be printed on
plate paper.

A committee, composed of W. B.
Browne and Jno. S. Pitts, was ap-
pointed to select and have made
such illustrations as was deemed
best for this prospectus. Another
committee, composed of J. L. Pe-
ters, D. R. McMillan and W. B.
Browne, was appointed to write
the descriptive matter. These
gentlemen are among the most
prominent in our town and posted
on the subject to be handled. Such
an edition as this will do a world
of missionary work for Columbiana
and the surrounding community.

The Commercial Club has now a
membership of seventy—it should
have every man in the town on its
roster. Don't be a knocker on the
efforts of those who are
trying to build up the town, but
get into line, grab the rope and
help to pull. Don't be narrow and
skeptical, shut out selfishness and
inoculate your system with tincture
of public good; you will feel
better, and as the bad taste in your
month subsides you may rest as-
sured that your stomach and liv-
er is in pretty good condition.

The Club meets Tuesday night
of each week (until further no-
tice) in its rooms in the Liles build-
ing, and every member should at-
tend the meetings.

COSTLY FIRE VISITS KEYSTONE LIME CO.

Commissary is Consumed With
Contents—Loss Several
Thousand Dollars.

The Keystone Lime Co., located
at Keystone, this county, met with
a most disastrous fire on Wednes-
day of last week.

The fire originated in the office
of the company, and at the time
when there was no one in, the
clerks and book-keepers having
gone to supper. Within half an
hour after the fire was discovered
the commissary and the offices
were nothing but a pile of smoking
ruins. The company had just com-
pleted an addition to the store,
and a new stock of goods had been
placed on the shelves but a few
days before. The loss in merchan-
dise is \$4,000, and the buildings
were valued at \$1,000; insurance,
\$4,200.

Supt. R. E. Bowdon says that ar-
rangements are being made to re-
build, and that the new buildings
will be better and larger than the
ones destroyed.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE NOT SUPREME.

Important Decision Affecting
Public School Interests
of Alabama.

In the chancery court at Gun-
tersville, last week, there was
handed down a decision by the
Chancellor which affects the en-
tire State, and one that has been
wanted since the present school
law was passed by the last legis-
lature.

There had been a conflict be-
tween the school boards and the
district trustees, in several sec-
tions of the State, in the matter of
employing teachers and in locating
schools. At Guntersville, Hon. J.
A. Lusk filed a chancery petition
asking that the district trustees of
that county be allowed full sway.
Judge J. A. Bilbro, of Gadsden,
filed an answer to that petition at
the instance of parties interested,
in which he claimed that the coun-
ty board of education was supreme
as he interpreted the law. The
chancellor promptly dismissed Mr.
Lusk's petition for want of equity.
The decision of the Chancellor is
important since it will rule until
the supreme court can act, and it
is understood that Mr. Lusk is pre-
paring to carry the case up.

If a bicycle is worth anything at all, it
is worth taking care of. If it gets out
of repair take it to an experienced man
—and Nolan Barnett is that very one.

WHEELS

It for you in a short time, and save you
all that worry. Find him at the black-
smith shop of J. T. Barnett.

If your wheel gets
broken or out of fix,
don't worry or fret, or
try to fix it yourself.
Nolan Barnett will do

LOCAL TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Shelby County People Will Vote
On This Great Question
29th of May.

By a notice printed in another
column in The Sentinel it will be
seen that the County Commission-
ers have called an election for May
29th for the people of Shelby coun-
ty to decide whether or not a spe-
cial tax levy of "ten cents on each
one hundred dollars of taxable
property for the support of the
public schools of said county," is
to be made.

As a rule The Sentinel has been
and is opposed to an increase of the
present tax rate, but The Sentinel
believes in education—the compul-
sory kind, too, if necessary—and
for that reason we favor the above
proposition; not because the rail-
roads and corporations will bear
the greater part of the burden, but
because we believe it to be one of
the best investments the taxpayers
of our county can make, for its di-
rect fruit is an intelligent citi-
zenship which insures an honest, safe
government and a prosperous land.
It insures to the children of our
county a better opportunity to re-
ceive at least a good common
school education, and aren't they
worth it, aye, entitled to it? It
improves the public schools of our
county, and oh, don't they
need it!

It will cost you, we, all the tax-
payers of the county ten cents on
every hundred dollars' worth of
taxable property we own. But for
what? That the boys and girls of
our county may better equip them-
selves for responsibilities which
fall upon them later. This special
tax means nearly \$4,500 added to
the public school fund of our coun-
ty—the boys and girls need it; it
means much to them, yet the ex-
pense touches the individual tax
payer so lightly he will hardly
know it. The special tax means at
least two months added to the
present public school year—isn't it
worth the price?

The Sentinel believes that at
least four-fifths of the voters will
say yes on May 29th.

Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia.

A mass meeting of the citizens
of Shelby county was held in the
court house last Friday to consider
the insurance question. Hon. J.
L. Peters was elected Chairman,
and J. E. Dyke, secretary.

Mr. Peters, in a short talk, stat-
ed the object of the meeting and
showed clearly that the Mutual
Life Industrial Association of Geor-
gia was doing a great work in this
State and deserved the support
and encouragement of those who
desire insurance at reasonable cost.
The next speaker was Judge A.
P. Longshore, who stated that he
had given the Mutual Life Indus-
trial Association a careful and
painstaking consideration, and that
he had dropped two thousand he
had in the Equitable and had taken
three thousand in this company,
and he showed by facts and fig-
ures that the Old Line companies
were collecting more than three
times as much money as premiums
as was necessary, and that the pol-
icy holders are furnishing money
to build up huge insurance com-
panies at the expense of the peo-
ple.

Mr. Geo. M. Webb, of Birming-
ham, State Agent of the Mutual
Life, was called on, and in a short
but interesting talk, showed the
workings of the company and its
progress in Alabama. He said 21
divisions had already been organ-
ized and were rapidly being filled.
Dr. A. T. Rowe made an inter-
esting talk on the objects and pur-
poses of the company.

D. R. McMillan made a brief ad-
dress on the benefits of cheap in-
surance, showing that it was im-
possible for an average man to
keep insurance in the old line com-
panies which cost from \$25 to \$50
per thousand a year.

Upon the adjournment of the
meeting quite a number of those
present took out policies in this
company, and it was evident to all
present that the Mutual Life In-
dustrial Association would sweep
the county in a very short while.
The company is sweeping the State
by counties and it will only be a
short time until every county in
the State will have a full division
in the Mutual Life which is the
only company in the South that
gives insurance at cost.

J. L. PETERS, Chm.,
J. E. DYKE, Secretary.

HE WILL BUILD A FINE FLOURING MILL

The First of a Number of Enter-
prises to be Built Here
This Season.

Just before going to press The
Sentinel learns that J. S. Jackson
is to build and operate a flouring
mill in Columbiana. We are to
the city council offered induc-
ments to Mr. Jackson which he
has accepted, and he will at once
make preparations to build. The
Sentinel hopes to give full infor-
mation as to this enterprise in the
next issue. Just have faith in our
town; it's all right.

Shelby County Division.

Protection at home for Widows
and Orphans. Cost members last
year only \$5.45 per \$1,000.

Officers: Dr. B. H. Smothers, Pres-
ident, Wilsonville; W. L. Farley,
Cashier, Columbiana Savings Bank,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Directors, Dr. O. E. Black, Dr. B. H.
Smothers, J. F. Avery, N. W. Ab-
bott, E. S. Horton, W. B. Murgan, M.
W. Hornsby, Dr. H. B. Lane, Dr. J. C.
Walker, Dr. C. C. Oliver, Dr. Aorton.

We, the undersigned, endorse
and recommend the Shelby County
Division of the Mutual Life Indus-
trial Association of Georgia, as be-
ing the safest, cheapest and best
insurance offered. The people
should encourage and patronize
home institution.

W. L. Farley, H. B. Lane, M. D.
Prof. C. H. Flory, J. L. Peters, C.
Acker, M. D.; D. R. McMillan, C. W.
O'Hara, M. L. Wooten, C. J. Robson,
Jas. N. Thornton, T. M. Nelson, J. F.
Avery, Dr. B. H. Smothers and A.
P. Longshore.

Several agents are at work. From
present indications the above Divi-
sion will have one thousand mem-
bers in the near future.

Reliable men wanted to represent
this popular company. Apply to
T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent.

Notice.

On Friday, May 12, all interested
are requested to meet at the Har-
persville grave yard early in the
morning with tools for the purpose
of cleaning off the same.

And on Saturday, the 13th, there
will be memorial services, and the
following program will be render-
ed. Don't forget the time and come.

10 a. m.—Welcome address by C.
H. Flory.
Response.—R. P. Tucker.
10:30 a. m.—Song service.
11 a. m.—Remembering our dead,
John J. Haynes.
11:30 a. m.—Song "He Fought
for a Cause he thought was right."
H. E. Whitaker.
12 m.—Adjourn for dinner.
1 p. m.—Song services.
1:30 p. m.—What is a memorial
service and why should we observe
it, J. L. Peters.
2 p. m.—Marching to cemetery
and decorating the graves.
3 p. m.—Memorial address at the
graves, Gov. R. M. Cunningham.
Song, "God Be With You Till
We Meet Again."
Benediction.
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peach crop will be a very small one.
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ent trees at his home, and of the
sixteen there were but one which
would have matured. The seeds in
the remaining fifteen were as black
as your bat. There is every indica-
tion right now of a big crop of
this fruit, but it is claimed that
where the seed of a young peach is
black it will fall off before it ma-
tures.

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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Federal Prisoners Escape.

Huntsville, Ala.—Three federal prisoners, John Rodgers, John Long and W. L. Lowman, all charged with illicit distilling, escaped from the Madison county jail some time Saturday. The men sawed their way through the bars of their cell, made ropes of their bedding and lowered themselves to the street, three stories below.

Negro, Will Pugh, to Hang.

Wetumpka, Ala.—Will Pugh, the negro charged with the killing of his wife under circumstances which were unusually brutal, and convicted by the trial jury of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced to the gallows, the execution being set for June 16.

Postmaster Adjudged Insane.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special from Troy says that J. T. Logne, the postmaster at Shady Grove, who was a few days ago checked up several hundred dollars short by postoffice inspectors, was today adjudged insane. Logne will be sent to the state asylum for the insane.

New Railroad Opened.

Montgomery, Ala.—Saturday the Bay Minette and Fort Morgan line, to be operated by the Louisville and Nashville, was turned over by the contractors, and is now a feeder to the Mobile and Montgomery branch. It is thirty-five miles long and runs from the coast where much new territory is being taken up by northern and eastern people, to the thriving little Baldwin county settlement on the main line. It has several stations and has a prospect for large trade.

Three to Hang in June.

Decatur, Ala.—Three negroes, guilty of sudden and savage murders, stood up before Judge D. W. Speake of the circuit court of Morgan county Saturday and were sentenced to hang on the same day, June 16.

John Collier and Harvey Smith will satisfy the law for the butchery of a refined and gentle young woman, who never did them or any human being a wrong in her life. Will Jackson will expire with his life the murder of Policeman Everett Steele.

Boggs Bound Over.

Opelika, Ala.—Deputy Marshal Gibson brought J. M. Boggs of Randolph county before Commissioner Samford on a charge of illicit distilling. Boggs operated one of the large stills recently captured and destroyed in Randolph county, but he escaped arrest at the time. He was bound over to the United States court in Montgomery in the sum of \$300.

Three Convicts Freed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Three convicts were released from custody on Friday by order of Governor Hicks because of their physical disability.

The convicts who were subjects of executive clemency are: Ed Hall, of Lee county; Jonas Harden, of Lee county, and Dave Murray, of Walker county. Hall and Murray were paroled on their future good conduct and Harden was granted an unconditional pardon.

Alabama at Departments.

Washington, D. C.—Benjamin F. Garrett was appointed postmaster at Styx, Baldwin county, vice George F. Ray, resigned.

Rural routes ordered established June 1: Moulton, Lawrence county, route 2; population 450, houses, 114; Mountairboro, Etowah county, route 2, population 423, houses 103.

Killed in Mines.

Birmingham, Ala.—James Underwood, a young white miner, was killed Friday in the Short Creek coal mines in the western part of the county by falling rock. The miner had a young wife. He recently moved to the Birmingham district from Walker county.

Sheets Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Montgomery, Ala.—Wm. T. Sheets, charged with the murder of his son, Claude Sheets, on Easter Sunday morning, was Thursday held to await the action of the Montgomery county grand jury by Justice of the Peace John N. Browder under a bond of \$1,000.

Sheets has not made bail and is still incarcerated in the Montgomery county jail.

Lee Monument Projected.

Richmond, Va.—The Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association has been formally organized. Its object is to erect a monument of General Lee in Richmond.

Bank Buys Gold Bars.

Mexico City, Mexico.—The National bank has been buying gold bars. A fund of \$10,000,000 has been transferred to the exchange and currency commission, established under the new monetary law. There has been no hitch in establishing a gold standard, and in a few days the mint will begin coining new money. There has been no derangement of commercial affairs.

Another Strike On.

Birmingham, Ala.—Because of a refusal on the part of the master electrical workers to accede to demands for higher wages and shorter hours the members of Birmingham Union, United Electrical Workers, went out on strike Friday morning.

The workers asked for \$4 per day and eight hours to constitute a day. This demand was refused, whereupon a compromise was offered with eight hours to constitute a day and the wage to be \$3.20. The master electrical workers declined to give the wage offered instead of \$3.25 for eight and one-half hours a day. The strike affected every shop in town and not less than fifty men are interested.

Town Full of Buyers.

Cullman, Ala.—The town has been flooded with strawberry buyers from Northern and Southern markets the past week, some coming from as far north as Detroit, Mich., while others are here from Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham. It is said by several of the buyers that the Cullman berry is a universal favorite on the market and that there is a growing demand for the Cullman production. Should the sun shine nice and warm for three or four days more car shipments will begin and dealers will then flock from every direction.

Accident Causes Death.

Centerville, Ala.—A distressing accident occurred about four miles from Centerville Thursday. John E. Jones, a prominent farmer of this county, was going to his field riding a mule. The mule became frightened and in some way Mr. Jones became entangled in the plow gear and was dragged across a new ground and terribly hurt. He lingered until about 7 o'clock in the evening, when death relieved him of his sufferings. He was considered one of the best citizens of this section, and leaves a wife and several children. He was a gallant soldier in the late war.

Returned for Babe.

Wetumpka, Ala.—Near Nixberg, in Coosa county, on May 2 a white child, apparently two or three days old, was found in the woods near a graveyard. A strange negro with an empty sack was seen coming from the direction of the place where the child lay. The negro was from Mt. Olive, twelve or fifteen miles above Nixberg, and claimed to be looking for seed corn. A white person, finding the child and suspecting the negro had placed it there, hid behind some shrubbery and watched proceedings. The negro with the sack and another negro returned to the spot, took the infant and carried it to a negro house. Warrants are out for the negroes.

New Cotton Oil Company.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Dixie Cotton Oil Company has been reorganized, and it was launched Thursday by the filing of the papers of incorporation of the new company in the office of the judge of probate in Montgomery county. The capital stock of the new company is \$50,000, and I. L. DeJarnette is named as agent. The incorporators are: W. P. DeJarnette, L. C. DeJarnette, Isaac Winter, Jacques Loeb C. G. Zirkle, W. H. Moore and Zirkle & Moore.

Railway Accident.

Mobile, Ala.—Thursday as north-bound Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 6 was coming up Water street the engine struck an open switch. The engine headed on a spur track towards the river and hit a flat car, knocking it from its trucks. Passengers in the train were shaken up, but no one injured.

Killed by Train.

Cordova, Ala.—J. W. G. Bell, a well-known citizen of Birmingham, also known throughout the county, was killed Thursday afternoon at this place by being struck by a fast train of the Frisco system.

Trains to Autaugaville.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Central Railroad Company, a new corporation, began operating trains Friday over its eight miles of tracks between Booth station and Autaugaville, an important interior town of Autauga county. The line strikes the main system of the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Booth, twenty miles west of Montgomery.

Autaugaville has been heretofore remote from a railroad. The building of the line has covered two years. It runs through a rich cotton section and also virgin hardwood forests. J. W. Dimmick, of Montgomery, is president of the company.

Winthrop's Memory Honored.

New London, Conn.—The memory of John Winthrop, the younger, first governor of the colony of Connecticut under royal charter, was honored in the unveiling of a bronze statue of heroic size. The occasion was the 259th anniversary of the founding of New London by the younger Winthrop. Governor Roberts and many other distinguished men of the state were present.

Boy Killed by Accident.

Gadsden, Ala.—The news has reached here of the accidental death of a 12-year-old son of Charlie Wakefield, a farmer who is living on the farm of E. A. Gilliland, in Little Hills valley, some fifteen miles north of Gadsden, last Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Wakefield and his son were on the banks of Wills creek fishing, and had with them a vicious dog. About 2 o'clock an Alabama Great Southern train came along and stopped at Reesdale to do some switching. As the train came along the Wakefield dog ran alongside of it barking, and when the train stopped Earl Shields, of Collinsville, a young man about 21 years old, stepped from the caboose and remarked to a train man that he believed he would kill the dog, at the same time drawing his gun and firing one shot from his 33. The bullet missed the dog and sped on for 150 yards, striking young Wakefield, who was standing on the bank of the creek, in the head, just to the rear of his left ear, causing death in a few hours.

Mr. Shields was ignorant of the boy being near.

Cities Want to Merge.

Anniston, Ala.—The initial step toward the union of Anniston and Oxford as one city was made Thursday at a meeting of the Commercial Club when a committee was appointed to discuss the matter with Oxford citizens. Should the two become one the population would be 25,000, a city fourth in size in the state. It is well known that no union can be made without an act of the legislature ordering an election on the question, but the initial step has been taken so that when the legislature meets all that will be necessary is to have a bill passed ordering this election and the holding of the election.

Designs Accepted.

Huntsville, Ala.—The design of Hummel & Sons, of this city, has been accepted by the Huntsville chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for the proposed Confederate monument. The monument will be placed in the county court yard, and will consist of a tall shaft, upon which the figure of a Confederate soldier on sentry duty will stand, the whole to be of granite. The cost will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The unveiling is expected to occur about October, and that ceremony will be a feature of the Confederate reunion if it is held in Huntsville.

Pelham Monument Shipped.

Jacksonville, Ala.—Mrs. George H. Rowan, president of John Forney Chapter U. D. C., of this place, has received a letter informing her that the figure for the John Pelham monument to be erected in Jacksonville has been shipped from Italy, and that the contractors expect to have the monument ready for unloading at some date in June next.

Car Burglarized.

Birmingham, Ala.—A freight car of the Central of Georgia railroad was burglarized Thursday night and several articles of merchandise carried away. The seal of the car was broken by burglars and goods valued at about \$50. The burglaries have been few for the past two weeks, and the officers of the railroad companies were congratulating themselves on the fact that they had about put a stop to this work. Although a strict watch is kept in the railroad yards, still the task of apprehending these burglars seems to be a difficult one.

Kills Two and Himself.

Clayton, N. M.—Philip Allore, a wealthy ranchman, shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Montorio at Bingham, thirty-five miles south of Clayton, and killed himself. Montorio was a member of one of the oldest families in the country, and Mrs. Montorio was noted for her beauty. Allore is said to have been deeply infatuated with her, and jealousy is supposed to have prompted the murder.

Lincoln's Relative Dead.

Richmond, Va.—Abram B. Lincoln died at the old Lincoln homestead at Lacey Springs, in the Valley of Virginia, Friday, aged 82. His father, a cousin of President Lincoln, moved to this state from Kentucky a hundred years ago.

Fell 115 Feet.

Opelika, Ala.—A remarkable escape from death Thursday was that of a negro workman who fell from the top of the electric light smokestack, 115 feet. He struck the ground on his side and was uninjured other than badly jolted. He was painting the stack and lost his hold.

Girard, Ala.—William Vaughan, colored, will be hanged at Seale, the county seat of Russell county, Monday, May 18, for the murder of his wife's grandmother. After killing her he set fire to the house and left her body in the flames. This will be the first legal execution in Russell county in about six years.

Minister Bowen Ill.

Caracas, Venezuela.—Minister Bowen has sailed for the United States. Secretary Hutchinson is in charge of the legation.

First Hanging in Thirty Years.

Newman, Ga.—Greeley Phillips, a negro murderer, was hanged here and the execution was the first that has taken place in the county in thirty years.

ASKS TROOPS ON WAGONS

Strike Situation in Chicago, Ill., Reaches Critical Stage.

FEDERAL HELP CALLED UPON

One Man Killed in the Heart of the Business Section—One Thousand Extra Policemen Called Out—Government Refuses Request For Soldiers at Present.

Chicago, Ill.—Senator Thomas C. Platt's boasted political pull was not sufficient to induce the Treasury Department to order Federal military protection for the express wagons of the United States Express Company, during the teamsters' strike here. Senator Platt, President of the express company, it was said, added his personal request to that of the express company's counsel for military protection in carrying on its private business in the Windy City. This request was made by telephone from New York City to Acting Secretary Taylor. The contention was that the Federal Government, under a contract with the United States Express Company, had promised to furnish adequate guards in times of riot or strike for the delivery of money from the Sub-Treasury in Chicago. The substitution of army wagons, strongly guarded, for the transfer of this money, which had been arranged for in Chicago during the teamsters' strike, it was contended, was a violation of the alleged contract. The express company, it was said, would be compelled to relinquish the actual possession of the Government money, while still held responsible for its safe transfer and delivery. Acting Secretary Taylor replied that the Treasury Department had received no complaint from the Chicago Sub-Treasury, or from any Federal offices in Chicago, and that, in fact, it had not been found necessary to call on the commanding officer of the Department of the Lakes to take charge of the transfer of Government money as had been contemplated, as the strikers had assured the safe passage of all Government business despite the strike. He declined to grant the request.

Refused to Deliver Coal.

The strike situation has assumed a peculiar aspect. The interests which have been opposing the striking teamsters are not as united as heretofore. The team owners would not give a definite reply as to what could be expected of them. At the Union League Club a meeting was held between representatives of the Employers' Association and the large team owners. The team owners declined to deliver coal to any firm where a strike was in progress, giving as reasons that their own men would be called out and they would be involved in the trouble, with which they considered they had no direct concern.

They were informed that if they would not make deliveries their contracts with the business houses, amounting to millions of dollars annually, would be canceled. This did not change their attitude, however, and they persisted in their refusal to take part in the strike. The railroad men present took practically the same stand, declaring that the fight was something into which the railroads did not properly enter; that they had contracts with the team owners; that these contracts were at present being fulfilled to their entire satisfaction, and they could see no reason why the railroads should be dragged into the struggle.

Officers of the Central Supply Association, which employs 350 teams, said that they would make deliveries wherever their contracts called for them, irrespective of strike conditions. The Commission Team Owners and the Lake Transportation Team Owners' Associations have taken a similar stand to the Chicago Team Owners' Association.

About 1000 new men were added to the police force and put on strike duty as rapidly as they were needed. Judge C. C. Kollsaa of the United States Circuit Court, at the request of the attorneys representing the seven express companies, issued a temporary injunction restraining all persons from interfering with the wagons of the petitioners or the men employed upon them.

Pierce Street Fighting.

The fighting in the streets was even more fierce and savage than that previously. The fighting occurred in the heart of the business section of the city, men being shot down within 200 feet of the retail store of Marshall Field & Co., clubbed nearly to death at the Auditorium Hotel in plain view of hundreds of women, who were compelled to run from the mob.

As far as known but one man was killed during the day. He was Charles Beard, struck on the forehead in the fight near the Auditorium Hotel. He died of a fractured skull at a hospital where he had been taken.

Frank A. Fulton Discharged.

Frank A. Fulton, the slayer of Guy Roche, in New York City several weeks ago, was discharged on his own recognitions with the consent of the District Attorney.

Arming Their Teamsters.

Disorder, growing out of the teamsters' strike increased in Chicago, Ill., and the employers began to arm their drivers with rifles, which are carried openly.

The National Game.

It is said that Manager Griffith will have first pick of the Indianapolis players next fall.

Umpire Sheridan says increased base running will be in evidence this season. Let's hope so.

Manager Mack declares that Rader, of Philadelphia, will be one of the best pitchers in the American League this season.

Harley, the pitcher being tried out by the Boston Nationals, is not a relative of Manager "Dick" Harley, of Toronto.

ROBBERS BLOW OUT SAFE, NAN PATTERSON MISTRIAL

Make Sensational Raid Upon Bank at Oneonta, N. Y.

STEAL HORSES AND WAGONS

Between Five and Ten Thousand Dollars Said to Have Been Taken—Thieves Believed to Have Left Main Road and Escaped Through Woods—Other Recent Burglaries.

Oneonta, N. Y.—A band of masked robbers drove into the village of Gilbertsville, about eighteen miles from here, at 3 o'clock in the morning, blew open with dynamite a safe in the private bank of E. C. Brewer, and made good their escape with booty estimated at between \$5000 and \$10,000.

When the startled villagers were awakened by the muffled roar of the explosion and had been halted by the pistol fire of the retreating bandits they found that the robbers had completely isolated Gilbertsville from the outside world by cutting all the telegraph and telephone wires. Efforts to communicate with neighboring towns were futile, and when the village folk finally started in pursuit, the robbers had gained a lead which could not be made up.

Teams which had been stolen from barns and used by the robbers in their approach to the village and their subsequent flight were found abandoned by the roadside. Daylight found the bandits not far from Gilbertsville, and it is believed they then left the highway and went into the woods about.

It was believed there were five men in the band. That all were heavily armed was shown by the frequency of their fire when the first of the villagers arrived in the vicinity of the bank. The men first fired upon the front door of the bank. Two holes were then drilled into the heavy steel doors of the newly installed "burglar-proof" safe, and into these the explosive was inserted. The explosion wrecked the safe and shattered every window in the building. Portions of the safe were found many yards from the building.

The robbers gathered up all the money they could find and started on a run just as the first of the awakened villagers reached the scene. Plans for pursuit were quickly made. Postmaster W. S. Root and C. P. Root, his brother, started for Mt. Upton, the nearest railroad station, six miles away. They had gone but half a mile when they came upon a team hitched to a telegraph pole. One of the horses had become entangled in the harness and thrown himself. The robbers apparently had made an attempt to fight the harness in the darkness, but finally abandoned the effort and made off. The team proved to have been stolen from a neighboring barn.

Continuing on their way Postmaster Root and his brother came upon a one-horse surrey near Mount Upton. An axle of the vehicle was broken, and a short distance away was the horse, belonging to a farmer in the vicinity, and taken from his barn during the night. It was believed that after this vehicle failed them the robbers made their way into the woods, as no further trace of them could be found.

Binghamton, N. Y.—It is certain that three of the men who committed the Gilbertsville robbery are the same who stole a safe from a bank burglar who blew open the safe of the postoffice at Port Dickinson, adjoining this city, some days ago. The three men were seen at Mount Upton in the morning, where a description of them was obtained. The men have committed many daring burglaries in this vicinity during the past few weeks.

WOMAN DOCTOR HONORED.

Statue Erected in Memory of Mary H. Thompson.

New York City.—For the first time in the history of the medical profession in the United States a statue stands today a memorial to a woman doctor. It is that dedicated a few days ago at the Art Institute of Chicago, Ill., when the friends and admirers of the late Dr. Mary Harris Thompson presented a portrait bust of her to the institute. Dr. Thompson, who was the founder in 1895 of the Mary Thompson Hospital for Women and Children, West Adams and Paulina streets, and who was the pioneer woman physician of the Northwest, was paid high tribute by the speakers, both for her qualities as a woman and her capabilities as a surgeon.

TUNNEL TO CZAR'S TREASURY.

Supposed Plan to Steal the Imperial Funds at Moscow.

Moscow, Russia.—An investigation is being made into the mysterious sinking of a considerable section of the pavement near the Imperial Treasury, which is believed to be connected with an attempt to rob the Treasury by means of a tunnel.

The sinking was caused by a trench eight feet deep.

PANIC AT VIENNA OPERA.

Catastrophe Averted by Director Mahler's Presence of Mind.

Vienna, Austria.—Near the end of the first act of "The Magic Flute" at the Imperial Opera the electric wires behind the stage became short circuited. A panic resulted, but serious results were averted by Opera Director Mahler.

Big Ocean Liner Held Up by Ice.

St. Johns, N. B.—The Allen line turbine steamer Victorian, from Liverpool for Montreal, with 1,600 passengers, struck an ice floe one mile off Cape Ray at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She is unable to proceed farther, the ice being packed across Cabot Strait. The pursuer, who came ashore, reported that all on board were well.

After Thirteen Hours of Deliberation Jury is Discharged.

TRIAL OF ACCUSED ACTRESS

End of a Long and Expensive Legal Battle—"Nan" Patters on Hearing the News and is Carried Back to the Tombs—Review of the Case—Recorder Goff Presided at Last Hearing.

New York City.—The jury which has been trying Nan Patterson, the "Flordora" girl accused of the murder of Caesar Young, a bookmaker, on June 4 last, reported a final disagreement at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. The jury was then discharged.

Nan Patterson was brought into court at 1:40 o'clock.

The jury then reported that they were unable to agree, but after a long talk between the Recorder and the foreman, in which the Recorder laid stress upon the great expense to which the county had been in the three trials, the jury was sent back again, and Nan Patterson, who had been hastily summoned and was now almost in a fainting condition, was led back to her cell.

When the jury came in at 1:30 after deliberating thirteen hours the court officers called, "Hats off."

Everybody was on tiptoe. Assistant District Attorney Rand came in with his associate, Mr. Garvan, and Attorney O'Reilly took his seat beside the vacant chair which was awaiting Nan Patterson.

The Recorder asked the foreman if the jury had been able to agree. "We have not," he replied. "I am convinced that there is no hope of an agreement."

When the Recorder ascended the bench the defendant had not yet arrived and he called upon the court officer to explain her absence. "She is ill," the man said.

"Is the Sheriff in court?" asked the Recorder. "He is not. I went myself for Nan Patterson and was then informed that she was ill," spoke up another court officer.

The Recorder then ordered a court officer to go to the Tombs and bring the defendant into court, if she was able to come. In a little while the Deputy Warden returned and said that the Tombs matron was dressing the prisoner.

At last Nan Patterson came in, after fully ten minutes. She was on the verge of collapse, and could hardly stand one foot after the other. An attendant on each side fairly lifted her into her place.

Recorder Goff then whispered something in the ear of Clerk Brophy, who then announced that if there was any demonstration at any announcement that might be made the disturber would be immediately arraigned on a charge of contempt of court.

Recorder Goff then read a communication from the jury. The missive said: "After careful consideration of all the evidence in the case we have reached the point where we believe there is no likelihood that we shall agree."

The Recorder then asked the foreman if he thought there was any possibility that they could be able to reach a verdict after further deliberation. "I hardly think so," answered the foreman.

The jury retired, and in about fifteen minutes sent word to Recorder Goff that it desired to report again. Again Nan Patterson was sent for and brought in the courtroom. She was still in a weakened condition and had to be supported to a chair.

The Recorder seemed displeased at the result and asked that the question be put to each juror separately. Each juror gave the same reply, "There is no hope of an agreement."

He ran anything to say?" the Recorder asked Mr. Rand. "Nothing."

The same question was put to counsel for the defendant, and then the jury was discharged.

As the jury started out Nan Patterson fell from her chair in a faint. Her counsel and the guards picked her up and bore her back to the Tombs, to which the Recorder had remanded her.

Review of the Case.

"Nan" Randolph Patterson was accused of shooting her lover, "Caesar" Young, a race track bookmaker, while riding in a cab in New York City on the way to an ocean steamer on which Young was to sail for Europe with his wife on the morning of June 4, 1904. No actual witnesses of the shooting appeared and the indictment and prosecution was based upon purely circumstantial evidence.

After indictment by the Grand Jury the defendant was brought to trial before Justice Vernon M. Davis. Assistant District Attorney Rand prosecuted, and the law firm of Levy & Unger defended her.

A mistrial resulted, one of the jurors falling ill. After a second trial before Justice Davis a disagreement resulted. The entire prosecution is said to have cost the county and State over \$100,000.

Expect to Raise Sunken Ships.

Advices from Tokio say that the Japanese will probably succeed in raising several of the Russian warships sunk at Port Arthur.

Canadian Minister Dies.

James Sutherland, Minister of Public Works in the Canadian Cabinet, died at Woodstock.

MASKED MEN ROB BANK.

Cover Officials With Revolvers—Are Surrounded in Swamp.

Woodburn, Oregon.—The Bank of Woodburn was robbed of \$2000 by two masked robbers, who covered the cashier, Tracy Doonan, and the bookkeeper, Miss Gertrude Eddy, with revolvers. One robber stood guard while the other rifled the cash drawer.

Soon after the robbery most of the male population of Woodburn was armed, and within an hour the two robbers were located in a swamp.

Moving Pavements Contemplated. Moving pavements, underground, to connect the east and west ends of New York, are contemplated. The scheme provides for two platforms, one moving at the rate of nine miles an hour, and the other at four, capable of carrying 47,000 passengers an hour.

English Bronze Medals.

Originally 100,000 bronze medals were struck by the British for distribution to soldiers who took part in the South African war. Some one in authority, however, objected that it would be unwise to issue the medals to natives. Consequently 59,000 medals have been returned to the mint to be remelted.

Struggle Between Fishes.

Mullet, the food fish which the larger portion of the game fish live upon and which they follow about, are found in enormous schools in the ocean. A small section—say 25,000 or 50,000—will find their way in the lake looking for food, and a corresponding section of the attendant school of blue fish will follow them. When these fish once get in the gill nets trollers can make no appreciable impression upon them, no matter how hard they fish, and this small detachment is not 1 per cent of the school from which it strayed.

The Red Cross Founder.

Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross movement, now seventy-six years of age, lives in Ill-health near Lake Constance, in Switzerland. He was first inspired by reading the story of Florence Nightingale, and it occurred to him that some systematic arrangement might be made to provide similar help to the wounded in battle—an arrangement which should be recognized by both opposing forces. Accordingly he went to the battle at Solferino in order that he might see for himself what the results of warfare were, and he was convinced that if the horrors were to be mitigated it would be by a properly recognized body. Then he spent some years lecturing in various portions of Europe, attracting little attention at first and being generally regarded as a crank and no more. The first sympathetic help was from Napoleon III, who at once determined that the ideas of the "mere civilian" should be put into effect as regards his armies. Dunant lived to see his triumph, when the nations of the world accepted his proposals in the Geneva conference of 1864.

Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the Government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated

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The Excitement Sale

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Henry Chapman expects to move
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Howard Latham made a short
business trip to Montevallo last
Friday.

Dr. C. T. Acker visited his par-
ents in Montevallo last Thursday
and Friday.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo,
was visiting in the city several
days last week.

Remember the Excitement Sale
now on at the store of the Colum-
biana Mercantile Co.

Read the big advertisement of
the Columbiana Mercantile Co.,
and govern yourself accordingly.

Nolan Barnett, who has been
having a seige with the mumps
and fever, is able to be out again.

With two or three tickets in the
field Calera's municipal election
promise to be a warm proposition.

Horace Hammond, of Birming-
ham, visited with his mother and
sister last Saturday and Sunday.

Last Friday and Saturday was
about as warm as the most ardent
lover of summer weather could de-
sire.

Be careful, boys, about throwing
a ball on Main street—the council
has passed an ordinance prohib-
iting this practice.

City marshal Eddings, of Monte-
vallo, was in the city last Saturday
attending a trial in Justice W. W.
Wallace's court.

There has been a superabundance
of rain within the past few days,
and it is feared that crops will be
injured by rust and rot.

Miss Etta Robertson went up to
Pratt City last Friday where she
will visit her sister, Mrs. Alphonse
Verchot, for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Annie Lane and Miss Shiv-
ers, of Montevallo, were in the
city a short time last Wednesday.
They are visitors at Shelby Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope, of Wil-
sonville, accompanied by their two
pretty little girls, passed through
Columbiana last Thursday on their
way to Birmingham.

Commencement exercises of the
Girls' Industrial School at Monte-
vallo will begin next Sunday with
the Commencement sermon and
continue through the following
Tuesday.

Communications from Supt. J. O.
Dorough and "Old Skew Ball"
have been received, but will have
to go over to next week for lack of
space in this issue.

Miss Edna Nelson visited rela-
tives and friends in Selma the fore
part of this week.

All are cordially invited to at-
tend the meetings of the District
Conference at the Methodist
church.

In this issue appears an adver-
tisement of that prosperous insti-
tution, the Merchants' and Plant-
ers' bank of Montevallo.

A little bird tells us that two or
three marriages are scheduled to
take place this summer in which
Columbiana parties are interested.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, of
Oxford, arrived in the city Mon-
day for a visit with relatives and to
attend the Methodist Conference.

C. M. Nolan, one of Shelby's
good farmers, was a pleasant caller
Tuesday, and renewed his subscrip-
tion for another year to The Sen-
tinel.

McMillan & Haynes expect to
move into their new offices in the
Mason building next week. Dr.
Acker will move into the front
room of the same building.

The city council has passed an
ordinance prohibiting the burning
of trash on Main street in the busi-
ness portion of the town, and of
riding bicycles on the sidewalks of
the same street.

A lengthy communication re-
garding the recital of Miss Laurie
Jones, at Montevallo, is crowded
out of this issue. We can only use
so much matter each issue, and lo-
cal matter dies very quickly hence
it gets prestige.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley, who has
been spending the winter with her
daughter, Mrs. T. F. Vest, in Wood-
lawn, arrived in Columbiana last
Friday and will visit with her
daughter, Mrs. H. E. Whitaker,
during the summer.

The Methodist church presents
a neat and tasty appearance since
it has been remodeled. The tower
is not yet finished, but the building
is in good shape for the District
Conference which begins today,
and continue over Sunday.

In this issue will be found an ad-
vertisement of the Excitement Sale
of the Columbiana Mercantile Com-
pany. They have cut prices all to
finders, and say the goods must
go regardless of cost. All goods
are marked in plain figures.

T. A. Leathers reports the Shelby
County Division of the Mutual In-
dustrial Association of Georgia as
growing in membership all the
time. It is only a question of time
until this kind of life insurance
will kill the old line companies.

Miss Ida O'Hara went up to Bir-
mingham Monday, and was joined
there by her brother, Rev. William
O'Hara, of Montgomery, Alabama,
for a vacation trip to St. Louis,
Kansas City and the Mammoth
Cave in Kentucky. They will be
gone several weeks.

Our people will regret to learn
that E. B. Nelson and family are
soon to remove to Birmingham.
Mrs. Nelson informs The Sentinel
that the household goods will prob-
ably be packed for shipment this
week. This excellent family will
carry with them the best wishes of
all our people.

County court will convene on
Monday, the 15th of this month,
Spring term of that court.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of Columbiana Graded
Schools, May 13-16, 1905.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Annual Ser-
mon, Presiding Elder J. W. John-
son, Talladega, Ala.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Recital by Mu-
sic Class, assisted by Miss Loulah
Wilson, leader.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Literary Ad-
dress, Rev. J. H. Longcree, Ensley,
Alabama.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—The Toy
Shop, Play, by Grades I to IV.
Class Exercises and Presentation
of Diplomas.

Our ball team will probably play
three games next week—Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday with
Coal City, at this place.

Teachers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Board
of Education the following teach-
ers were elected for the coming
year to teach in the Columbiana
Graded School:

Superintendent, Prof. S. Dowell;
Miss Carolyn Rowe, Miss Loulah
Wilson, Mrs. Ellic Christian and
Miss Lallage Longshore.

Miss Essie Mason and Miss Stella
Powell, who are teaching this ses-
sion, were not applicants for re-
election.

Public Speaking.

There will be a school meeting
at the Wright school house at 7:30
Saturday night, May 20th, at which
the subject of local taxation for
public schools will be discussed. All
are invited.

J. C. MOONEY, Trustee.

Honor Roll

The following pupils in Harpers-
ville school distinguished them-
selves on final examination.

10th Grade—Miss Luckey Posey,
S. W. Caldwell.

7th Grade—Willie Caldwell, Ar-
thur Hatcher.

6th Grade—Mary Posey, Mary
Caldwell, Effie Wyatt.

5th Grade—Clarence Kidd, Mary
Darby, Fannie Lee Hatcher, Nettie
Belle Darby.

4th Grade—Leon Kid, Willie Bur-
roughs, Jonnie Stone, Harvey
Baker, Norman Baker, Bessie Cross,
Clara Wheeler.

3rd Grade—Mallory Darby, Jas.
Hatcher.

2nd Grade—Neal Stone, Carter
Floray, Adam Wyatt.

C. H. FLOREY, Prin.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the
following property for sale, but the
prices quoted will only hold good
for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one
acre of ground in Montevallo; good
location, convenient to the Girl's
Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one
mile north of Columbiana. Part of
east half of southwest quarter, and
part of west half of southwest
quarter, section 14, township 21,
range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per
acre; one-third cash, balance on
time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near
school house in Columbiana, with
one acre and a half of land attach-
ed, including garden and orchard.
Will sell or rent at a bargain.

Herbine.

Will overcome indigestion and
dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and
cure liver and kidney complaint.

It is the best blood enricher and
invigorator in the world. It is pure-
ly vegetable, perfectly harmless,
and should you be a sufferer from
disease, you will use it if you are
wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr.
Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa,
Fla., writes: "I have used Herbine
in my family, and fine it a most ex-
cellent medicine. Its effect upon
myself have been a marked benefit.
Sold by Williams Bros."

THE CLOSE OF A BEAUTIFUL LIFE.

Mrs. W. H. Bird Called to the
Reward of an Earnest;
Faithful Christian.

After a lingering illness brought
on by a stroke of paralysis last
January, Mrs. Bird, wife of Prof.
W. H. Bird, died at her home in
this city on Tuesday night of last
week at about eight o'clock, aged
nearly 64 years.

Susan Cason Bird was born in
Russell county, Ala., September 3,
1841, and had she lived until next
September would have been sixty-
four years old. On November 17,
1868, she was married to Prof. W.
H. Bird at Equality, Ala. The fruit
of that union is six children, five
of whom survive her—Rev. J. E.
Bird, Graceville, Fla.; W. J. Bird,
Columbus, Ga.; and O. O., J. S.
and Geo. T., of this city. Early in
life the deceased united with the
Methodist church, but in 1869 went
to the Missionary Baptist church
with her husband, and of which
she was a faithful, consistent mem-
ber until death.

Since stricken with paralysis in
January, Mrs. Bird seemed to re-
alize in her conscious moments
that she would not recover, yet
she battled nobly, but the shut-
tles in her loom of life became
more weak and their movements
more slow until on the night of
May 2nd, surrounded with loved
ones whose hearts were aching, the
life of this good woman, devoted
wife and christian mother gradu-
ally dimmed and then went out
in peaceful slumber, and the soul
took its flight to that world which
we have read so much yet really know
so little.

All who knew Mrs. Bird esteem-
ed her greatly and loved her fond-
ly, and deemed it an honor to add
a leaflet to the rich garlands which
good will, appreciation and fond
love placed upon the new-made
mound "neath which rest all that
is mortal of a once devoted wife,
mother and friend. In the close
of her stainless life, though full of
years it was, one can but exclaim:
"Twas all too soon!" The rad-
iance from the influence of her
well-spent life will always be a
green spot in the memory of those
who knew her best. Poetry nor
eloquence in its most sublime
sketching, have never overdrawn
the blessings flowing from the self-
sacrificing love of a christian
mother, and the life of this chris-
tian mother, like the setting sun,

leaves its influence upon the world
from which it has gone.

Words of man are but little com-
fort to aching hearts in hours like
this, but we feel sure that there is
comfort to the aged husband who
is broken with grief, to the sons
whose heart strings are torn; in
knowing that "on the other shore"
the wife, the mother is waiting for
those who are left behind for a lit-
tle while, and we feel that this
knowledge will soften the great
sorrow that has spread its pall
over the bereaved, and in which
the entire community has a deep
and tender sympathy.

The funeral occurred from the
Baptist church, and in the absence
of the pastor of that church the
services were conducted by Rev.
G. T. Harris, the Methodist pastor,
after which the remains, attended
by a large number of friends, were
taken to "the silent city of the
dead."

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremen,
Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have
used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my
family for three years. I would not
be without it in the house. I have
used it on my little girl for growing
pains and aches in her knees. It
cured her right away. I have also
used it for frost bitten feet, with
good success, it is the best liniment
I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at
William Bros.' drug store.

A ROLLER PROCESS FLOURING MILL.

That is the Enterprise Which
Mr. Jackson Proposes
to Operate.

As exclusively mentioned in The
Sentinel last week, J. S. Jackson
has accepted a proposition made
him by the city council to build
and operate a flouring mill in Col-
umbiana, and the papers have been
drawn and signed by all parties to
the agreement.

The city gives Mr. Jackson a
site provided he builds and suc-
cessfully operates for five years a
full roller process flouring mill,
and this he agrees to do. The site
is on East College street, and the
mill is to be built this fall.

Young women, from eighteen to
twenty-five years of age, who de-
sire a three years' course in general
hospital duty, may apply to Box
809 Birmingham, Ala. Candidates
must be well recommended, and of
good standing in their community.

A RAILROAD THAT WE MUST HAVE.

The St. Andrews, Columbus and
Birmingham Railroad
and Eufaula.

Eufaula people are going after
the St. Andrews, Columbus and
Birmingham railroad in earnest
and from present indications that
town has won out. A short time
ago an invitation was extended the
officials of that road to visit Eu-
faula, and the following press dis-
patch shows the result of that
visit:

Eufaula, May 1.—Another inter-
esting meeting of officials of the
St. Andrews, Columbus and Bir-
mingham railroad has been held here
which, it is thought, will result in
the beginning of the work of con-
struction in this section at an early
date. While in conference with a
committee of representative busi-
ness men, a counter proposition
was agreed upon which, if accept-
ed, and it is thought it will be,
will require that the work of con-
struction begin within thirty days.
The company requires the city to
furnish the right of way through
the city and county and terminal
facilities instead of the \$50,000 that
was at first asked for. A commit-
tee of citizens will at once go to
work in this direction, and it is
thought will have no trouble in

complying with their part of the
contract.

Eufaula wants that railroad and
has gone to work in earnest to get
it, and there is no doubt of success:
Columbiana is on a direct line be-
tween Eufaula and Birmingham,
and our efforts should be centered
upon doing everything possible to
secure this road. It is going to be
built and Columbiana should be on
the road. The Sentinel would sug-
gest that the Commercial Club at
once take up the matter and invite
the officials of the road to visit our
town in the near future.

Next week is commencement in
the Columbiana Graded schools.

Exposure.

To bold draughts of air, to keen
and cutting winds, sudden changes
of the temperature, scanty cloth-
ing, undue exposure of the throat
and neck under public speaking and
singing, bring on coughs and colds.
Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the
best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston,
Tex., writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One
bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syr-
up cured me of a very bad cough.
It is very pleasant to take. Sold by
Williams Bros."

WANTED.—An energetic sales-
man to represent us in this State.
Our product can be conveniently
handled as a side line. Same is an
excellent seller. Liberal commis-
sion or salary to right party. Con-
solidated Supply Company, 237 St.
Chair Street, Cleveland, O. m4-3t

Statement of the condition of the

MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' BANK OF MONTEVALLO, ALA.,

located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business
May 4th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....	Capital stock paid in.....
Demand loans.....	Undivided profits, less current ex- penses and taxes paid.....
Overdrafts.....	Individual deposits subject to check.....
Banking house, furniture and fix- tures.....	
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	
Currency.....	
Gold.....	
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	
Checks and cash items.....	
Total.....	Total.....

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier, Mer-
chants' and Planters' Bank, of Montevallo, Ala.,
who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is
a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said
Bank.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, 1905.
WM. LYMAN, Cashier.
M. A. RHODES, Notary Public.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO., COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

We are going to make a big

EXCITEMENT SALE

This will be the greatest sale ever held in Columbiana. The bargains that we offer
will excite you. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of high class Spring and
Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers, Men's high
and low cut Black, Tan and White Shoes, Ladies' ready to wear garments, Millinery,
Ladies and Men's furnishings, also an immense line of furniture, Mattings, Carpets,
Rugs, Stoves, Harness, Saddles, Wagons, Buggies, &c. This sale will be packed
and jammed with bargains in great confusion. The up-to-date establishment of the
Columbiana Mercantile Co. will SAVE YOU BIG MONEY in this sale. So fill your
pockets with Silver Dollars and be on hand during this big sale which began last Sat-
urday, and will continue the entire month of May. We have arranged and adjusted
this stock so as to make rapid work, and to rush out the goods without interference.
Every article is marked in plain figures, and strictly FOR CASH.

A Few Prices of Competitive Killers.

Table linen, 62 inches wide, 75 cent quality now at.....	49	1 lot ladies white lawn shirt waist \$2.50 and \$3.00 kind at.....	1 39	1 lot ladies white slippers \$2.00 qual- ity now.....	1 38
Table linen, 52 inches wide, 65 cent quality now at.....	29	MILLINERY, Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats of every description. We can save you 50% in this line.		1 lot ladies' white slippers, Gibson tie \$1.50 kind now.....	98
Table linen, 72 inches wide, \$1.25 quality.....	88	1 big lot ladies' corsets, 40 cent kind in this sale at.....	22	1 lot children's white and black slip- pers, sizes 13 to 2, \$1.50 kind now.....	92
2500 doz. pearl buttons, the 10c kind in this sale, per dozen.....	5	1 big lot W. B. R. & G. and Dr. Warner's corsets, the \$1.00 kind for.....	68	1 lot children's tan and black slippers, sizes 8 to 12½, \$1.25 kind now.....	82
25 pieces good bleaching, the 7c kind in this sale, per yard.....	5	1 big lot W. B. R. & G. and Dr. War- ner's corsets, the \$1.25 kind for.....	78	1 lot children's tan and black slippers sizes 3 to 6, \$1.00 kind now.....	68
100 pieces standard calicoes, the 6c kind, in this sale, per yard.....	42	1 big lot W. B. R. & G. and Dr. War- ner's corsets, the \$1.50 kind for.....	88	The prettiest and most stylish line of men's straw hats in the country.	
100 pieces Scotch lawns, in all colors, 10c quality, in this sale at.....	7	Mens' nice scarfs, in all colors, 25 and 50c kind at.....	10	Ladies' shoes, \$1.50 kind, this sale.....	98c
25 pieces cross barred lawns, the 12½ quality, now at.....	72	UMBRELLAS, \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind, in this sale at.....	49	Ladies' shoes, \$2.00 kind, this sale.....	\$1.29
100 pcs. nice hook toweling, 10c quality in this sale at.....	5	Mens' overalls, 75 cent kind, to go in this sale at.....	48	Mens' shoes, \$2.00 kind, in this sale.....	\$1.48
Everything in the ladies' wool dress goods line at 25% less than regular price.		Ladies' nice tan slippers, \$1.25 qual- ity now.....	78	Just received a big lot of Men's white, Tan, Patent Leather and Vici low quartered Oxfords which we have reduced during this sale 25%.	
Ladies' summer vests, taped neck, 20 cent kind now at.....	10	1 lot ladies' nice slippers, \$1.50 qual- ity now.....	98	Men's and Boys' clothing of every kind to go in this sale at a 25% reduction.	
1 lot \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 ladies' skirts marked out in this sale.....	2 48			Just received a big lot of summer pants in all sizes, the \$3.00 quality to go in this sale at.....	1 48

Also one of the largest and most complete lines of Furniture,
Carpets, Matting, Hammocks, Harness, Buggies and Wagons to
be found in the County. Our Staple Grocery line is complete in
every detail. Remember! that we pay more for Hides, Chickens
Wool, Beeswax, Eggs, Cotton, &c, than any other firm in the
County. Be sure and watch for the Big Pink Signs telling of this
big sale.

YOURS TO SERVE,

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Enjoined From Tearing Up Track.
Opelika, Ala.—The tearing up of the LaFayette railway track was stopped by injunction issued in the name of the state of Alabama restraining G. E. McGehee, president and general manager, and all other employees from dismantling the road. The work of wrecking the track began about a week ago, and nearly four miles of track had been torn up near the LaFayette end and the rails and ties hauled to Opelika. When the injunction was served this afternoon the gang of workmen was brought to this city.

It is alleged here that the dismantling of the road known as the Merchants' line, is due to a deal with the Central railway, which parallels it. It was because of the high freight rates on the Central that the farmers and merchants built the Merchants' line nine years ago to secure better rates. Patrons of the road declare that the track must be relaid and the road operated under the terms of the charter. It is evident that a big legal fight is on.

Severe Storm.

Gadsden, Ala.—There was a severe storm just below Gadsden Thursday afternoon at the Elliott fruit farm, which assumed the proportions of a small cyclone and did considerable damage in the way of blowing down fine shade trees. The wind blew down twenty-six large oak trees around the lake and spring, eight falling in the lake. The rainfall assumed the proportions of a waterspout and did considerable damage. No damage was done to the fruit trees. Just below the Elliott farm three clouds met and seemed to fight a battle in the sky, the result being a waterspout, which tore up the earth considerably. No houses were wrecked nor any one injured.

Four-Legged Chicken.

Troy, Ala.—Mr. Mobley, who lives nine miles from Troy, brought quite a curiosity in the way of a chicken to town several days ago. The biddie, which is only about two weeks old now, has four legs, the two hind legs being almost as perfectly developed as the two natural ones. Mr. Mobley presented the biddie to Jim Hyman, who tried to induce some of his hens to adopt it, but they were all afraid of it. Mr. Hyman's mother keeps it in a large basket and turns it out in the yard several times a day. It is as healthy and lively as any chicken Mr. Hyman has, and he thinks he will succeed in raising it.

Improving Coal Mines.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has equipped Mine No. 4, near Ensley, with an electrical haulage, one of the best in the South. Quite a large sum of money was expended in equipping the mine and it is expected that the output will be increased more than double with the new system. Mine No. 3 at Ensley was installed with an electrical haulage system last year, and the output is much greater than under the old system. Mine No. 5 will be similarly equipped next.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 ordered established June 15 at Murry Cross, Etowah county, serving 588 people and 140 houses. Rural carriers appointed: Brewton, D. L. Walter A. Tiffin carrier, Hilary H. Tiffin substitute; Scale, route 1, John C. Vann carrier, Cary Vann substitute. Hessie M. Lee appointed postmaster at Drane, Lowndes county, vice Flora Neely, resigned.

Talladega, Ala.—R. S. West, a local contractor, was awarded the contract for improving and enlarging the Talladega county court house. The contract price is \$13,500, and is to be completed by October 1st. The Michael Supply Company, another local concern, secured the plumbing and heating contract for \$1,498.

Time Table Arranged.

Montgomery, Ala.—T. H. Mizell, trainmaster of the Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, went down to Bay Minette and arranged the time table for the Bay Minette and Fort Morgan branch of the Louisville and Nashville.

There will be one first-class mixed train each way daily between Bay Minette and Foley, the terminal of the line.

Seven Killed in Mine.

Butte, Mont.—Seven men were killed and one injured, probably fatally, in an explosion in the Cora mine, one of the Heinze properties, Friday.

Roanoke, Va.—A special says the two daughters of Henry Whitaker, aged respectively 10 and 12 years, were drowned in a mill pond at East Pulaski. The girls were wading in the shallow part of the pond and ventured out beyond their depth. Their bodies were recovered.

Oldham, Eng.—Five thousand bales of cotton were burned in the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company's warehouse here Thursday morning.

Good Prospects for Electric Line.
Selma, Ala.—The prospects for the building of the electric line between Selma and Marion appear very bright today. The committee on subscriptions for Selma have about concluded their labors, and at the meeting which has been called for Monday night next will report having secured about \$20,000 from Selma and Dallas county. Marion has already raised about \$16,000 for Marion and Perry county, and it is thought that this sum will be sufficient to secure the issuance of bonds with which to build the road.

There is said to be just one possible hitch in the matter and that will likely be straightened out. This is that the subscriptions have been made to stock, while it is possible that the builders of the road will want it as a bonus. In either event it is thought that the building of the line is practically a certainty; and that before many months work on laying the track will commence.

Rains Cause Damage.

Roanoke, Va.—Passengers arriving here at midnight on a belated train from southwest Virginia bring news of great damage done by wind storms and cloudbursts along the Norfolk and Western railroads, between Roanoke and Bluefields. At the latter place six dwelling houses are reported blown down and completely demolished, all their occupants escaping injury. Between Vicksburg and Christiansburg, Va., more than three miles of the Norfolk and Western triple tracks have been washed away by a wall of water.

Laying Gas Mains.

Florence, Ala.—The Northern Alabama Gas Company has established a wonderful reputation for push and enterprise this spring. Eighteen miles of gas mains having been laid in the past few months. Since their mains reached Tusculum, they have made connections with half the business houses in the town and have orders for many more. There are yet three miles of mains to be laid. The plant of the company which is in Florence is supplying gas in abundance for the use of the three towns.

Telephone Lineman Drowns.

Decatur, Ala.—Paul Beckner, of Indiana, a lineman for the Morgan County Telephone Company, was drowned in Flint river near Hartselle, fourteen miles south of here, while bathing. His body has not yet been recovered.

Mr. Sherwood, local manager of the company, formerly of Ohio, is with the party searching for the body. Beckner was working on a long distance line which the company was constructing to Birmingham.

Lumber Company Assigns.

Bessemer, Ala.—The Krebs Manufacturing Company of this place, which is principally owned and controlled by M. J. Boots, posted a general deed of assignment to creditors Friday. The assets are given at \$19,000 and the liabilities about the same amount. The principal creditors are W. H. Lewis, Bessemer Trust and Banking Company and Martin Bros., representing an indebtedness of about \$12,000. Mr. Boots stands high in Bessemer. He was for some time paymaster for the United States Cast Iron and Pipe Company, of this place.

A Small Wreck.

Selma, Ala.—A small wreck occurred on the Meridian branch of the Southern Friday at Marshall Plafirm, near Gallion. Five coal cars were ditched which blocked the road for several hours and necessitated the transfer of passengers.

The five cars that were ditched were part of an extra freight train going to Meridian and the cause of the wreck is assigned to spreading of the rails. No one was hurt in the wreck except the conductor, who had one of his fingers slightly mashed.

Ensley, Ala.—Frank McDonald, aged 25 years, and employed as a wire puller at the rod mill, was fatally injured Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, dying Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. McDonald was struck by a piece of flying billet. His shoulder was knocked out of place and he was injured internally.

After Six Days Boys Is Found.

Marion, Ala.—The body of Cadet Harris, of the Marion Military Institute, who was drowned Monday, was recovered at daylight Friday morning within a hundred yards from where it went down. The river had been dredged and guarded for over six miles day and night since the accident by the students and a large number of citizens, who volunteered their services.

Paul Jones' Remains.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has approved the recommendation of Secretary Morton that the body of John Paul Jones be buried at Annapolis, Md.

Pensacola, Fla.—A. S. Lewis, a gentleman of high standing from Jackson County, Fla., was placed on trial in the United States court here on the charge of perjury, and a disposition of the matter is one of great importance.

Mr. Lewis is alleged to have committed the offense against the federal statutes three years ago, and the case was on the local docket for that term. It has been postponed from time to time.

A HUNDRED KILLED

And Much Damage Done by an Awful Tornado at Snyder, Oklahoma.

A LARGE NUMBER INJURED.

Communication Established With Snyder Relief and Provisions

Sent to the Town.

Snyder, Okla.—At midnight Thursday night all estimates of the number of persons killed by last night's tornado exceed 100, and 150 persons were injured. Ninety-five persons are known to be dead, several are missing, and a number of the injured are in a critical condition. The wounded found shelter in an improvised hospital until tonight, when they were taken to hospitals in Guthrie and Oklahoma City. The financial loss is estimated at \$350,000.

Vernon, Tex.—The first train from Snyder since the tornado struck that town Wednesday night arrived here at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Passengers of this train gave a story of fearful loss of life and property destruction.

Snyder is about a mile square. The tornado struck the town just a little west of the southwest corner of the township. Its pathway was about a half mile wide, and in this trip there is not a vestige of anything left, and in places the ground is literally ploughed up. To the west of the pathway everything is devastated with the exception of one or two stone stores. The course of the tornado was due northeast.

Snyder is crossed by two tracks of the Frisco system, one traverses the town just a little north of its center, and runs east and west. The other runs north and south, about half way between the center of the town and the eastern edge. Not a thing remains north and west of the junction of these tracks, except the depot building and a water tank, both twisted.

The tornado struck the town at 7:40 p. m. Just preceding it there was a heavy rainstorm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and deafening thunder. Nearly all of the homes in Snyder had storm cellars, and during this heavy downpour many sought shelter in these cellars.

Left Their Refuge.

Then there was a let-up of perhaps ten minutes, during which time many thinking that the storm had broken, left their places of refuge and returned to their houses. Then, with a deafening rumbling noise, the funnel-shaped cloud dipped to the earth, apparently two miles from the town, and with appalling velocity crashed through the town. Many were caught between their houses and the storm cellars and killed outright. Others remained in their houses and perished when the houses were demolished.

The first intimation the outside world had of the cyclone was at 7:40 o'clock when the long distance operator at Hobart heard the long distance operator in the Snyder exchange scream. The cause of this scream was the destruction of the Snyder telephone building, which was a long narrow wood building, and which was split half in two by the wind, the break occurring where the switchboard was fastened to the wall. As the wind whipped off the front end of this building, a heavy piece of wood was driven into the side of the head of the manager, who was sitting at his desk. The operator taking in the situation, gave a scream which was heard over the telephone at Hobart. A young man who was in the exchange at the time grabbed the operator and fairly slung her in a glass booth near by and slammed the door. The glass in this booth was not even cracked.

Round House Demolished.

The immense solid stone Frisco round house here was completely demolished, and not a stone that was in the structure has yet been located. Not an engine was in the round house at the time. A box car loaded with sacks of cement was scattered over two miles. Another box car loaded with broom straw that was standing by the car of cement, was overturned, but the broom straw was not disturbed by the wind.

The two cotton gins of the town were completely demolished. One of the boilers standing had all the steam fittings blown off and the iron door to this boiler was found two miles to the northeast. As an instance of the suction force of the wind, a substantial stone building in the southwest portion of the place, just east of where the cyclone first struck the town, had its entire front literally pulled out. This building is fully twenty yards from the path of the tornado. It was

Threw Cat in Negro's Face.

St. Louis, Mo.—John Kriesler, aged 16, was stabbed to death Monday after having playfully thrown a cat into the face of Sam Hellum, a negro aged 32 years. Hellum was arrested.

Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O.—Fire, originating in the Cleveland News Company at St. Clair and Wood streets Monday night, caused a loss of \$110,000.

Profitable Buffalo.

A buffalo bull recently slaughtered in Iowa brought its owner nearly \$1,000. The head sold for \$600, the hide for \$300 and the meat for 50 cents a pound.

A Spanish Custom.

All well educated Spanish women are taught from the earliest years to handle the sword, and as a result they are noted for their admirable figures and easy walk.

a gambling hall and all the paraphernalia, is in plain view.

Guthrie, Okla.—The latest official reports from the tornado-stricken town of Snyder, Okla., place the list of dead at ninety-five. Other rumors advance this figure to one hundred. It is highly probable that the death list when accurately tabulated will reach 130.

Of those injured, there are various reports, reaching from 100 to 150.

Fire Broke Out.

To add to the general confusion and distress after the tornado had passed, fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings in the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether or not any bodies were cremated, but it is highly probable that such was the case.

Horses Killed.

About seventy-five head of horses and cattle were killed on the town site. A committee was set to work to remove carcasses.

Blown Sixty Miles.

Fort Cobb, Okla.—Many law books, letters, photographs, bank books and papers were picked up here, having been blown here from Snyder, a distance of sixty miles. The storm did little damage here.

A Fearful Explosion.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Twenty persons are known to be dead and more than 100 others were injured in the railroad wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred early Thursday morning on the Pennsylvania railroad in the southern part of the city. That no more persons were killed is considered remarkable by the Pennsylvania officials, as a full box car of dynamite exploded, directly at the middle of the heavy express train.

A scene of horror followed the explosion of the dynamite. The passenger cars and some of the freight cars instantly took fire. As the reverberation of the terrific explosion died away, the agonizing cries of the injured could be heard. Men and women came tumbling and climbing from under the wreckage. No one for the moment seemed to know what to do, and many of the passengers, momentarily seized with terror, ran wildly about the fields on the north side of the railroad or waded into the shallow waters of the river, which parallels the railroad on the south. Realizing their safety and the danger still threatening others, the frightened passengers soon began the rescue of the living. As they approached the wreck another explosion occurred which sent them scurrying away. Fearing that the entire train might be loaded with dynamite, no one dared go near the wreck. Finally the railroad men who knew the contents of the burning freight train led the way and the uninjured passengers followed.

Storm in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two fatalities, several minor injuries and serious damage throughout the state, resulting from an extraordinary rain and electric storm, accompanied by high winds and hail, are reported from cities throughout Indiana. Ernest Johnson was killed by lightning at Nora, while Edward Martin, a laborer is dead from the same cause at Union City. A number of slight injuries by lightning are reported from various parts of the state. Hail inflicted serious damage upon crops, fruit, greenhouses and residences. One man was knocked unconscious by a hail stone at Logansport.

At Elkhart, Mrs. Elbert R. Burns died of fright during the storm. Telephone and telegraph service is seriously crippled.

Tornado Reaches Missouri.

Platte City, Mo.—A tornado struck the town of Hampton, eight miles southwest of here, Wednesday night, and several persons were injured, though none were killed. A drug store, a general store and a blacksmith shop were demolished and half a dozen residences were badly damaged.

The public school building at Benton was struck by lightning during a severe rain storm. A number of school children were shocked, but no one was badly hurt. Montevallo, 20 miles southeast of here, sustained much damage from a wind storm. Several residences were destroyed, but no lives were lost.

Lieutenant Ross Is Drowned.

Newport News, Va.—First Lieut. Moses H. Moss, of the artillery corps, stationed at Fort Monroe, was drowned in the moat at that post early Sunday. He was riding a bicycle along the cement walk which skirts the moat, when the chain broke, precipitating him into the water. Lieutenant Ross was 25 years of age, a native of Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college. He was with the volunteer army in the war with Spain.

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St. Louis, Mo.—Six saloon keepers were arrested in St. Louis county Sunday on charge of violating the Sunday closing law by selling liquor. It is stated that one of them is also a justice of the peace.

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A TERRIBLE TORNADO

Sweeps Over Kansas, Destroying Many Lives—Injured Many—Town Ruined.

TWENTY-SIX MORE DEAD.

May Go Higher—Country Districts to Hear From—One House Standing In Stricken Section.

Marquette, Kans.—Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and over forty-four were injured in a tornado, the most disastrous in the history of Central Kansas, which swept over this portion of the state at midnight. One large section of Marquette, where the principal loss of life occurred, was entirely wiped out. Reports from the surrounding country shows that the destruction to life and property was widespread and the list of dead and injured is growing constantly.

A store room belonging to Olaf Olson, a furniture dealer, has been converted into a temporary morgue and at 9:30 o'clock twenty-four bodies had been brought in. Following the storm the utmost confusion prevailed and it will be some time before the actual extent of the storm is known.

Stats of Panic.

When daylight broke over the town it found the entire population in a state of panic. Business was entirely suspended and everyone who escaped injury turned his attention toward aiding the wounded.

The tornado formed three miles south of Marquette and did not spend its force until it had passed many miles north of the town. In Marquette the residence portion west of the main street suffered the principal damage. The houses in the course of the tornado were all, with two or three exceptions, completely wrecked. In this section there was a number of modern residences of which only one, the home of R. A. Thompson, was left standing.

The Swedish Lutheran and Methodist churches were among the first buildings struck, and they together with the parsonage adjoining the Methodist church, were demolished.

Yesterday afternoon had been hot and oppressive, the atmosphere loaded with electricity. Late in the evening a terrific rain storm broke over the town. The rain continued to fall in torrent until 11:50 o'clock Monday night, when the tornado struck. Within less than five minutes it had wrought its terrible work and passed on. Telegraph and telephone wires were carried down and it was several hours before the outside world could be apprised of the plight of the city.

Clearing the Debris.

It was not until 8 o'clock that physicians and surgeons began arriving from surrounding towns. In the meantime dozens of willing hands set to work to clear away the debris and extricate the dead and injured. The Swedish Lutheran parsonage and several private residences were turned into temporary hospitals, while aid was asked from other towns and physicians were sent from Salina and many nearby places.

Marquette is a town of 1,500 people in McPherson county. It is in the exact center of Kansas and in the richest farming country in the state.

Distinguished Educator Dead.

Auburn, Ala.—Dr. O. D. Smith, professor of mathematics in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for over twenty years, and one of the best known instructors in Alabama, died here suddenly Sunday.

Farmer Killed by Son-in-Law.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A special from Terrell, I. T., says that in a street duel Sunday between Joe Matthews, a farmer, and Bruce Roberts, Matthews was instantly killed. Matthews had objected to the attention of Roberts to his daughter. Saturday he learned they were married, and meeting them on the public road fired on Roberts, frightening the latter's team, the bride being injured in a runaway.

The father took the daughter to his home Saturday and when the father and his son-in-law met at the livery stable, Matthews fired at once, and Roberts returned the fire, killing Matthews.

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TRAPS FOR THE MOSQUITO.

Lured by the Glare of Lights or the Hum of Music.

The old adage to first catch the hare has been embodied in a number of mechanical devices which have appeared in the Patent Office records for the extermination of mosquitoes and similar obnoxious insects. If the insects can be successfully lured into the death chambers provided for them their destruction in great numbers is a comparatively easy matter. The efficiency of the electric light in accomplishing this has been demonstrated innumerable times, and in some of the devices this is one of the prime features of merit. There are many places near human habitations such as on lawns, in gardens, etc., where the relief for the household from the attacks of the insects justifies the expense of maintaining light on commercial circuits. In the daytime the innocent victims are lured to the death traps by the use of harps, electrically actuated, or by the dissemination of artificially produced odors agreeable to mosquitoes or other insects upon which the war has been declared. In one form the insect is killed by poisonous fumes generated within a dome, and in others they are electrocuted the instant they alight on the electrically charged surfaces. It is claimed that devices of this character set up in swamps, or other infested spots, will destroy millions of insects. The inventor of the device, who hails from Massachusetts, asserts that enough experimental work has been done to demonstrate the practical utility of the apparatus.—Philadelphia Record.

The Coffee we Drink.

More than one billion pounds of coffee, valued at \$88,000,000, came into the United States last year, practically all for the use of the people of the United States. The total quantity of coffee imported from foreign countries during the year, as shown by figures recently issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, was 1,112,703,546 pounds, valued at \$87,427,099, and from Porto Rico, 2,391,524 pounds, and from the Hawaiian Islands, 1,827,491 pounds—the total value of the coffee from these two island divisions of the United States being \$515,852, bringing the total quantity of coffee brought into the country up to 1,117,000,000 pounds, and the value to \$88,000,000. During the same period (the calendar year 1904) there was exported from the United States 64,256,947 pounds of coffee of foreign production, valued at \$6,468,592, so that the consumption of coffee during the year was approximately 1,053,000,000 pounds, valued at about \$81,000,000.

The figures of the world's production of coffee in the coffee year of 1903-4, which have just reached the Bureau of Statistics, show that the coffee exported from the various producing countries of the world, and therefore the quantity entering the world's markets during that year, was, in round terms, 2,200,000,000 pounds, or barely double the quantity brought into the United States alone during the calendar year 1904.—Harper's Weekly.

The Headache Habit.

"Half the people in New York," said the post-graduate medical student, "have the Sunday morning headache habit. A good many of them belong to the perfectly respectable element of the community, too. They don't stay out late on Saturday night, neither do they indulge in a quiet little spree in the privacy of their own rooms. They simply have the headache habit. Most people who have it attribute their Sabbath-day disposition to late rising and the consequent postponement of their morning cup of coffee beyond the usual hour. In some cases that may be the cause, but as a rule the headache is a habit.

"It is a habit that is very easily contracted. One Sunday the victim really does get up with an accidental headache. The following Saturday night when he goes to bed he wonders if he will have it next day. The result of thinking so much about it is another headache. If he has it on the third and fourth morning the habit is well established, and unless the sufferer makes pretty strong drafts on his will power he is likely to be in for Sunday headaches for the rest of his life."—New York Press.

Japanese Beauty Standard.

It's rather a nice standard of beauty that the Japanese have for their dear little, queer little, most fascinating little women.

On the whole, the Japanese consider that a woman should not exceed five feet in height; should have a comparatively fair skin and be well developed; should have long, thin and jet black hair; an oval face, with a narrow, straight nose; rather large eyes, nearly black; thick eyelashes; a small mouth; hiding behind red full lips even rows of small white teeth; ears not altogether small; thick eyebrows and a medium forehead, from which the hair should grow in circular or Fujiyama shape—that shape recalling the truncated cone of the famous volcano.

Add to these the modesty, sweet humility and gentle submission which the Japs deem essential to their womanhood, and which long centuries of practice have instilled into them pretty thoroughly—and the result might well be a very interesting and adorable little creatures.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE

Among the Teamsters May End. It has Received Three Heavy Blows.

TO HOLD MEETING TO DECIDE.

Meeting of Teamsters' Joint Council To Be Held to Decide About the Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—Three severe blows were dealt to the cause of the striking teamsters Friday night, and as a result the governing body of the organization, the Teamsters' Joint Council, will meet to decide whether or not the strike shall be called off.

The decision to call this meeting of the council followed a two hours' session between the officials of the teamsters' union and the Teamowners' Association. The members of the latter body have all through the present strike been favorable to teamsters rather than to the employers' association. However, the teamowners bluntly informed the teamsters that their cause was lost, and that the best thing they could do was to call off the strike, and do it at once.

Second Blow.

The second blow came also from the Teamowners' association, when the resignation of John C. Driscoll, its secretary, was tendered, and adopted. Secretary Driscoll has been an official of the Teamowners' Association since its inception several years ago, and during the present strike has been a potent factor on the side of the teamsters.

The third blow was adopted at the meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' association which is made up of business men from all parts of the state.

At a secret meeting held at the Auditorium hotel, the members of the association unanimously decided that they would uphold the cause of the Employers' association, which has been conducting the fight against the striking teamsters.

Negro Attacked.

Walter St. Clair, colored, employed by Armour & Co., at the stock yards, was attacked by a crowd of strike sympathizers at Twenty-seventh and Canal streets. St. Clair was apparently suspected of being a strike breaker, employed by the Peabody Coal Co. He was beaten with clubs, black jacks and other weapons. Two deputy sheriffs rescued him and escorted him to the stables of the Peabody company at Twenty-sixth and Canal streets, where his wounds were dressed. He was sent home in an ambulance.

A total of 1900 wagons were scheduled to be moved Friday by non-union teamsters under police protection. This is the largest number of wagons moved since the teamsters' strike began, the excess over the records of the previous days being 150 wagons. To accomplish the task 2,100 policemen were detailed to guard the wagons and were assisted by an almost equal number of deputy sheriffs.

Children Strike.

Spread of sympathetic strikes among public school children received a new impetus today. Pupils of the Carter H. Harrison school at Twenty-third street and Wentworth avenue went on strike when wagons of the Peabody Coal Co. arrived at the building to deliver coal. The Peabody company is a member of the Employers' association and has been active in delivering with non-union teamsters to firms antagonized by the strikers. Police were still on guard Friday at the Hendricks public school, where a strike similar to that at the Carter Harrison school had not entirely subsided.

Much Trouble.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Within the past forty-eight hours there have been more fatalities in serious accidents and in fights here than ever before in the history of Chattanooga. The city has a bloodier record than any similar time since the close of the civil war. There are now no less than eight persons at Erlanger hospital, one of whom is already dead, while four others are probably fatally injured. Following is the list:

Fred Gummis, killed in fight at glass works.

William Meacham, seriously wounded in same fight.

Fred Meacham, wounded in head; same fight; may die.

John Sherman, fatally cut while acting as peacemaker between Doc Shelton and James Noodles, who are both seriously cut.

Percy Russell, grazed by train running fifty miles an hour, and one side badly injured; may recover.

Green Riley, half of head crushed in pile-driver; will die.

New Texas Gusher.

Beaumont, Tex.—A new thousand barrel gusher was brought in at Dayton, Tex., by the Paraffine Company. This opens a new field. Dayton is fifty-one miles west of Beaumont on the Humble-Sour Lake pipe line of the J. M. Guffy Company.

Only passenger trains are leaving Warsaw and these are crowded with the engineering departments, all the engine drivers, firemen and porters having quit work.

Got His Quick Scheme.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from a New York novelty concern in which it is said "we expect to do a great deal of advertising in the South this year," and then goes on to say that a very low rate must be made by the newspapers to get the business offered, and proposes "to pay one-fourth of a cent a line per month for readers, matter to be leaded," and asked that we publish two enclosed readers of thirty lines each at the above named rate. Gee! what a scheme for the other fellow. "One-fourth of a cent a line a month." Six lines of leaded matter to the inch for which the immense sum of one and a half cents per month is offered; eighteen cents a year per year, and agents' discount to come out of that. When we accept any such a proposition we hope every business firm in our town will boycott us to a stand still.

This particular New York concern must think the newspaper men of the South are a bunch of darnphools and ignoramuses if it "expects to do a great deal of advertising in the South" at prices quoted in the above. It is high time the Alabama newspaper men give these foreign advertisers a jolt in the neck which will not be misunderstood. They should be given to understand that when they are ready to pay a fair price for advertising they will get it and not before. Because they "advertise in four hundred and forty 'leven papers'" (an old story) is no argument in favor of the low price demanded.

The Sentinel hopes that at the coming meeting of the Alabama Press Association some plan may be adopted or formulated (call it a trust if you want to) whereby the foreign advertiser should be made to pay a fair price for space or stay out. Establish a price and stick to it, and then these dealers in nostrums, cure-alls, liver rejuvenators, and all such "stuff" will recognize that they are dealing with business men on a business basis. If there is to be any discrimination in prices for advertisers give it to the home advertiser.

Delightful Time.

Some two or three weeks ago, Hon. Jno. J. Haynes was invited by R. B. Posey to deliver a memorial address at Happersville, and as it was thought Mr. Haynes should have a chaperon in making his debut among the good people of Happersville and community, the editor of The Sentinel was included in the invitation to see that Mr. Haynes made the trip without being abducted.

Bright and early last Saturday, we started for Happersville with our debutante who was wearing a smile like a Fourth of July celebration, while his heart was beating time with the regularity of a drum major's baton on a quick march. The air was cool and the drive a delightful one. All along the way farmers were busy in the fields plowing corn and cotton, and with the exception of an occasional field where grass had gotten the upper hand, the crops are looking fine, and, by the way, we noticed considerable cotton, but not as much corn as we had hoped for.

About ten o'clock we arrived at the Methodist church, about one mile south of Happersville, where the exercises were to be held. In a little while there had gathered at this grove about three hundred of the good people of that community; there were little tots dressed, most of them, in spotless white garments, their faces bright and rosy, and their eyes—the wide open windows of the soul—sparkling in happy anticipation; there was seen the boys and the girls just into their teens, happy and care-free; and numerous in that throng were pretty young women and noble young men; the staid and matured matron and hardy men with honest faces—men who looked you in the eye when they addressed you; there, too, was an occasional face upon which time had left seams and furrows made by its plowshare—men and women feeble and infirm whose looks had become silvered by the frosts of many winters—men and women who are now in the twilight of a well-spent and upright life; here under the majestic water oak, walnut and hickory, whose outstretched arms were spread like a benediction, the people of Happersville and community had gathered under a canopy of living green to pay tribute to the memory of their sacred dead who rested in the little graveyard just across the roadway.

Too much cannot be said of the little folks who contributed to the services—they were letter perfect in all they did. The choir, under the management of Miss Stella Posey, was a good one and the music furnished by this group of excellent voices contributed largely to the pleasure and success of the gathering.

The memorial address of Mr. Haynes was a beautiful word picture of why we should remember the loved ones who have gone from us into the unseen beyond. In honoring them we honor ourselves. In speaking of those who had offered up their lives upon the altar builded by the war between the States the speaker was patently eloquent. Gray with age is

the true story that great suffering between loved ones of different kindred tongue, but the eloquence of Mr. Haynes in active fancy wove the threads of retrospect into pictures of those dark and troublous times, and as he talked almost involuntarily would arms reach out into the air to clasp a memory which was being fired anew in the hearts of those old men who had passed through those trying times. It was a masterful effort and The Sentinel hopes in the near future to publish the speech in its entirety. We would not forget the kindly words of welcome on the part of Prof. Strock, and the feeling response of R. P. Tucker; the sentiment expressed by these gentlemen touched a responsive chord in the heart of each listener.

At this time dinner was announced, and such a dinner it was! Little wonder that Happersville is said to be in the garden spot of Shelby county! Imagine a table at least seventy-five feet long and loaded "from end to end" with everything that is good to eat. When friend Haynes saw that appetizing display it took his breath away, but he loosened up his belt and remarked "here is where I will make a full hand," and he did it, too. In a little while he paid no more attention to the admonishing advice of his chaperone than he did to the breeze that kissed the rosy cheeks of the fair maidens who kept his plate generously supplied. The writer of this tried to keep pace with him, but he was beaten a block in the first five minutes. We tried to pull him away but all to no purpose, and when we left him to his fate his ivorys were making half-moons in a luscious strawberry pie, while he was hanging onto half a carcass of fried chicken like a carcass of a resident of the swamps down in Mississippi. But the announcement that the program of the day was to be resumed called the people away from a table upon which there was still enough left to satisfy the hunger of a thousand.

Ex-Governor Joseph F. Johnston was then introduced and for more than an hour he entertained the audience. It was at Happersville that the Governor, when but a boy, shouldered his musket in defense of the Southland, and his speech was of a reminiscent nature in which he rehearsed many things incidental to the war. His speech was enjoyed, and especially by the old veterans present. The assemblage then marched to the cemetery where each grave was remembered with flowers, and many a rose was bedewed with a tear as it was placed upon a mound under which the remains of some loved one rested.

It was a red letter day in the history of Happersville, and to us it marked a time when new friendships were created that we trust will be lasting. The hospitality shown to the stranger within their gates by the people of Happersville and community will not soon be forgotten.

R. B. Posey was master of ceremonies, and did much to make the gathering successful one.

WILSONVILLE.

Mrs. W. H. Pope is visiting relatives at Oxford.

Mrs. McGee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Branscomb, in Talladoga.

Miss Olive Evans, of Helena, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

Drummers have been quite numerous in our city for the past few days.

Mrs. Donahett, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Brooks.

J. F. Pope is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. C. D. Brooks was in attendance at the M. E. church conference in your city last week.

Messrs. Jim Robertson and W. W. Wallace, of your city, was among us last Tuesday.

W. F. Davis and wife, of your city, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins Sunday evening.

R. B. Posey and daughters, Misses Stella and Lockie, of Happersville, were in town last Thursday.

We were glad to see Mrs. W. S. Gwin out riding one evening last week after her protracted illness.

Miss Libby Porter, after quite a stay with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. McGowan, has returned to her home in Jacksonville.

L. M. Burgess and family, of Aniston, are visiting Mrs. Iris E. Taylor for a few days. Mr. Burgess and family will reside in Mobile in the future.

We were glad to have the pleasure of shaking hands with our esteemed editor and the Hon. John J. Haynes on our streets Saturday eve as they returned from the memorial service at Happersville. Come again gentlemen, we are always glad to see you.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. J. L. Riddle, who has been so low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iris E. Taylor (the Drummers' Home) is still improving by degrees. It would be somewhat surprising if she did not improve under the tender and constant nursing of Mrs. Taylor, for she is as good a nurse as she is mistress of a hotel.

We are having rain, rain and a lot of it, still our farmers have not been idle and the crops are looking fine. We hope for them a very prosperous year for if there is any on class of people that we sympathize with and wish to see prosper it is the farmer. Young men, do not look down upon the farmer; his is a noble work, and the successful farmer does more real good and is on d be looked upon as more honorable than many others, that seek other fields of labor and fame. We can live without some others, but we cannot live without the farmer.

So God bless the farmers and let them prosper be the prayer of
RIP VAN WINKLE.

Oscar Tinney, of Jackson & Tinney's saw mill, spent Sunday in Wilsonville with homefolks (and the young ladies).

Happersville Memorial Service.

The memorial service which had been advertised in the county papers, came off last Saturday at Happersville, and was pronounced a success by all present. The program differed somewhat from that which had been advertised.

The school children who were on the program acquitted themselves in a most admirable manner—just as children always do.

The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Strock, and the response was made by R. P. Tucker; each of these gentlemen seemed to be in the proper place, and their talks were just simply fine.

The address of Hon. John J. Haynes was eloquent indeed, and let me say right here that Mr. Haynes won the admiration and esteem of all our people.

Then came Editor Whitaker's song, entitled "The Sweetest Song the World has Ever Heard." It was indeed grand, and there was but one thing lacking—it was not half long enough. (This was the first visit to Happersville of Messrs. Haynes and Whitaker, and our people all vote unanimously and ask you to not let it be your last. Come often, and a hearty welcome you will find.)

Dinner was then announced, and such a dinner! Oh, well; Happersville is always in the lead when it comes to hospitality. Enough dinner for everybody, and as free as the water that runs down the Coosa river.

After the people had eaten, talked, smoked, and chatted generally, the crowd was again called together, and after the rendering of several selections by the choir, Editor Whitaker gave another song, "He Fought for a Cause He Thought Was Right," and a grand one it was, and before I leave the songs let me say that our choir did some fine singing before as well as after dinner. The selections were all good, but the one that struck me as being the best, was "Tenting On the Old Church Ground."

The next was a memorial address by ex-Governor Joe Johnston. I hardly know what to say of this address, except that it was one of the best ever delivered in Happersville that I have any knowledge of. It was at this place that Governor Johnston, while in his teens, enlisted in the Confederate army as a private soldier at the time of the civil war, and his speech was mostly of recollections of the civil war. Occasionally he would tell a short story which was enjoyed by all. Governor Johnston, as well as Messrs. Haynes, Whitaker, Strock and Tucker have all promised to come back to see our people, and speak and sing for them. After another song by the choir, the people marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves with flowers. After they had spent some time around the graves of loved ones, everybody joined in singing that song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The benediction was pronounced by Prof. Strock, and the people adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the first Sunday in May, 1905.

This was the first service of the kind ever held here. Our people responded nobly to the call to clean off the cemetery, and those who could not come, or most of them, sent hands, and there was fully one hundred men and boys at work on the day appointed. We expect to have another working in the late summer or fall, and then we are going to keep this up annually. Our people are united in this grand cause, and where there is unity there is strength, and where there is strength something is going to be done.

For fear that I am trespassing too much on your valuable space, I will close by wishing you much success, and adding that you are giving us one of the best county papers that we have ever had. Very respectfully,
R. B. P.

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Several agents are at work. From present indications the above Division will have one thousand members in the near future.

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Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.—D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Williams Bros.

Municipal Election for City of Calera.

An election will be held in the City of Calera on the 22nd day of May, 1905, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight aldermen for the ensuing two years. Polls will be open at the City Hall from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The names are W. B. Moss, L. N. Boydon and A. E. Pilecen. C. C. OLIVER, Mayor. May 4-11.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Coal & Coke Company at its office at Maylene, Ala., on May 22, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. C. F. HUNTER, Secretary. May 4-11.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Clinch Coal Company at its office at Maylene, Ala., on May 22, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. C. F. HUNTER, Secretary. May 4-11.

Special School Tax Election Notice.

The State of Alabama,) Two hundred or Shelby county,) (more of the qualified electors, who are freeholders of said Shelby county, having petitioned the Commissioners Court, praying that an election be held in said county on the question of levying a special tax of 10 cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property in said county, for the support of the public schools of said county, said tax to continue for four consecutive years beginning the year 1905, and the Commissioners Court, having ordered that said election be held, L. R. F. Cox, Sheriff of Shelby county, do hereby give notice that said election will be held at the courthouse in said county on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1905, for the purpose of determining whether said tax shall be levied. At said election the elector who favors said taxation shall make a cross mark "X" before the words "I favor" and the elector who opposes said taxation shall make a cross mark "X" before the words "Against proposed Taxation," printed on ballots for said election. Witness my hand, this 25th day of April 1905. May 4-11. Sheriff Shelby County.

Probate Notices. State of Alabama,) Probate Court, Shelby County,) April 12th, 1905. John C. Cross, having this day filed in said court his application in writing, alleging that he and John Harris, Paul Harris, G. O. Harris, Mary Harris, Annie Harris, Julia Harris and Chris Harris, all being heirs of Virginia Harris deceased, are the joint owners of certain real property described in said petition; and that said property cannot be equitably divided without a sale thereof, the 22nd day of May, 1905, was appointed a day set for the hearing of the same at my office in Columbiana, Ala., and inasmuch as it appears that a portion of the parties who are represented as being interested in the said property, reside without the State, it is therefore ordered that notice of said petition, and of the time and place for hearing the same be given publicly, to be continued weekly for three consecutive weeks, in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county. A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate. May 4-11.

Will Filed for Probate.

The State of Alabama,) In Probate Court, Shelby County,) Present—the Hon. A. P. Longshore Probate Judge. This day came Mary A. Shiner and filed in this court her petition in writing, as executor, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George W. Shiner, late of said county, deceased, for probate, and praying that from said petition that the following named persons, next of kin of deceased testator, are non-residents, to-wit: John G. Shiner, who resides in Gardfield, N. M.; Geo. B. Shiner and Alma Murray, wife of Eugene Murray, both of whom reside in St. Louis, Mo. It is ordered by the Court, that the 22 day of May, A. D. 1905, be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three consecutive weeks in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons to be in appearance before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper. A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate. May 4-11.

Notice of Administrators' Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate for Shelby county, we will sell at public auction, in front of the court house of Shelby county, Alabama, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1905, within the legal hours of said day, all the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of J. E. R. Davidson, deceased, to-wit: Shares of land now or here situated in the southeast quarter and in the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 28, township 20 range 10 east, the same being in an oblong shape running from east to west and constituting all of said southeast quarter and east half of said land, excepting 10 acres in said section, except that part heretofore sold by J. E. R. Davidson and J. G. Field to Griffin (lying in the northern part of said section (S E 1/4) and east of Prairie Branch, and that part sold by said J. E. R. Davidson to John G. Jolley, lying in the northern part of said southeast 1/4 of E 1/2 of east half of southwest quarter and west of Prairie Branch, and also excepting 10 acres in the southern part of said tract sold by said Davidson to J. G. Field and now owned by J. H. Riddle, and the said 10 acres being bounded on the north by said land sold to Griffin and Jolley, and on the south by land now owned by J. H. Riddle. J. J. DAVIDSON, CLARA B. DAVIDSON, Administrators. McMillan & Haynes, Attorneys. May 4-11.

Register's Sale.

State of Alabama, Shelby County. J. G. Jackson & Sons,) No. 185. In Chancery Complaintants,) at Columbiana, Ala.; vs.) Sheriff of Shelby County,) Defendant. J. G. Foote,) Chancery Defendant. By virtue of a decree rendered at the March term 1905 of the Chancery Court at Columbiana, Shelby county, Ala., in this cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the court house door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1905, the following described property, to-wit: One 50 horse power tub boiler and fixtures, one 40 horse power Erie City side crank engine with pillow block, one Berlin Invinible 6x14 planer No. 34 complete, two sets 15 inch and two sets 7 inch knives, two sets Shiner mauler heads, one set Shiner jointers, one 10 inch 5 ply Giant stitched belt, one 8 inch 4 ply Giant stitched belt, one 6 inch belt for set Crown leather belts, one 4 inch belt for cut-off saw, one 6 inch belt, one 10 inch saw belt complete, one cut-off saw, and machinery, one 2 1/2-16 inch line shaft 24 feet, two 3/4x8 wood split pulleys, one 3/4x14 pulley, one 3/4x24 driving pulley, one 8x16 wood pulley, one 12x24 wood pulley, four flat boxes, one Goodell & Waters resawing machine saw, one extended saw together with all e accretions, replenishments, additions and all other property that appertains to said property, now belonging to said, The Alabama State Land Company, the same having been excepted from said lands conveyed by deed No. 124,000, to-wit: E. M. Howard dated December 24th, 1901. Said lands will be sold by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage, conforming to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said power. E. H. EATON, Secretary of The Alabama State Land Co. April 18th, 1905. Apr 27-5.

Bids Wanted.

Calera, Ala., April 18, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received until May 24th for the construction of a brick school house for the city of Calera. Plans and specifications can be seen in the office of the City Engineer, Calera, Ala., May 15. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. J. H. GRAY, Chairman. L. C. BERRY, Secretary and Treasurer Building Com. Apr 27-4.

Mortgage Sale No. 3431.

State of Alabama,) Notice is hereby given Shelby County,) that on the 22nd day of May, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, before a notary public in Birmingham, Ala., the undersigned, as Secretary of The Alabama State Land Company, for the purpose of satisfying the balance due upon a mortgage executed on the 24th day of December, 1901, by E. H. Howard to said, The Alabama State Land Company, and recorded in Mortgage Record No. 8, page 224, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, situated in Shelby county, State of Alabama, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section one, township eighteen south, range one east, Sec. 1, Tp. 18 S., R. 1 E., containing forty acres more or less, (except the minerals, mining rights and privileges, now belonging to said, The Alabama State Land Company, the same having been excepted from said lands conveyed by deed No. 124,000, to-wit: E. M. Howard dated December 24th, 1901.) Said lands will be sold by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage, conforming to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said power. E. H. EATON, Secretary of The Alabama State Land Co. April 18th, 1905. Apr 27-5.

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Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

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EDWARD S. LYMAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law. Montevallo, Ala. Special facilities for making Abstracts.

G. B. WALKER, Attorney-at-Law, Columbiana, - - - Ala.

Dr. W. P. HAMMER, DENTIST. COLUMBIANA, - - - ALA. Office at residence near L. & N. Depot. Phons No. 47.

W. A. PARKER'S LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE STABLES. COLUMBIANA, - - - ALA. Overcoats were in evidence again last Monday morning. Cold weather is presuming upon its acquaintance with this section.

STATE OF ALABAMA,) Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings) COUNTY OF SHELBY,) Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing) statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.) W. L. FARLEY, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905. JOHN R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Columbiana Savings Bank, Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....	Capital stock paid in.....
Overdrafts.....	Undivided profits, less current ex-
Banking house.....	penses and taxes paid.....
Furniture and fixtures.....	Individual deposits subject to
Other real estate.....	check.....
Due from banks and bankers in	Time deposits.....
this State.....	Cashier's checks.....
Due from banks and bankers in	Notes and bills rediscounted.....
other States.....	
Currency.....	
Gold.....	
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	
Checks and cash items.....	
Total.....	Total.....

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Howard Latham visited in Montevallo last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Carter, of Shelby, visited friends here last Friday.

Dr. McGraw, of Vincent, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Annie Vincent, of Vincent, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. John S. Pitts this week.

The grass and the weeds have nearly taken the cotton in some parts of the county.

Miss Bertie Pearson, of Bridge-ton, is in the city a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Weaver.

Will Albright, who has been in South Alabama for several months, has returned to Columbiana.

Nolan Barnett was among those who attended the memorial services at Harpersville last Saturday.

The Presbyterian churchyard is surrounded by a wire fence—an improvement over the old wooden picket.

John S. Pitts and O. O. Bird are in attendance at the Knights of Pythias grand lodge in Montgomery.

Robert and Lucile Abercrombie, of Leeds, are in the city visiting their uncles, J. H. and J. L. Abercrombie.

The Sentinel is under obligations to A. C. Galloway for a fine lot of turnips—some of them larger than a saucer.

The rooters have been attending the ball game in force, and the players all come in for a share of the roasting.

Mrs. Howard Latham is visiting her parents in Montevallo, and attending the commencement of the Girls' School.

J. E. Ruffin, a prominent merchant of Helena, was in the city last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

Attorney W. W. Wallace and Jas. N. Robertson were doing business in the upper end of the county a day or two last week.

Mrs. Will Weaver and sister, Miss Ruth Leonard, of Birmingham, are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Weaver.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call last Friday from Joshua B. Collins, of Washington, who is gathering statistics for the census department.

The doors and windows of heaven opened last Monday, and the rain came down in a flood for several hours. It was the heaviest rain that has visited this section in many months.

The Sentinel is requested to say that the San Souci club has gone into summer quarters—in other words, it has disbanded for the summer.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Peers on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

W. E. Millender, one of the good old men of this county and who lives near Harpersville, was in the city the fore part of the week attending county court.

The Sentinel is glad to state that Mrs. M. E. Mason, who was seriously ill several days last week, is much improved, and is it hoped she will soon regain her usual good health.

Owing to the commencement exercises this week the Commercial Club did not meet last Tuesday night, but every member is requested to be present next Tuesday night.

The Sentinel is requested to say that Judge Longshore and Prof. Dowell will address a meeting at Wright's school house next Saturday night upon the subject of local taxation.

The Sentinel will have a full report of the recent Methodist district conference in the next issue. Lack of space has compelled us to omit several interesting local matters this week.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson returned from Sylacauga, Tuesday, where she had been called by the illness of her brother. He is in a serious condition and Mrs. Nelson expects to return to Sylacauga soon.

Miss Linnie Seale and Miss Mildred White sang a pretty duet at the Methodist church Saturday, and on Sunday morning Miss Seale rendered that beautiful song a "Dream of Paradise."

Miss Ethel McMath, of Montevallo, was in the city a day or two last week, visiting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Davis. Miss McMath is teacher of stenography in the Girls' school at Montevallo.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call the latter part of the week from W. E. Riddle. He has recently sold his farm on Fourmile, and will probably locate at Wilsonville. There is lots of room in Shelby county for such men as Mr. Riddle.

T. H. Borum, who removed from this county to Sylacauga several months ago, has returned to his old county and will live near Vincent. Mr. Borum has been appointed carrier on route No. 2, out of Vincent, and has entered upon his duties.

John B. Farrell, who is attending a business college in Birmingham, was in the city last Friday and Saturday to attend the Methodist Conference. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Augusta Farrell, of Calvary. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Farrell.

Rev. S. P. West, business manager of the Alabama Christian Advocate, of Birmingham, was in the city last week attending the conference. He was a member of this district conference for fifteen years, and says it is like getting among homefolks when he comes down here. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Rev. S. P. West and Rev. Mr. Mabrey, of Birmingham.

A pleasant contribution to the church service last Thursday night was a duet by Dr. Williams, of Shelby, and Miss O'Neal, of Canada, who is visiting Mrs. Walker at Shelby. Miss O'Neal has a wonderfully sweet soprano voice, while that of Dr. Williams blended with it most harmoniously.

The public schools of Shelby closed on Tuesday of last week, and on Tuesday night an interesting program was rendered by the pupils. Quite a number attended from Columbiana, and a most delightful time is reported. The Sentinel learns that the school has been a very successful one this year.

A dainty missive lies upon our table which announces the approaching marriage of Miss Edna Nelson to Mr. William Alexander Abercrombie, which takes place at the Presbyterian church, this city, on the night of June 7th, at eight thirty o'clock. These young people are among the most prominent in our town, and their numerous friends are extending congratulations in advance of the happy event.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend a house party and dance June 3rd, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. MacKnight, at the new Shelby Springs hotel, to celebrate the opening of the season of 1905. This pretty little summer resort has undergone a metamorphosis since Mr. and Mrs. MacKnight have taken charge, and on the night of the opening they will make it very pleasant for their friends.

J. W. Mason, of this city, received information last Saturday of the death of his brother Noel, who died in Cisco, Texas, on May 4th, of pneumonia, aged 45. The deceased was born and reared in Shelby county, and had many friends here all of whom will regret to hear of his death. He was a member of the Methodist church, also a member of the order of Odd Fellows, and was buried by that organization.

For Sale.

A high grade, cabinet sewing machine, good as new. Call on Dr. or Mrs. C. T. Acker, Columbiana.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (20 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near school house in Columbiana, with one acre and a half of land attached, including garden and orchard. Will sell or rent at a bargain.

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R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used Herbinc in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effect upon myself have been a marked benefit. Sold by Williams Bros."

Fine Ball Game.

The first of a series of three ball games between the Columbiana and Coal City teams was played on the local ground Tuesday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 2. The visitors are ball players all right enough, but after the second inning they were out-classed at every point. Harry Roberts, for the Columbiana team, struck out nineteen men, while Hudson, for Coal City team has seven to his credit. The initial game was witnessed by a large crowd.

The second game was played yesterday, and the final game will be played this afternoon.

Commencement.

To do the commencement exercises of the Columbiana schools justice, and lack of space in this issue, we have decided to let it go over to our next issue. Suffice to say for the present that the year has been a most successful one for the school, and the entertainments of the week have been very interesting to all.

The Methodist congregation in Columbiana have every reason to be proud of their church since it has been remodeled. The improvements were superintended by Rev. G. T. Harris, the pastor, and great credit is due him for what he has done. He put his hand to the wheel and helped to push the work—putting in a full day around the building ever since the work was commenced. The front of the building is certainly a piece of architectural beauty.

Quite a number of our subscribers are due us their subscription, and we would be glad to have them pay up. Strange as it may appear to some people, it takes money to run a newspaper.

In the supplement of this issue we present our readers with the pictures of the two graduates who have finished the course in the schools here, and they are to be congratulated on acquitting themselves so nicely before a large and hence last night.

Mrs. H. C. Fulton Dead.

For many months this good woman suffered with a lingering illness which preyed upon her physical being and baffled all available medical skill. Finally Dr. Brown was called to her bedside in Gar-nice to consult with the attending physician, and it was decided to remove her to an infirmary in Birmingham where a surgical operation could be performed. Three times did she undergo such an operation, but it seemed to only add to the fire which was consuming her. But her life was done, her stewardship was finished, and on the 10th, inst., God said "It is enough; come ye, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

The writer has had the pleasure of being in her home from time to time, and with astonishment and pleasure he witnessed a devotion to three little children who called her "mamma," so perfect in its nature that it called forth the most favorable comment on the part of every one. Her affection for her husband seemed to be of the most perfect type; her bearing toward her associates was gentle and kind. She was truly a christian woman, and was a member of the M. E. church South.

Her remains were carried to El-lottsville for interment, Dr. Thos. Slaughter conducting the funeral services. Dr. Slaughter said: "Thank God she rests from her labors."

She leaves a bereaved husband and four children, the youngest a babe, to mourn her death. May the Father above throw the mantle of his comforting love about them, and soothe them in the great sorrow that has come to them.

F. C. B.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at William Bros.' drug store.

Calera Items.

Charles L. O'Neal has returned from a delightful fishing trip down into Florida.

"Ten nights in a Bar Room" was played under a tent by a traveling troupe last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Lane, of Birmingham, are also here with a view of making this their future home.

A fishing party composed of Joe Aronson, Horace Holcomb, Robert Cargile, Wm. Benson and Tom Cooper spent last week most pleasantly on the Cobsa river.

A party of Thorsby, people composed of Misses Anna Howard, Sue Olson, Laura Shaffer, and Messers. Geo. Phalin and Edward O'Grady spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenman, Mr. and Mrs. Svienon, of New York, A. Widener, the general agent of a steamship company of New York, are in Calera guests of Sam'l Thorson, and looking to the bringing of a lot of immigrants to Calera.

The Calera friends of Dr. W. S. DuBose were delighted to see that he had been appointed pension commissioner for Shelby county by Governor Jelks, at the same time they will watch to see how the dizzy height will effect his cool head.

On Saturday, June 3rd, Mrs. J. Asa Rountree, of the Daughters of Confederacy, will visit Calera and confer the Cross on the members of the Calera camp of veterans. A basket dinner will be given and one

of the largest gatherings of the people ever seen in this place will be here. Come down, Mr. Editor, and bring everybody with you. NUG.

Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Billard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex., writes, Jun. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. Sold by Williams Bros."

Summer School Knoxville, Tennessee, June 20-July 26.

An account of the above occasion, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th and 25th; also July 1st, 8th, 9th and 10th, with final limit returning fifteen days from date of sale. An extension until Sept. 30th may be obtained by depositing ticket with Joint Agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. For further information and tickets apply to any Southern Railway Agent or write to J. M. Harrison, District Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

School is out and the young people are now discussing picnics and fish fries. They are deserving of their vacation.

WANTED.—An energetic salesman to represent us in this State. Our product can be conveniently handled as a side line. Same is an excellent seller. Liberal commission or salary to right party. Consolidated Supply Company, 237 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, O. m4-36

Statement of the condition of the

MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' BANK OF MONTEVALLO, ALA.

located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business
May 4th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 8,975.58	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 75,001.17
Demand loans..... 1,590.00	Undivided profits, less current ex- penses and taxes paid,..... 2,973.43
Banking house, furniture and fix- tures..... 2,499.00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 102,574.00
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 4,051.93	
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 2,391.25	
Currency..... 4,300.00	
Gold..... 100.00	
Silver, nickel and pennies..... 681.29	
Checks and cash items.....	
Total..... \$ 50,549.07	Total..... \$ 50,549.07

STATE OF ALABAMA,) Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier, Mer-
CHAMBERS COUNTY,) chants' and Planters' Bank, of Montevallo, Ala.,
who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, 1905.

Wm. LYMAN, Cashier.
M. A. RHODES,
Notary Public.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO., COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

We are going to make a big

EXCITEMENT SALE.

This will be the greatest sale ever held in Columbiana. The bargains that we offer will excite you. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of high class Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers, Men's high and low cut Black, Tan and White Shoes, Ladies' ready to wear garments, Millinery, Ladies and Men's furnishings, also an immense line of furniture, Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, Harness, Saddles, Wagons, Buggies, &c. This sale will be packed and jammed with bargains in great confusion. The up-to-date establishment of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. will SAVE YOU BIG MONEY in this sale. So fill your pockets with Silver Dollars and be on hand during this big sale which began last Saturday, and will continue the entire month of May. We have arranged and adjusted this stock so as to make rapid work, and to rush out the goods without interference. Every article is marked in plain figures, and strictly FOR CASH.

A Few Prices of Competitive Killers.

Table linen, 62 inches wide, 75 cent quality now at..... 49	1 lot ladies white lawn shirt waist \$2.50 and \$3.00 kind at..... 1 39	1 lot ladies white slippers \$2.00 quality now..... 1 38
Table linen, 52 inches wide, 65 cent quality now at..... 29	MILLINERY, Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats of every description. We can save you 50% in this line.	1 lot ladies' white slippers, Gibson tie \$1.50 kind now..... 98
Table linen, 72 inches wide, \$1.25 quality..... 88	1 big lot ladies corsets, 40 cent kind in this sale at..... 22	1 lot children's white and black slippers, sizes 13 to 2, \$1.50 kind now..... 92
2500 doz. pearl buttons, the 10c kind in this sale, per dozen..... 5	1 big lot W. B. R. & G. and Dr. Warner's corsets, the \$1.00 kind for..... 68	1 lot children's tan and black slippers, sizes 8 to 12½, \$1.25 kind now..... 82
25 pieces good bleaching, the 7c kind in this sale, per yard..... 5	1 big lot W. B. R. & G. and Dr. Warner's corsets, the \$1.25 kind for..... 78	1 lot children's tan and black slippers, sizes 3 to 6, \$1.00 kind now..... 68
100 pieces standard calicoes, the 6c kind, in this sale, per yard..... 42	1 big lot W. B. R. & G. and Dr. Warner's corsets, the \$1.50 kind for..... 88	The prettiest and most stylish line of men's straw hats in the country.
100 pieces Scotch lawns, in all colors, 10c quality, in this sale at..... 7	Mens' nice scarfs, in all colors, 25 and 35c kind at..... 10	Ladies' shoes, \$1.50 kind, this sale..... 98c
25 pieces cross barred lawns, the 12½ quality, now at..... 72	UMBRELLAS, \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind, in this sale at..... 49	Ladies' shoes, \$2.00 kind, this sale..... \$1.29
100 pes. nice hook toweling, 10c quality in this sale at..... 5	Mens' overalls, 75 cent kind, to go in this sale at..... 48	Mens' shoes, \$2.00 kind, in this sale..... \$1.48
Everything in the ladies wool dress goods line at 25% less than regular price.	Ladies' nice tan slippers, \$1.25 quality now..... 78	Just received a big lot of Men's white, Tan, Patent Leather and Vici low quartered Oxfords which we have reduced during this sale 25%.
Ladies' summer vests, taped neck, 20 cent kind now at..... 10	1 lot ladies' nice slippers, \$1.50 quality now..... 98	Men's and Boys' clothing of every kind to go in this sale at a 25% reduction.
1 lot \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 ladies' skirts marked out in this sale..... 2 48		Just received a big lot of summer pants in all sizes, the \$3.00 quality to go..... 1 48

Also one of the largest and most complete lines of Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Hammocks, Harness, Buggies and Wagons to be found in the County. Our Staple Grocery line is complete in every detail. Remember! that we pay more for Hides, Chickens Wool, Beeswax, Eggs, Cotton, &c, than any other firm in the County. Be sure and watch for the Big Pink Signs telling of this big sale.

YOURS TO SERVE,

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES.

FEMININE FANCIES.

The daughters of Captain John Mul-lan, U. S. A., are awaiting a lady in Washington, D. C.

Miss Caroline Hazard has completed her fifth year as President of Wellesley College, Massachusetts.

Mrs. McKinley has aged since that terrible blow; her hair is a little whiter, her gray eyes not quite so bright.

Mrs. Ogden Goetz has had made up an enormous expense an edition de luxe of the manuscript of "Hyperion."

The Socialists of Saxony have sub-scribed \$20,000 for ex-Princess Louise, who, it is said, will refuse to accept it.

Miss Marie Dolan, a clever young English actress, has made \$500,000 in the last three months by speculating in stocks.

The famous Austrian novelist, Mme. Mary von Blum-Eschenbach, pos-sesses one of the finest collection of watches.

Mrs. May Kee, wife of a wealthy Chinese merchant, of Indianapolis, is popular in the most exclusive circles of the Hoosier capital.

Mrs. Carrie F. Adams, of Fort Gib-son, Ind. Ter., is the only Daughter of the American Revolution who is de-scended from Indian blood.

Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, widow of General Hawley, has given the Con-necticut Historical Society many relics of her distinguished husband.

Mrs. McDonald, wife of the new Governor of Colorado, is not at all glad because of being pushed into eminence as "the first lady of the State."

Mrs. Rachel J. Wilson Albright, ninety-three years old, a granddaughter of Betsy Ross, who made the first Ameri-can flag, has just died at Fort Mad-ison, Iowa.

A feature of the celebration of the birthday of Miss Fanny J. Crosby, the blind hymn writer, at the First Meth-odist Church, Bridgeport, Conn., was the singing of her last hymn.

Kuropatkin Leaves the Field.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, Rus-sia, to the Ministry of War, France, says General Kuropatkin has been finally relieved of the command of the First Manchurian Army and re-called to St. Petersburg.

General Davis Leaves Panama.

Governor Davis sailed for New York City from Panama. Colonel Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, will be acting Governor pending the arrival of Chas. E. Magoon, General Davis' successor.

"John Oliver Hobbes," the novelist, says that women are not fair. Then was Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women" only that and nothing more? asks the Cleveland Leader.

"Is genius hereditary?" asks a sci-entific journal. An editor replies: "We have not time to investigate the sub-ject, but we are inclined to think that it is. At all events, our youngsters are wonderfully smart," quotes the Chi-cago Journal.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 1, 1904.

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

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LIEUTENANT BOWMAN



IN FORTY- EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat ---Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack."

Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."—C. W. Bowman.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peru-na has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit.

Until recently the smallest coin in circulation in South Africa had the value of 6 cents. Now two cent pieces have been introduced.

White Quick FOR A Big Bargain

To better advertise the South's Leading Business College, four scholarships are offered young persons of this country's less than cost. WHITE, P. O. Y.

GA-ALA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having been so offensive that I could not go out. I have tried all kinds of remedies, but I can only say that I shall recommend them to those suffering from such troubles."—Chas. H. Hulse, 100 Irvington St., New York, N.Y.

Best For The Bowels

Cascarets

They work while you sleep.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Dependable, Never Sickens, Weakens or Gripes. Sold by Druggists. The genuine tablet stamp of C. C. O. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 50¢

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

GOOD POTATOES BRING FANCY PRICES.

To grow a large crop of good potatoes, the soil must contain plenty of Potash. Potatoes, melons, cabbage, turnips, lettuce and all vegetables remove large quantities of Potash from the soil. Supply.

Potash

liberally by the use of fertilizers containing not less than 10 per cent. actual Potash, and more profitable yields are sure to follow.

Our pamphlets are not advertising circulars but contain full and complete information to farmers. Sent free for the asking. Write now.

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New York—93 Nassau Street, or Atlanta, Ga.—22½ South Broad St.

10 CENTS BUYS A PACKAGE ECONOMY BLUE

Makes Full Quart Best Wash Bluing

15 years on the market. Ask dealer, or we will send you a small package upon receipt of 10c. in stamps and your dealer's name.

BRIDGES-MCDONWELL CO., Louisville, Ky.

Am. 20, 1905.

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FOR ALL SEWING MACHINES, Standard Goods Only. Free catalogue to dealers. MFG. CO., 915 Locust St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Farm Or Fireside

Shoes which meet every demand made upon them for wear and style last longer and look better.

"ALWAYS JUST CORRECT"

CLOVER BRAND SHOES

JUST THE KIND YOU WANT

Your dealer will see that you are supplied with these shoes if you insist. Every dealer ought to give you the best. See that you get these.

For business or dress ask for "SIR KNIGHT"

Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co.

LARGEST FINE SHOE EXCLUSIVISTS

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

Habit Clung to Shoup.

Ex-Senator Shoup, of Idaho, who died recently, clung closely through all his residence in Washington to one old frontier precaution that seemed ingrained. He would never sit with his back to a door or open window

but always took a seat or stood in a room where he could command the entrance and where no one could come up behind him. In his early days in the west he had got mixed up in one or two feuds, but, being a man of the world, and quick on his feet, he had contrived to come through unhurt

During these busy and trouble-filled years he had learned the necessity of caution. He had seen too many men snuffed out from behind not to recognize the potential danger that lay in an unwatched door or window. The habits of a lifetime are not easily shaken off, so that even in the safe seclusion of the senate restaurant Mr. Shoup always sat where he could keep a wary eye on all who entered the room.

Spain's Boy King.

The young boy king is tall, rather thin, with a prominent under lip, nose and jaw bone. His eyes are bluish gray—by no means Spanish—and his hair is not brown. He has very winning manners when speaking or smiling, and it is asserted that he is able to speak six different languages fluently, viz.: Spanish, German, French, English, Italian and Portuguese. Don Alfonso is also a military tactician of no mean order. He grasps readily the laws of regimental maneuvering, and when leading a battalion in a sham attack against a foe it is affirmed that he has a natural intuition short of genius for the right move in the right place and at the right time.

Eskimo Courtships.

A Washington woman was chattering to Commander Peary, the Arctic explorer, relative to the Eskimos, and asked if they had a distinct language. Mr. Peary replied in the affirmative, whereupon the butterfly said: "Do give me an idea of how the language sounds. For instance, how would an Eskimo say 'good morning'?" "He wouldn't say it," gravely responded the explorer. "Dear me!" said the woman. "Are there, then, no social amenities among the Eskimos?" "On the contrary," said Peary, "they are a comparatively polite people; but as in the country where they abide they would have occasion to use the expression only once a year they have no words equivalent to it."

Humming of Telegraph Wires.

It is said that the humming of telegraph wires running east and west presages a fall of temperature often ten or more hours before it is marked by the thermometer, and, on the other hand, the humming of north and south wires foretells a rise of temperature.

FITS permanently cured. Notice or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2.00 a bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 391 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A London electrician has established the "wireless" in his house.

Popular Cars.

The Pope-Hartford and Pope-Tribune gasoline cars and runabouts meet the specific demands of a large class of automobile users. They are simple in construction, free from complicated and inefficient. Prices from \$200 to \$1800. For finely illustrated catalogues and descriptive matter, address Dept. A, Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn.

The sheep that has no wool comes from Barbados.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The British Admiralty has just made its first annual appointment.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900

Modern Japanese coins and bank-notes bear legends in English.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never Fails. Sold by all druggists. St. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Deitchon, Crawfordville, Ind.

The Swiss police are being trained in the London model.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had bad skin. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends told me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

Paris Is Acquired.

Birmingham, Ala.—Coroner W. D. Paris has been acquitted on a charge of embezzlement brought by Joseph Foggiana, one of the administrators of an Italian who met his death in the Virginia mine in the awful explosion of February 20.

A warrant was sworn out against the coroner charging him with embezzling \$74 which amount was taken from the pockets of one of the victims of the mine explosion. The coroner denied the allegation, claiming that no claim had been made officially for the money.

President Diaz Signs Treaty.

Mexico City.—President Diaz has signed and promulgated a treaty of convention providing for the arbitration of pecuniary claims of citizens of any of the signatory powers. The convention was one of the results of the Pan-American conference. This convention has now been signed by the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and Peru.

Killed His Friend.

Montgomery, Ala.—George Robinson shot and killed Dudley Gordon Thursday night about 6 o'clock at Trimble's stable on Lee street.

Robinson is prostrated with grief over the terrible affair. The shooting was purely accidental.

The British postoffice, which controls the telegraph system of that country, has decided to adopt the name "radle" for wireless telegraphic messages.

TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

Russia Accepts Japanese Offer Made Through Our Ambassador.

London, England.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Tokyo said that Russia recently accepted the Japanese offer to exchange prisoners that was made through the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg last December.

Washington Duke Dead.

Washington Duke, the tobacco monopolist, died at Durham, N. C.

PROTESTING AGAINST RATE REDUCTION.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, chairman of the Georgia railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes as well as of their wages.

The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction as proposed would result in fewer trains and poorer service.—Special Dispatch to the New York News Bureau.

Negro Is Lynched by Northern Mob.

Cairo, Ill.—Tom Witherspoon, a negro, was taken from officers at Belmont, Mo., fifteen miles below Cairo, Friday evening by a mob of several hundred persons and hanged in the public square to a large swing.

Friday morning a negro, said to be Witherspoon, who only recently returned from the penitentiary, went to the home of Fred Hess, three miles below Belmont, and at the point of a rifle demanded \$600. Hess, who is a member of the Missouri legislature, told the negro that he did not have that much money in the house. The negro ordered him to go to Belmont and get the money. He compelled Hess to hitch up a horse and buggy, and ordered him to get in with his wife and child.

The negro then saddled another horse, and mounting told Hess to drive toward Belmont, and when near the place the negro forced Mrs. Hess and child to get out of the buggy and enter a deserted shanty. The negro then told Hess to drive to Belmont and to send the money back by a negro preacher inside of an hour or he would kill his wife and child.

Hess hurried to Belmont and got the money and sent it back with a negro preacher. The desperado immediately mounted a horse and rode up the Iron Mountain railroad tracks.

A posse was organized at once by Belmont and Columbus citizens, and a small party followed the negro on a switch engine and discovered that he took refuge in the swamps around First Lake. He was captured and taken to Belmont by the officers. A mob of several hundred persons had formed in Belmont, and they immediately took charge of the negro, and despite his begging and pleadings, they rushed him into the public square and secured a rope from a large swing and strung the negro up as the guilty man.

A New Court House.

Prattville, Ala.—The board of revenue has signed contracts with M. T. Leuman & Co., of Louisville, Ky., for the building of the new court house, and with Dobson & Bynum, of Montgomery, Ala., for the jail. It is understood work on each of these buildings will be begun at once. On account of the work necessary on the court house, it is likely the contractors will be one year in building it.

The Planters' Warehouse Company was organized here a few days ago and will erect a warehouse with a capacity of six or eight thousand bales of cotton. It is understood this company will buy and sell cotton and fertilizers and farmers' supplies generally. It will be ready for the fall business.

The Alabama Central railway, between Booth and Autaugaville, in this county, will put on a regular schedule for passengers in about six days. At present only freight trains are being run. When the regular schedule is put on, it is understood the trains will run through to Montgomery.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can cure a case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him for Dr. J. C. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDOX, GUNN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Schiller's Father's Wish.

Appropos of the Friedrich Schiller centenary it is interesting to recall that when the news of the birth of the poet reached his father, the latter besought God to bestow upon the boy "those gifts of mind and soul to which he himself, through lack of education, had never attained."

Body Guards of Rulers.

A German periodical has printed pictures and descriptions of the picturesque body guards of the rulers of the modern world, including the Indian body guard of the King of England, and Swiss guard of the pope and many others. It remarks of the United States secret service that no king can be more carefully protected than is President Roosevelt, even though his body guard is not clad in bright and easily recognized uniforms.

QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Don's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up, and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

Difference of a Letter.

After the State had introduced most of its testimony in the case against C. F. Taylor, of Chicago, on trial at Nacocoches, Tex., charged with swindling, the court sustained a motion to quash the indictment because the typewriter had written "any" where the statutes prescribed "and." Taylor was remanded to await further action by the grand jury.

Lady Curzon's Generosity.

Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, has invited all the Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes who are able to be moved to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests. The invitation was sent through the lieutenant governor of the Punjab, with an intimation that the American vicereine will gladly defray the expenses.

Volcano Active Since 1729.

Mount Sangay is the most active volcano in the world. It is situated in Ecuador, is 17,120 feet in height and has been in constant activity since 1729. The sounds of its eruptions are sometimes heard in Quito, 150 miles distant, and 267 reports were once counted in one hour.

Fixing Railroad Rates.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

There are 252,436 miles of ocean cable in operation now.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cures, where all else fails, this every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, 3 bottles \$2.50, 6 bottles \$5.00, express prepaid. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

Only 37,979 miles of cable are owned by governments.

The Little Orphan Home.

Mrs. Rego, one of the trustees of the New Orleans Orphan Home, gives Dr. Bigg's Huckleberry Cordial for the relief of all bowel troubles. She never suffers herself to be without it.

Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c bottle.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

To Manufacture Railroad Irons.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham Frog and Casting Works, composed of Anniston capitalists, and proposing to do business at North Birmingham, has filed articles of incorporation in the probate court. The company is capitalized at \$60,000, and seems to be a sort of branch of the Kilby Locomotive and Machine Works, at Anniston. Outside capital is also interested in the concern.

The company proposes to manufacture all sorts of railroad iron, frogs, switches, etc. It is learned that the erection of a plant at North Birmingham is contemplated in the near future.

The members of the company are as follows: Kilby Locomotive and Machine Works, W. W. Stringfellow, and Minnie P. Scott, all of Anniston. W. W. Stringfellow is president and E. M. Kilby is treasurer and general manager.

Murdered and Robbed.

Woodlawn, Ala.—Isaac Whitten Walter, a prominent citizen of Woodlawn, was held up, robbed and shot to death at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning while in twenty yards of his home, on Fifty-ninth street.

His body was found in a pool of blood near where he was shot. The indications are that Walter resisted the highwayman and fired one shot at him. A desperate struggle ensued. The man who fired the fatal shot escaped, leaving his revolver and cap near the victim, taking with him the gold watch and a sum of money from the body of the deceased.

Aged Man Is Beaten to Death.

Opelika, Ala.—A special from Auburn says: Edgar Hurt, an almost helpless old man was cruelly beaten to death in his own yard here about 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mr. Hurt made his home with the family of his brother, Walter, and last night about 9 o'clock stepped out in the back yard. Soon a groan was heard and a brief search discovered Mr. Hurt with his skull crushed in by a blow on the head over the right eye. He was tenderly borne to the house, still living, and anxious friends begged him to tell them who had done the dastardly deed.

Opposed to Foreigners.

Decatur, Ala.—The Business Men's League at an enthusiastic meeting here has denounced in resolutions the plans of flooding the South with foreign immigrants. The resolutions set forth that while labor is badly needed in the whole Tennessee river valley of North Alabama, the farmers are opposed to the promiscuous importation of shiftless and uneducated foreigners. The resolutions call for men from the North and Northwest to come South instead of going to Canada and that such settlers will be welcomed with open arms.

Serious Shooting Near Hobson.

Vernon, Ala.—Last Sunday evening a very serious shooting took place near Hudson, on the Southern railway, in this county. It seems that several men got into a quarrel when Mr. Jim Wilson shot Mr. Dock Younger. Mr. Younger died Tuesday morning from the wound. The parties all lived near Hudson and had formerly been good friends.

The particulars of the tragedy are not given.

Mr. Wilson left soon after the shooting and is still at large.

Injured by a Train.

Birmingham, Ala.—Friday morning John T. Tabor was run over by a freight train at Keener station on the Alabama Great Southern railroad. His left leg was badly crushed, and it is expected amputation will be necessary. He was brought to the city, and met by Gaudin Undertaking Company's ambulance and taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where arrangements had been made for his reception.

Receiver Appointed.

Cincinnati, O.—H. P. Boyden, former city auditor, was appointed receiver for Holseman & Co., bankers and brokers, Friday by United States Judge Thompson, bond being fixed at \$200,000. While no regular statement has yet been issued, Mr. Holseman says the firm's liabilities are about \$190,000 and that the firm can eventually pay all claims in full.

Change of Venue Denied Williams.

Cullman, Ala.—The change of venue asked in the Williams murder trial was refused. Court will convene Saturday morning, when the case will be taken up again.

Order for Cars.

Anniston, Ala.—The Western Steel Car and Foundry Company has received an order for 1,000 cars to be built for the Missouri Pacific railroad. General Manager H. A. McCord states that all these cars will be built at the local plant. With this new order, the orders now on hand and in prospect, it will be necessary to increase the working force considerably within a short while.

Stores Are Flooded.

Gadsden, Ala.—The heaviest rainfall known in this section of the country fell in Attalla late Thursday afternoon, which flooded the streets, stores and churches, drowned hogs and did considerable damage to stocks and goods. The rain fell in torrents for an hour and all the stores on Fourth street were flooded to a depth of a foot or more, while the basement of the new Methodist church was badly flooded. Both Wills and Black creek are out of their banks, and Coosa river rose over five feet in a short time and is still rising.

From Ball Play and Ewing's mill comes news of a fearful rain, and the farmers state that what crops they had up are ruined. The rainfall in this section the past three weeks has been the heaviest known for years, and the farmers are far behind. Very little cotton has been planted, and it is now too late to put in any more, consequently the cotton crop in this section will be greatly reduced.

New Cocaine Ordinance.

Ensley, Ala.—The judiciary committee of the board of aldermen and city attorney, Capt. Romaine Boyd, held a meeting last night and prepared an anti-cocaine ordinance which will be up for adoption at the next meeting of the council on June 1st.

There is barely any chance of its failure to become a law, as the need for some sweeping ordinance has been noted a long time. The board worked on the cocaine evil for some time last year, but no real good has been accomplished. The increase of the evil among the large negro population of the city has caused the council to adopt stringent laws. The new ordinance will prohibit the sale of cocaine in the city and a violation of the ordinance will result in a very heavy fine.

Runaway Accident.

Cullman, Ala.—In a runaway Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock, near Logan, a small town in the western portion of this county, Dr. B. M. Kinney, leading druggist at this place, was badly bruised up and Mr. Dunwoody, traveling representative for Parke, Davis & Co., of New Orleans, had the misfortune of having his jaw broken and otherwise seriously injured.

The two gentlemen mentioned were out on a business trip and were driving at a rapid rate down a hill to avoid a heavy and fast approaching rain, when the horse became frightened, ran away and smashed the vehicle to pieces. At present the injured parties are resting easy, and while their injuries are exceedingly painful neither is likely to prove fatal.

Money Subscribed for Bridge.

Decatur, Ala.—Almost all of the subscriptions for stock in the new wagon, electric railway and foot bridge has been raised, and the people here are now waiting for a representative of the bridge people to come here to close up the matter and start to work. There is some talk of building an electric railway to Huntsville, twenty-five miles east of this city, on the Southern railway.

Lost An Arm By Accident.

Cullman, Ala.—By an accidental discharge of a gun Thursday afternoon a young man by the name of Herman Warnke, living two miles north of this place, lost his right arm just above the elbow. The young man was out hunting and had set his gun up against the fence and rested his gun arm on the rail, when through some cause the weapon discharged with the above result.

Fertilizer Factory Increased.

Florence, Ala.—At a meeting of the directors of the Tennessee alley Fertilizer Manufacturing Company, at East Florence, the enlargement of the plant was decided upon and steps will be taken immediately to increase its capacity 300 per cent. The old Florence Roller Company's plant adjoining the fertilizer factory has been purchased and to this large brick building additions will be made. The fertilizer factory will be one of the largest in the state.

Married at First Sight.

Decatur, Ala.—Having never seen each other before their wedding day, William C. Holland, of Arlington, Washington state, and Mrs. Belle Parish, of Wright, Morgan county, have been married at the home of the bride. Courtship was carried on solely by mail. After an exchange of photographs, the groom came 3,000 miles to claim his bride. They will return to the Pacific coast.

Manila Bonds Sold.

Washington, D. C.—Bids were opened at the insular bureau of the war department for the sale of \$1,000,000 Manila municipal bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest, redeemable after and within thirty years, the proceeds to be devoted to sewerage and other public works. The highest bidder was the First National Bank of Columbus, Ohio, which offered 109.5625.

Contest Growing Warm.

Atlanta, Ga.—The contest for the next governorship is rapidly reaching a warm and interesting stage. Hoke Smith, in an interview given out in which he replies to an editorial in the Augusta Chronicle, charges that the Chronicle is under the control of railroad interests. Under these circumstances he says Editor Loyless will naturally oppose him if he becomes a candidate.

Mr. Smith further stresses the intimidation which he has already made, that Clark Howell is aligned with the corporation interests.

Mr. Howell, when shown the interview, came back with an interesting retort in which he declares that Mr. Smith has blown hot and cold on the corporation question with every change of the moon. He asserts that he is ready any time to compare records on the corporation question with Mr. Smith, and that when the proper times comes he will "strip from him the sham cloak of reform that he is wearing." Mr. Howell further declares that he will prove that Mr. Smith's "corporation record is as vulnerable as his record as an attorney."

Will Not Interfere.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt, as heretofore noted, has been urged to take steps looking to a government inquiry into the operation of life insurance companies, and especially the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, concerning which embarrassing complications have developed during the past few months. After careful consideration of the subject and inquiry into the legal phases of such suggested investigation, the President has determined that in the entire circumstances the government has no authority to take up the matter either through a special commission or through a bureau of corporations.

Big Will Is Contested.

Chicago, Ill.—Suit to set aside the will of the late Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Palace Car company, has been begun here in the circuit court. According to the will Hugh P. Walden, a nephew of the testator, was made executor of the estate, and is the chief beneficiary.

The suit is brought by the three children of the deceased, Thomas H. Wickes, Jr., Mrs. Laura Annette Wickes Felt and Mrs. Florence Wickes Johnston. Demand is made that the estate be distributed according to law. The claim is made that Walden exerted undue influence and fraudulent acts and practices upon Mr. Wickes.

One Man Dead; 35 Injured.

Baltimore, Md.—William Stembler is dead and thirty-five persons are injured as a result of the collision of two trolley cars returning from West Port, a suburban resort center near here, Friday morning. Others of the victims of the accident are expected to die. The last car but one had started for the city, stopping at the Western Maryland railroad crossing, while the conductor ascertained that no trains were approaching. The railroad crossing is at the bottom of a steep grade, and down this the last car for the city was approaching when the brakes failed to act. This car crashed into the one standing at the bottom of the hill, and the two were totally wrecked.

Hay Goes to Paris.

Badenauheim.—Secretary Hay has finished the course of baths here and will start Sunday for Paris, where Mrs. Hay awaits him.

Professor Grodell is quite satisfied with the effects of the taking of the baths has had on Mr. Hay, but he has advised him to abstain from all official work for several months, such a course being usually necessary as the course of treatment. Secretary Hay expects therefore, to spend the summer at his country house and remain there until autumn.

Shooting Affray.

Gadsden, Ala.—A shooting affray took place Thursday morning at Crutcher mines, ten miles above Gadsden, between Kit Carson and Charlie Dexter, an Irishman. An investigation showed that Dexter, the Irishman, had been shot by Carson in the left arm, making a very bad flesh wound. Carson made his escape.

Killed By Falling Tree.

Huntsville, Ala.—Hill Curry, of this city, was killed by a falling tree in Lee's Cove Saturday while hunting. His head was crushed and he died immediately. His relatives are unknown and the young man's body was buried near the scene of his death.

Floods in Alabama.

Huntsville, Ala.—The river bottom lands of Madison, Marshall and Morgan counties, along the Tennessee river, have been overflowed, much damage having been done. The replanting of thousands of acres of cotton and corn will be necessary.

Ex-Confederate Dead.

Lexington, Ky.—Rev. Ben Bigstaff, former chaplain of the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, Ky., died here Friday of apoplexy, aged sixty-five years. Rev. Mr. Bigstaff was with General John Morgan in all his campaigns. After the war he became a preacher. He resigned as chaplain at the Confederate Home and returned to the mountain people to preach. He was known all over the South.

ROUTES ROJESTVENSKY

A Battle Comes off in the Korean Strait—Togo is in Pursuit.

OREL AND BORODINO SUNK.

Four Cruisers and Repairship Lost By Russians—A Cruiser and Ten Torpedoes by Japs.

St. Petersburg.—In this momentous hour the emperor, admiralty and the Russian people are waiting breathlessly for the Japanese to furnish authentic news of the fate of Vice Admiral Rojestsvensky's fleet, in which the hopes of the Russians are centered. The official disposition is to construe Tokio's silence favorably, but at the same time the strategic reason for such silence is recognized.

The public altering the premature jubilation of Sunday night, is inclined to reverse its attitude and to become pessimistic.

The report sent to Washington by the American consul at Nagasaki of the sinking of five Russian warships, including a battleship and repair ship, was accepted as the most definite and the most authentic piece of news received up to midnight, and undoubtedly produced a bad impression. The fear expressed that the battleship sunk might have been Rojestsvensky's flag ship, the Kniazovarov, on which the Japanese undoubtedly would concentrate their fire.

Filled With Modern Machinery. The sinking of the repair ship Kamchatka which was filled with the most modern machinery, might, it was thought, prove later to be a more severe loss than that of a warship, but at the admiralty where crowds congregated Sunday afternoon and evening, the opinion was expressed that if Rojestsvensky had cleared the gateway to the sea of Japan with no greater loss than that reported by the American consul, the passage had not been dearly purchased, especially if later reports should prove that the Japanese losses were anything like equal proportionately.

Probably no one in Russia displayed such intense anxiety as the emperor. Early Sunday morning he summoned Grand Duke Alexis, his admiral; Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, and Admiral Wrenius, chief of the general staff of the navy to Tsarskoe-Selo and remained closeted with them up to a late hour last night, impatiently awaiting information and poring over charts.

Gave Nothing But Rumors.

The only news received by his majesty from Russian sources were dispatched from Russian agents and consuls at Chinese ports, which could give nothing but current rumors. The only time the emperor left the members of his cabinet was to attend service in the chapel of the Alexandra place when the chaplain prayed for Rojestsvensky's success.

The emperor was greatly distressed when the Washington dispatch containing the information sent to the consul at Nagasaki arrived.

Two Washington Dispatches.

Washington, D. C.—The following is the text of the Nagasaki dispatch to the state department: "Nagasaki, May 28.—Japanese sunk the Russian battleship Borodino and four more warships, and a repair ship."

The other dispatch read as follows: "Tokio, May 28.—Japanese fleet engaged the Baltic squadron this afternoon in the Straits of Tsu Shima, which was held. Cannonading heard from shore."

Orel and Borodino Sunk.

Washington, D. C.—From information which has been received in Washington it is believed that two of the Russian ships reported to have been sunk in the Korean Straits by the Japanese are the Orel and her sister ship, the Borodino. They are battleships of 13,000 tons. Three other vessels reported sunk are believed to have been cruisers, the remaining one being a repair ship.

The Orel and Borodino are of 13,515 tons displacement each, heavily armed, well protected and were designed to make 18 knots. They measure 397 feet by 76 feet with 26 feet draught, and both have a lofty spar deck, fully thirty feet above the water line, extending from the bow to the quarter deck. Forward is mounted a pair of 12.4-inch guns in a turret, protected by eleven inches of Krupp armor. Another pair of guns of the same size is mounted aft. There are thirty other guns of the intermediate battery, and the vessels carry two submerged torpedo tubes, and two above water. A special feature of the vessels is their verticle longitudinal bulkheads of inch

Saw Mill Is Burned.

Washburn, Wis.—The large saw mill owned by A. Kelly & Sprague, has been totally destroyed by fire, together with the machine and blacksmith shops and a large quantity of sawed timber. Loss, \$115,000, covered by insurance.

Ex-Governor Wilson Dies.

Charleston, W. Va.—Former Governor of West Virginia E. W. Wilson died here Saturday after suffering for over a year of tuberculosis.

armor, running throughout the whole length of the ship at a distance of nine or ten feet in boarding ships sides, designed to localize the effect of a blow from a torpedo.

Japanese Loss.

Tsingtiau.—There is a running naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets in the Straits of Korea, near the island of Okl. It is reported that the whole Russian fleet is not participating, all the slower vessels having steamed around Japan. The Japanese losses so far are stated to be one cruiser and ten torpedo boats.

Main Fleet Took Part in the Battle. St. Petersburg.—A dispatch to a news agency from Che Foo says that private advices have been received by the Japanese consul there, stating that the main portion of the Russian Baltic fleet engaged the Japanese squadron in the Straits of Korea Saturday night.

Correspondents Muzzled.

Tokio.—Absolutely no news, concerning the operations of the Japanese and Russian fleet was obtainable here today. Newspapers are held under absolute leash, and all telegraph and cables are closed to press dispatches.

Intense Interest in Paris.

Paris, France.—Intense interest has been aroused here by the news that a naval battle has been fought between the Russian and Japanese fleets. Official and diplomatic quarters are without advice, most of the information reaching Paris coming through the Associated Press dispatches forwarded from the United States. These dispatches are prominently displayed in the evening editions of the newspapers, and are eagerly commented on.

The Temps reproduces a dispatch from Rome saying that the Italian minister of marine, Admiral Mirabello, has received a cablegram from Che Foo giving a rumor that a battle of the most violent character has been fought in which both combatants suffered serious loss.

All the newspapers display a tone of extreme anxiety over the result.

The Temps pays a glowing tribute to Admiral Rojestsvensky's skill in preparing his squadrons for the final encounter, and to his audacity in taking the route where the Japanese were strongest.

The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says that a letter has been received from Admiral Rojestsvensky the vessel was cruising, which the admiral said he desired to reach Vladivostok without a combat if possible, but that he would do nothing to avoid an encounter.

Russians Sink American Ship.

Washington, D. C.—Confirmation has been received here from Shanghai of the press report that the Russian warships have sunk an unknown American merchant ship off the Chinese coast. Heavy gun fire is plainly heard to the northward.

Name of Ship Is Unknown.

Tokio.—The name and destination of the American steamer which Vice Admiral Rojestsvensky is reported to have sunk off Formosa about May 21 is unknown. Details concerning the sinking of the vessel are expected to be made known when the crew of the steamer reaches Japan. Although nothing is known here about the case, it is expected in official circles that Vice Admiral Rojestsvensky will claim that vessel was cruising.

Admiralty Hears Nothing.

St. Petersburg.—Nothing is known at the admiralty of the reported sinking of an unknown American steamer off Formosa by Vice Admiral Rojestsvensky. It is recognized at the admiralty as quite possible that Rojestsvensky may have been compelled by military necessity to destroy a neutral.

If he feared that to allow it to proceed and report the whereabouts and direction of the Russian fleet would endanger his strategic plan, he had no other alternative except to take off the crew and sink the ship. Such an incident is unfortunate, but every naval officer must admit that the risk in such a crisis is too great to take any chances. If the ship was unjustifiably sunk, from the standpoint of international law, Russia of course will have to foot the bill; but any cost is cheap if it furthered Rojestsvensky's mission.

Woman Kills Her Husband.

Birmingham, Ala.—At Pinckney City, in the western part of the county, Saturday night Dicey Fossett, a negro, who has many friends among both whites and blacks in that place, shot and killed her husband, Sol Fossett. There was a family dispute and the woman left her home and remained away all Thursday night.

Fossett is said to have threatened to kill his wife on sight, but she secured a weapon and when she met Sol began shooting, with good aim. The woman has the sympathy of both white and black in the community.

Picnic Party Drowns.

Springfield, Mo.—Frederick Lee, Frank Fray, Miss Lowndes and Miss Sarah Gates, all of this city, were drowned in the James river near here Sunday. They were members of a picnic party and their boat capsized while they were trying to cross a mill pond.

French Ships Go to Saigon.

St. Petersburg.—General Linevitch in a dispatch dated May 28 reports that there is no change in the position of the armics in Manchuria.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Choctaw Bluff, Clark county, Annie Fleming; Ripley, Limestone county, Robert J. Hamilton; Tackets, Marshall county, Myrtle Hughes; Vankirk, Baldwin county, Charles A. Marshal.

Asa S. Kendrick, Commerce, Coconah county, vice Mary E. Etheridge, resigned.

Rural free delivery route No. 1 ordered established August 1, at Livingston, Sumter county, serving 425 people and 100 houses.

Rural carriers appointed: Citronell, route 1, Lincoln Reeves carrier, William E. Reeves substitute; Hamilton, route 1, Allen G. Arnold carrier, Robert R. Cashion substitute.

Killed in Collision.

Hutchison, Kan.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 558, northbound, on the Hutchison branch, collided with a number of freight cars here on account of an open switch. Mall Clerk C. D. Wolf, of Kansas City, was killed; Engineer John Snyder and Fireman A. C. Vaughan, who jumped, received probably fatal injuries. Five others were slightly hurt.

Oklahoma Bank Fails.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The First National bank of Lexington, Okla., failed to open its doors. Vice-President Lawrence Volts says that he found there was insufficient cash on hand for his needs and he concluded to close the bank temporarily. He is confident that the bank will be closed only a few days. The failure is due to inability to realize on collateral.

Commits Suicide in Hotel.

Asheville, N. C.—A special from Lenoir, N. C., says that L. D. Whitmore, a traveling lock inspector, committed suicide in his rooms at the Commercial hotel Friday morning. He evidently had made three attempts to commit suicide. He had first eaten the mercury off a mirror, then attempted strangulation with a towel, and finally severed the arteries of his wrist, the third attempt being successful. The motive for the deed is unknown.

Spend Money in Vera Cruz.

Mexico City.—Contracts have been awarded to local engineering companies for improvement in the city of Vera Cruz to cost \$3,000,000. Work will begin in October and continue two years, when it is believed Vera Cruz will be made as healthy as Havana. The new waterworks and sewer improvements at Cordoba will cost \$1,000,000.

Will Move Vote of Censure.

London, Eng.—The liberal vote of censure on the Balfour ministry for its statements on the subject of the colonial conference will be moved by Sir Edward Grey. The resolution will be drawn in moderate terms and will express the regret of the opposition at the conflicting statements made by the ministers.

Conger Arrives June 1.

Mexico City.—William H. Conger, the newly appointed ambassador to Mexico, will arrive here June 1. In the meantime the embassy will be in charge of W. H. Helms, second secretary. Ambassador Clayton leaves for Washington Friday to submit his final report.

Crisis in Silk Industry.

Paris, France.—A serious crisis in the silk industry was brought to the attention of the Chamber of Deputies by the debate on the bill increasing the duty on silks of European origin from 40 cents to \$1.50, and placing a duty of \$1.80 per kilo on Japanese and Chinese raw silks, heretofore admitted free.

First Beans From Eutaw.

Eutaw, Ala.—The first solid car of green beans was shipped from here Thursday; shipper, T. M. Pankey; consignees, Harshfield, Hill & Co., Louisville, Ky. Eutaw promises to be a leading point in the trucking industry. Although prices are low, none of the growers will lose money.

Frost Does Damage in Germany.

Berlin, Germany.—There was frost in Germany Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the thermometer registering 6 to 8 degrees below freezing. The cold weather caused much damage to fruits and vines, especially in the Moselle wine district.

Stage Is Held Up.

San Diego, Cal.—The Ensenada, San Quentin stage has been held up not far from Ensenada, in lower California, the driver shot and \$700 government funds in transit stolen. A posse has started in pursuit.

Mexican Bankers Meet.

Mexico City.—The convention of bankers representing twenty-seven state banks is in session here discussing matters pertaining to banking and improvement of facilities.

Large Iron Order.

Florence, Ala.—The Florence wagon works has placed with the Sheffield rolling mills an order for 300 tons of bar and strip iron to be used in the construction of the Florence wagon. The Sheffield company is now busily engaged in making a special and superior grade of iron to fill the contract.

NEWSY GLEANINGS

Daniel Buck, ex-Supreme Court Justice of Minnesota, died at Mankato, Minn.

This year's output of gold in Alaska, on both sides of the boundary, will be about \$22,000,000.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and other wealthy women planned to build a model tenement skyscraper in Brooklyn.

British Ambassador Durand's salary was raised to \$36,500 on account of the increase in the cost of living in Washington.

Prince Napoleon has announced that his proposed marriage with the Princess Clotilde of Belgium has been abandoned.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has resigned the direction of State affairs, thus terminating the regency of Crown Prince Gustav.

Associated real estate owners of New York City are forming a co-operative fire insurance company backed by \$20,000,000 of property.

Receipts of Paris theatres and music-halls, taxed by the municipality for the poor, last year amounted to \$8,005,100. The tax is ten per cent.

It has just become known that an attempt was made three months ago to murder the manager of William Rockefeller's Adirondack estate.

Investigation in London has disclosed a regular system of passing passports for persons going to Russia to spread the liberal propaganda.

Trials are now being held in the German court at Leipzig for the blue and dark uniforms of the Prussian better be exchanged for gray clothes.

Union and Confederate veterans united in decorating the graves of Confederate soldiers at Mount Hope Cemetery, New York City. An oration was delivered by General George B. Lord, of Hancock Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

A dispatch from Hongkong reported that a fleet of 150 deeply laden junks were anchored near Kwang-Chau Bay, evidently awaiting the arrival of the Russian fleet.

Russia has given Germany vast ship-building orders, according to a special Berlin dispatch.

Seventeen Anarchist convicts have been released from prison at Barcelona, Spain, as a mark of royal clemency on the occasion of King Alfonso's nineteenth birthday.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 1 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 13	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	Ly. Mobile	10:35pm	10:05am
1:00pm	1:00pm	Ar. Selma	1:45pm	2:05pm
6:30am	10:55am	Ar. Birmingham	6:20am	10:35pm
9:40am	.....	Ar. Chattanooga	.....	.....
1:10pm	.....	Ar. Knoxville	.....	.....
5:45pm	.....	Ar. Bristol	.....	.....
9:15pm	.....	Ar. Asheville	.....	.....
1:55am	.....	Ar. Lynchburg	.....	.....
6:25am	.....	Ar. Washington	.....	.....
12:45pm	.....	Ar. N. York	.....	.....

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:30am	Ar. Tusculum	9:25pm
9:10am	Ar. Knoxville	7:30pm
9:50am	Ar. Greenville	6:45pm
10:30am	Ar. Marion	5:40pm

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Mow down the weeds.

Scarcity of help is worrying Shelby county farmers.

It is said that State Supt. Hill is not averse to being Governor of Alabama.

There are but two things having their own way just now—weeds and grass.

Ex-mayor Drennen, has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Tuskegee Institute.

If the rains keep coming there will be more than twenty-five per cent reduction in the cotton crop.

A cheap pistol, a bottle of cheap whiskey and a cheap man may get into expensive trouble very easily.

It looks very much just now like the federal government will take a hand in the affairs of the Equitable

Jin Jitsu may be a tough proposition, but a tax collector comes nearer making all the people come across.

It looks very much like Birmingham was to have a new passenger station—but not on the site of the old one.

Comer is an avowed candidate for Governor. Most any man can be a candidate; being elected is the difficulty.

We have been asked: what does a woman do when she wears a good sized rat and her head itches? Give it up.

The railroads can steal the thunder of the extremists if they will submit tariffs taking away all sense of injustice.

The Russians and Japs are making a war upon each other. Columbiana should get into the mix and make war on the weeds.

President Roosevelt has given protectionists in this country a jolt in the neck. They got sick at the very mention of Panama.

Bibb county office seekers are crowding. Some of them have already announced for sheriff, which no doubt pleases editor Nannalee.

If a few more cyclones strike Oklahoma there won't be enough people left out there to entertain the national editorial association.

There is a well defined rumor that a prominent populist in beat 9 is preening his plumage to secure the nomination for sheriff from his party.

Hereafter in Wisconsin any man who gives or takes a "tip" is subject to a jail sentence. A national law along that line would be a good thing.

Twelve thousand immigrants landed in New York during the second week in May. Our law makers would better stop such darnphool nonsense.

"A women in this town," says an exchange, "whose husband owes us four dollars on subscription, had the swellest hat that was seen at church Sunday."

The Czar recently made a pilgrimage to and for victory of the bones of a saint dead two hundred years. Gee whiz! no wonder Russia is a benighted country.

We are not altogether in sympathy with the extremists who are fighting the railroads, yet we do believe the railroads should give Alabama people cheaper freight rates.

Roosevelt reiterates a former statement made by him some months ago—he will not again be a candidate for the presidency. He has three years in which to change his mind.

The laymen of all political parties in this county think there is considerable buncombe about the road machinery compromise. All the same, the people have to pay the freight.

The Decatur press says the farmers up there "are opposed to the promiscuous importation of shiftless and uneducated foreigners." That is the unanimous expression of all true Americans.

The Tuscaloosa Gazette says Captain Hobson has never satisfactorily explained what the other nations of the earth would be doing while America was building a navy, so as to be able to boss the world.

Talk about exorbitant freight rates of the railroads—the express companies operating in Alabama have the railroads skinned a mile when it comes to high rates. Licensed highway robbery could be no worse.

Headlines in the Age-Herald last Thursday, read: "Feets have met. Japs are defeated." From what we have heard about the "feets" of the Russians they are strong enough to defeat the world, to say nothing of the little spot on the map called Japan.

Life is Cheap in Alabama.

A cartoon in last Sunday's Age-Herald is one of the greatest object lessons ever given the people of Alabama, and Mr. Blackman is to be congratulated on having portrayed so vividly and truly a great and growing evil in this State, and particularly Jefferson county.

The Age-Herald's cartoon pictures the interior of a county store, with goods displayed upon the shelves and counters with price tags attached. Near the door stands a large jar, labeled "Life Pickles, Free; Take One." Deep down in the jar is the hand of a masked highwayman and assassin; reaching for it is a pistol toter, and coming on a run into the wide open door is a gang of thugs and sandbaggers—their one aim being to get to the free life jar. In the rear of the room is the big, fat storekeeper, representing Jefferson county, sound asleep—deaf, dumb and blind to the misdoings of the gang of thugs in his establishment. The picture is an ominous one, and the frequent killings in Jefferson county within the past few weeks gave the artist's pencil an opportunity to draw from actual occurrences. And what is true of Jefferson county is true, to a large degree, throughout Alabama. Within the past few weeks men have been ruthlessly shot down in Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma, Mobile, Decatur, Huntsville, Cullman—covering almost every section of the State—and with startling frequency. If one may judge from these frequent killings, life has not as much value in Alabama as a pinch of snuff. Two men get into a dispute, a few words pass, a pistol cracks; death goes to one home, shame and ignominy to the other. The highwayman takes the life of his victim for a few paltry dollars, and it is an accident if he does not escape. Oh, but life is cheap! It is a terrible state of affairs we have come to. Assassins—cold, rampant, vicious, bold and cowardly, stalk the State from end to end. Honorable, upright citizens are shot down without mercy; thugs and toughs are walking arsenals and they do not hesitate to kill and slay with or without provocation.

The cause for all this lies at the door of men who compose the grand and petit juries, and the non-enforcement of the vagrancy law. Jurors too often permit a false sentiment to enter into their deliberations, and justice is blinded and turned down frequently. The vagrancy law is almost a dead letter so far as its enforcement is concerned. Officers who are sworn, and whom the people expect to uphold and enforce the law, are too frequently dilatory in the discharge of their duties, and this laxness, this apparent don't-give-a-darn manner of the so-called guardians of the peace, emboldens the assassin, the highwayman, the thug, to ply his nefarious business with but little fear of any interference. The indictment may appear severe but it is none the less true.

The Sentinel hopes that into the next campaign there will be injected a sentiment, backed by the law-abiding people of the State, that such conditions must no longer exist—that only those men who will sacredly pledge their honor to uphold the laws of the State and prosecute to the full letter all offenders—will be supported in the next election. The present existing state of affairs demand that drastic measures be applied.

Mr. Blackman builded better than he knew when he conceived his cartoon, and a copy of it should be in the hands of every man in Alabama who believes in law and order.

The biggest battle now on is between the farmers and the weeds. The weeds that have had it all their own way for the past few weeks, but the farmer is now taking a turn at the wheel.

It is only a question of time until the young man who totes a pistol will get into serious trouble.

The Election.

From what The Sentinel has been able to learn, the local taxation proposition has carried by a nice majority. As we go to press (Tuesday) the returns are not all in, but it is said enough beats have been heard from to assure the adoption of local taxation. Columbiana box gave 90 votes for it, and 12 against.

Japs Maintain Record.

The little Japs have maintained their record as fighters, and have given the Russians another drubbing in the great naval battle which was fought a few days ago, and that the Russian fleet was on the ran when last heard from.

Judge F. C. Randolph was shot and instantly killed in Montgomery last Saturday by his cousin, John Randolph. The trouble between the two arose over some money matter, and Judge Randolph had threatened the life of his cousin. The dead man has led a checkered career, having killed one man in this State a number of years ago, an another in South America, to which country he had fled when he became a defaulter in the office of Probate Judge of Montgomery.

If an extra session of the legislature was to be called now, Montgomery, Marion, Colbert, Baldwin, Monroe and Escambia counties would be without representation in the senate, and Marion, Wilcox, Conecuh, Chilton, Landerdale, Macon, Bibb and Cullman would be without representation in the lower house.

Colonel Bankhead says he has authorized no one to say he will be not be a candidate for re-election to congress from the Sixth district. Mr. Musgrove, Hobson's manager, would be glad if Bankhead would get out of the way.

It is a sad commentary on law an order in Jefferson county when citizens in any of its towns are compelled to patrol the streets to guarantee protection to human life. That is the condition of affairs at Woodlawn.

The Sentinel believes Cunningham will be the next Governor of Alabama. He showed during his administration that he was of the right kind of timber, and we believe a majority of the people think as we do.

Roosevelt was the whole thing in the recent Ohio republican State convention. As the president recently slapped the high tariff champions in the face neither Foraker or Grosvenor attended the convention.

The Alabama Educational Association meets in Montgomery on June 8th. It promises to be one of great interest, and The Sentinel hopes there will be a delegate of Shelby county teachers in attendance.

It is said that the Russians sunk an American merchant vessel during the recent fight, and that country may have to come across with the right explanation to Uncle Sam or be in more trouble.

The Cullman Democrat says "the good old summer time is coming." If friend Rosson will come down to see us he will find that "the good old summer time" is camped right here.

The work on the new system of electric lights and water works at Sylacauga is progressing rapidly, and will be in operation when the press association meets there in July.

The Moulton Advertiser advises those who are kicking against the hot weather to make advance preparations for heaven if they do not want to go to a hotter place.

The Enterprise Weekly thinks there must be a race suicide among the chickens, as the frying size is very scarce.

Under the management of Editor Chas. Hare the Tuskegee News is becoming more interesting each issue.

A year in the penitentiary for the pistol toter should be a plank in the Democratic platform next year.

The Birmingham ball team is digging its toes deep to keep from dropping to the bottom of the list.

The weather of Sunday and Monday, this week, was hot enough to curl the hair on a dead dog.

If you want the news of your county and State, you should subscribe for The Sentinel.

Every Democrat in Shelby county ought to have The Sentinel coming to his home.

There is no greater fallacy in the world than that sense comes with experience.

"Little of Bitter Feeling Left."

In "The Contributor" column of the Waterbury (Conn.) American, issue of May 23rd, appears the following:

"The Contributor was rather interested in reading of the incident of the invitation extended to the camp of Confederate Veterans by Grant Post, G. A. R., to take part in the Brooklyn Memorial Day parade, and the opposition of other Posts to this courtesy. He had the impression that nothing of this kind existed in Waterbury, and asked the first G. A. R. man he met about it. The G. A. R. man confirmed the Contributor's good impression of Waterbury feeling, saying that the grave of Ellis Phelan, who was a captain in the Confederate Army, and those of other Confederate soldiers buried in the various Waterbury cemeteries, received the same decorations as those of Union soldiers. 'Of course we do not use Confederate flags,' he said, 'for we cannot recognize that banner. But we place flags and flowers on their graves as we do on those of our own comrades. We respected those men with whom we fought, for their bravery and other good qualities, and those of us who were young fellows at the time of the war have many pleasant recollections of the hospitality shown us by the Southern people in those days. Now we meet the ex-Confederates, we jolly them and they jolly us. But it is all good natured, and there is very little of the old, bitter feeling left.'"

Dissolution. Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. S. Latham, H. D. Latham and H. E. Latham is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, H. S. Latham selling his interest to H. D. and H. E. Latham who assume all liabilities and to whom all accounts are payable. H. S. LATHAM.

The Chicago strike is still playing a star engagement. The rioting of the past few days has been worse than ever.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet though; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Gibson (Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Williams Bros.

\$3,000.

Certificate of Beneficiary.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23, '05. Mr. Geo. M. Webb, State Agent.

I want to thank your Secretaries and Treasurers of Pike, Chambers and Shelby Co. Divisions for the prompt payment of my husband's policies in your most estimable company. The above amount—\$3,000—was paid me in nine days after the death of my husband. All it had cost him to leave me this amount of money, was his membership fees, and one assessment of \$15. I would advise every man and woman in Jefferson county and in the State of Alabama to take a policy in this company for it is the cheapest, safest and best insurance on earth. With best wishes for your popular company in Alabama, I am

Very respectfully,
Mrs. SALLIE VINCENT,
E. F. Enslin, Wit. Beneficiary.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans. May 5, 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin county, Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c. bottle. Sold by Williams Bros.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of, and in accordance with the terms and directions of a Commission, issued and addressed to undersigned, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the court of Probate in and for Shelby county, Alabama, bearing date the 22d day of May, 1905, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the court house of said county, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: That part of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 10, range 2 west, described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing near the northeast corner of said forties on the west side of the creek, and running south through the center of the land to the east bank of the house, the lowest corner of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, thence west 24 rods from said corner thence to the southeast corner of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of said section; and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 10, range 2 west, and west half of northeast quarter, and east half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 5, township 20, range 2 west, containing 343 acres more or less, which lands are to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between and among the joint owners thereof, who are as follows: John C. Carson, John Harris, Paul Harris, George Harris, Mary Harris, Annie Harris, Julia Harris and Chris Harris, all being the heirs of Virginia Harris, deceased.

H. E. WHITAKER, Commissioner.

McMillan & Haynes, Attorneys.

J. W Johnston

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 36,644 83	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts..... 104 90	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,615 54
Banking house..... 5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 30,829 25
Furniture and fixtures..... 3,000 00	Time deposits..... 975 18
Other real estate..... 5,000 00	Cashier's checks..... 28 31
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 8,225 51	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 19,456 25
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,521 97	
Currency..... 5,514 00	
Gold..... 657 50	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,860 00	
Checks and cash items..... 4,383 80	
Total..... \$ 72,932 54	Total..... \$ 72,932 54

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby County, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of May, 1905.

JOHN R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

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One 25-horse power Taylor and
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One Champion planer No. 1.
Will sell on reasonable terms.
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Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing. Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backache and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

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Very few persons understand the value of regularity of habits.

Mrs. Winslow's Sooty Blue Syrup for children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Professor Hollander has been investigating Dominican finances.

Fico's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—War. O. Enslin, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, was fond of shooting.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humour—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

In London one person out of every thirty-six is a pauper.

An Ex-Chief Justice's Opinion.

Judge O. E. Lochrane, of Georgia, in a letter to Dr. Biggers, states that he never suffers himself to be without a bottle of Dr. Biggers' Hysterical Cordial for the relief of all bowel troubles, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, etc.

Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c a bottle.

In 1904 the United States consumed 961,000,000 pounds of coffee.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, itching sores or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, quivering pains, then you suffer from blood poison, or, as doctors call it, cancer. You can be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, eczema, scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, 3 bottles \$2.50, 6 bottles \$5, express prepaid. To prove it, cure, sample of Blood Balm sent free and proof by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

The cost of cremating a body in France is only 3 francs.

Origin of Japanese Alphabet.

Baron Kaneko says that the invention of forty-seven letters by Mabie in 735 A. D. is always considered to have given birth to Japanese literature, and is recognized as the beginning of Japanese civilization. The Japanese language is phonetic, while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "shin kana."

Creating Values.

A correspondent of the Electrical Review states that steel dies are used for drawing sizes of wire as fine as .010 inch diameter, diamond dies being used for finer sizes. The Hoebling works in New Jersey draws a steel wire which is one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and runs seventy miles to the pound. The steel of which it is made costs \$50 a ton, but a ton of the finished wire is worth over \$80,000. This seems to be a case of creating values.

Sioux Burying Ground.

The discovery on an Iowa farm of many relics, including human skulls and skeletons, of an Indian race, of the existence of which there are no local traditions and no other evidences, has interested and puzzled the historians and scientists of the region. Professor Van Hyngh, of the State historical department, concludes that the graves are a splendid representation of the once powerful and thrifty nation of the Sioux, and that the graves antedate the settlement of the white man. Black locust trees, two feet in diameter, are growing on some of the burial mounds, which alone is proof of great age.

BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.

An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight years before I began to perceive any evil effects from it. Then I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing the power to properly assimilate my food. In time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house—for no reason whatever but because of the miserable condition of my nerves and stomach. I attributed the trouble to anything in the world but coffee, of course. I dosed myself with medicines, which in the end would leave me in a worse condition than at first. I was most wretched and discouraged—not 30 years old and feeling that life was a failure!"

"I had given up all hope of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immediately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact, my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron—nothing can upset it!"

"Last week, during the big Conclave in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd watching the great parade that lasted for hours, I thought to myself, 'This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

The little book, "The Road to Wellville," may be found in every pkg.

EARLY MISSOURI.

"Simple Life" of an Industrious People.

"For summer wear," says Mr. Matson, "our clothing was made from flax and hemp grown on the farm and the lint was made into thread and woven with cotton yarn, which came in five pound bunches, as chain, and the flax or hemp yarn as filling. The women became so expert in spinning and weaving it that it made a nice, excellent and durable fabric of which we were justly proud. Our winter clothing was made from the wool taken from the sheep raised on the farm. After shearing the wool from the sheep's backs, we washed and scoured all the dirt and picked every foreign substance out of it. It was then taken to a carding machine and there made into rolls which were spun and woven as filling into a cotton chain, making a linsey-woolsey for the women. When it was desired to have a variety of colors the yarn was colored in blue dye, walnut bark, etc. Our shoes were made by some one in the neighborhood. Often the shoemaker would come to the house and make shoes for all the family out of leather tanned from hides by another neighbor, our tanner, who took one-half of the hides for the tanning. All of our shoes were sewed by hand."

"Now, I will give a short story of the farm. First was the cabin. As a general rule the cabins were made of round logs, one story high and covered with boards riveted out of timber by hand with the aid of a frow. The floors were of split logs straightened with the axe. The furniture was very simple, in most cases made by a cabinet workman in the neighborhood. The chairs were made with splits or bark woven in for seats. All the necessary household utensils were made at home or in the neighborhood, such as tubs, buckets, etc. Castings, such as pots and kettles, were bought, but no more than was positively necessary as money was a scarce article. Farmers' tools, such as hoes, axes, chains of all kinds and sizes, were then made at our blacksmith shops. Our ploughs also, with the cutting part of the plough lying flat and a wooden mold board to turn over the soil, called a bar and shear, to break the land for seeding, which for several years consisted in corn only; it being the principal food. The corn was taken to the horse mill and ground into meal. The mill was run by horses, and ground from one to two bushels of corn an hour. After farmers began to raise wheat there were bolting cloths added, which separated the bran from the flour, and the flour into two parts, the fine and the coarse, or shorts. The bolting machine was turned by hand; and the flour made was rather an uncommon treat, being used only when company was present and on Sundays."

Experiments With Oats.

Experiments in raising oats made in England on land with and without manure indicated that the increase in grain and straw is worth about twice the cost of the fertilizers employed in producing it.

Cincinnati Bishop Record.

Cincinnati has furnished more bishops for the Methodist Episcopal church than any other city in the United States. The list contains seventeen names, as follows: Morris, Hamilton, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Nide, Walden, Joyce, Cranston, Moore, Hamilton, Simpson, Clark, Thompson, Kingslye and Hartzell.

Just Discrimination in Railway Rates.

All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, States and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday:

"Rates should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should as far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines, of Louisville, showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Committee at Washington, to crystallize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed Government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some Government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpervicing and urgent commercial condition."—New York Sun.

Against Railway Whistles.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Pay?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The First Bauble Shop.

It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Chang On about 3000 years ago. The Celestial Vanderbilts and Astors of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds, because diamonds were not in vogue at that B. C. period.

Pearls and Jade Cereal and Other Unpolished Mineral Substances Had to Content Them, and as if to make good the glitter of revieres and tiaras, the princes of Chang On employed artisans to fashion them the most wonderful gold and silver ornaments, which in themselves were far more costly than diamonds.

According to the late returns, there are 1756 distinct trades being carried on in London and its suburbs.

THE MODERN FARMER.

How He Lives as Compared With Fifty Years Ago.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Killian is decidedly the Detroit's best pitcher this season.

Sheppard's hitting thus far has been a big disappointment to Brooklyn.

Poor base running is a weakness that is bothering the Boston champions.

Cooley has been filling the shoes of Barrett in center field for Detroit in the most impressive style.

Jackson, of the Clevelanders, seems to be the best of all the youngsters that came into fast company this season.

The greatest surprise of the season is the superb fielding game put up by "Texas" Hill at third for Washington.

Manager Connie Mack says that Kittredge, of the Washingtons, is the best all-around catcher in the business to-day.

Keeler says the secret of successful hitting is to meet the ball on the nose. But before this comes the ability to see it.

In Lajoie's opinion not more than three men will finish in the .300 list in the American against this year's pitching.

Howell, of St. Louis, is one of the pitchers who is losing control, speed and everything he has by the use of the "spit ball."

Griffith says of the American League race: "It looks to me as though the team with the best nerve would carry off the pennant."

One of Griffith's youngsters who has made good and shown himself fully able to hold his own in fast company is Hogg, the pitcher.

Ames has been doing the most consistent work for the Giants of any of the staff, and McGraw says he will make another Matthewson out of him.

Jim McGuire, catcher for the New York Americans, shows signs of age, especially when running to catch foul balls. He has been a good old campaigner, but his race is nearly run.

VATICAN SHORT OF FUNDS.

Pope Has a Plan to Tax Some of the Rich Bishops.

Rome, Italy.—There is a serious deficit in the Papal budget. The Vatican's means are insufficient to meet current expenses. A loud cry has been raised to suggest means of retrenchment. The Pope is reported to be inclined to tax rich bishops.

Collections Are Normal.

Collections reflect little more than reasonable slowness, and money has been easy and in abundant supply.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 4, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:30am	7:30am	Mobile	10:30am	10:30am
1:00pm	5:00pm	St. Louis	4:30pm	2:00pm
6:00am	10:00pm	Atlantic City	6:00am	10:30pm
9:00am	1:00pm	Ar. Knoxville	9:00am	1:00pm
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4:00pm	8:00pm	Ar. Asheville	4:00pm	8:00pm
7:30am	1:00pm	Ar. Lynchburg	7:30am	1:00pm
1:00pm	5:00pm	Ar. New York	1:00pm	5:00pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cars serve meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:30am	Tuscaloosa	Ar. 4:15pm
9:00am	Ar. Mobile	7:30pm
10:30am	Ar. Meridian	9:00pm
10:30am	Ar. Jackson	10:30pm
11:45am	Ar. Selma	11:45pm

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No spitting on the sidewalk when you go to Birmingham. or you will be in trouble.

'Spec't the Czar will be good now? He has been so thoroughly Japanized he ought to be.

Roosevelt is to visit Washington's school at Tuskegee, and Booker promises him the time of his life.

With twenty-two ships of the Russian navy sunk or captured, how much of a navy is there left to Russia?

General W. W. Brandon is mentioned as a probable candidate for State Auditor. He is a good man all right enough.

Among the gunners with the Japs in the great naval battle is one who was on the battleship Oregon at the battle of Santiago.

People from this place who went to the St. Louis fair will not go to the Portland exposition—their legs are not yet rested.

Scarcely a day passes but that some pistol toter is in trouble. Pity that all of them are not caught and given about ten years.

A company of vigilantes have been organized to patrol the streets of Woodlawn to guarantee safety to the people of that town.

The Sentinel makes the prediction that Cunningham will be the next Governor, and that Gray will be Lieutenant Governor.

For the past two or three weeks the sweet girl graduate has been having it all her own way, and for the next month she will be feted.

The Roanoke Leader is growing better and better all the time. The good people of Roanoke cannot show too high appreciation of the Leader.

The Opelika, Daily News is a year old and is one of the sprightliest youngsters we know of. Editors Wear and Wilson are making a good paper.

If the Czar makes one more appeal for victory to the bones of a man dead two hundred years, his dominion will be wiped off the face of the earth.

The postal laws require that the date of issue shall be on a supplement to a newspaper and that there shall be some news matter on a supplement sheet.

Columbiana has its share of shiftless, no account negroes. Many of them will not work when the opportunity is offered. A vagrancy plaster should be applied.

John Randolph, who shot and killed Judge Francis C. Randolph in Montgomery a few days ago, has been discharged by Justice H. M. Screws, the court holding that he acted in self-defense.

The good women of Tuscombina are talking of importing a lot of white girls for servants. If they do, they will have servants who will not steal their blind, and upon whom they can rely to do their work.

Justice Harlan is evidently in his dotage. He recently drew a comparison, before an assembly of Presbyterians, of the morals of the white man and negro, and said the negro's was the better of the two. Mr. Harlan, doubtless, has been keeping bad company.

"Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friend." John Williams was convicted of killing Senator Hipp near Cullman some weeks ago and has been sentenced to be hung next month. His oldest son offered to take his father's place on scaffold. There is a growing sentiment that Williams did not kill Hipp, but that he was accidentally shot by deputy sheriff. Williams' case has been appealed to the supreme court.

It is reported, says an exchange, that one of our newly married ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this pa-

per pay up before long he will need bread without so much as anything on—and this is no Garden of Eden.—Rockmart Courier.

The School Fund.

The special tax recently voted in this county for the benefit of the school fund, adds a goodly sum to that fund.

Prior to the election the apportionment was \$1.45 for each child of school age, less the superintendent's commission, leaving the per capita at \$1.38. The special tax adds 40 per cent. to the fund, which makes the apportionment \$1.93 for each child of school age. This amount will enable most of the districts to extend their school terms two or three months. With such a result following is there a single voter who regrets having cast his vote for the proposition? The Sentinel does not believe there is a single one.

The vote was 515 for the tax, to 152 against it.

Commissioner Ross C. Smith.

Everyone in Alabama who knows the man will applaud the appointment of Ross C. Smith as Commissioner of the Immigration and Industrial Association of Alabama. Had a dozen states been looked over a better man for such a position could not have been selected.

It is with deep regret to The Age-Herald, and to every man who is part and parcel of making this newspaper, that Mr. Smith has been fit to sever his connection with it and to accept the appointment mentioned above. Mr. Smith has been the business manager of The Age-Herald for several years and much of the success of this newspaper has been due to his splendid work. And while The Age-Herald regret the change, it is a foregone conclusion that he will do a work for the state of Alabama which could not be equaled by any other man within its confines.

The great railroad interests of Alabama are behind this movement to develop the state. They have decided to spend money liberally to bring new people and new industries to Alabama, and they have delegated Mr. Smith as the one man who is the best equipped to handle such a work. Ross Smith will do this work well, as he has done everything he has ever undertaken.

Mr. Smith is at present in Asheville, N. C., where he has been during the past month recuperating from a slight illness. He has now almost recovered his accustomed strength and will assume the duties of his new office tomorrow morning. He may remain in Asheville several weeks longer, but will begin the work from that point. He will soon return to Birmingham, and open an office here with several competent men to assist him in the great work which he has undertaken.—Age-Herald.

Backward, turn backward, oh, Time, in your flight, feed me on gruel again tonight. I am so weary of sole leather steak, petrified biscuit and vulcanized cake; coffee that sleeps in a watery bath, and butter as strong as Goliath of Gath. Weary of paying for what I can't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward how weary I am, give me a swipe at grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that hasn't been skimmed; let me eat butter whose whiskers are trimmed; let me once more have an old fashioned pie, then I'll be ready to curl up and die.

A man attached to a refractory lawn mower and a few neighbors leaning over the fence offering suggestions as to the best methods of cutting grass, is a combination not calculated to improve the temper of the man at the handle of the mower; especially when the presence of ladies prevents his expressing himself in language befitting the occasion.

We hope the town marshal will load his gun with dynamite and go after some of the worthless cur dogs which are loafing about the town. Collect a tax, or give them a ticket to a foreign land or some other place, just so they don't come back.

It is said that during the world's fair the Inside Inn made a million and a half dollars. From the rate charged it should have cleaned up several million.

It looks as though the Russian commanders permitted the Japs to shoot at their vessels without resistance or protest.

There is one person in Russia who is inwardly rejoicing at Rojstvensky's defeat: Kuropatkin.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, county surveyor for Shelby county, was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

ELECTRIC CAR LINE TO THE COAST.

There is Little Doubt But that
Line is to Be Built Within
the Next Year.

Huntsville, May 28.—Representatives of the Nashville and Huntsville railway, the electric line projected from Nashville to this city, appeared before a mass meeting of Huntsville and Madison county citizens yesterday afternoon and submitted their proposition to build the line to this point. The company wishes the citizens of Madison county to subscribe to \$60,000 of the capital stock of \$3,000,000. The proposition was accepted and a committee composed of Tracy W. Pratt as chairman and Frank J. Thompson, president-elect of the Chamber of Commerce, and Clarendon Davis, president of the Farmers' club, was appointed to place the stock among the people. This money is to be placed in the hands of the committee and paid in installments to the company as the work progresses.

J. H. Connor, of Nashville, president of the Nashville and Huntsville railroad, addressed the meeting and stated that the company ultimately intend to build the line on south to Pensacola, Fla., through Birmingham and Montgomery. He is the projector of the road and believes it will be a great highway of commerce when the Panama canal is open. Mr. Connor stated that the towns along the projected line in Tennessee have set to work to take the amount of stock required of them and he expects matters to be in shape for the beginning of construction not later than next fall. The work of construction will begin at the Huntsville end of the line, it is stated.

The enterprise will be financed by the Municipal Bond and Surety company of New York, which has financed several interurban roads in the middle west. The bonds will be taken at \$85 and bear 5 per cent. interest and the company agrees to negotiate \$750,000 of the capital stock of the company. S. A. Wright agent for the Municipal company has gone over the proposed route of the railroad and has reported to his company that in his opinion the enterprise will pay handsome dividends. The business men of the city and county are stirred up over the probable building of the new road.

The Sentinel does not want to be called visionary, or be classed with pipe dreamers, but we suggest that the Commercial Club look into this matter and get into communication with the promoters of this road. They might be convinced that this is good territory through which to build this line.

Badges of Honor to Confederates.

Contributed.

Camp Gist, No. 1481, was called to order on Saturday, June 3rd, at Calera, by Commander J. W. Johnston, of Columbiana, and opened with prayer by Rev. C. W. O'Hara of the same city. An address of welcome was made by Dr. C. C. Oliver, and an oration by W. R. Oliver. An address was delivered by Capt. H. C. Reynolds, of Montevallo, giving his adventures as a spy in the civil war during the 60's all of which was very interesting to the old veterans and friends.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Turdy, of Birmingham, was present who, with the assistance of Mrs. J. T. McMillan, of Columbiana, delivered the badges of honor to the following old Veterans: J. O. Alexander, F. M. Blake, L. N. Brazeele, Wash. Blankenship, W. P. Greene, Dr. J. H. Gunn, J. W. Johnston, Capt. S. H. Gist, Allen Martin, A. C. Leonard, Dr. C. C. Oliver, Jack Smith, Dr. J. T. Boyd and J. T. McMillan. The meeting was then closed in form and dinner announced, and the good ladies of Calera we found had not forgotten that the old soldiers always enjoy a good dinner. Call us again, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Editor Doster, of the Prattville Progress, says: "Some day there is going to be a terrible revolt in this country against the boiled shirt. We are not going to wear boards on our bosoms surmounted by picket fences and made unwearable when the laundryman cuts a saw edge on our collar. American manhood is going to rise in its might some day and carefully drop the starched shirt over into the next lot, where the tin cans are."

The third quarterly conference for Columbiana circuit will be held at Pine Flat on Saturday, June 10th. There will be preaching also on Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

R. M. Hollis, the stone churn man from Sterrett, wrs in town last week with a load of churns. He was a caller at The Sentinel office.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday and left an order for some work from our job department.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following described property, placed with the undersigned as collateral security, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the postoffice in the town of Montevallo, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1905, to satisfy the debt for which the same was taken as security, viz: Four bales of cotton bearing Shiloh's War House Numbers, 190, 191, 219, 220, Series "F."

This 6th day of June 1905.
E. S. LYMAN, Attorney.
C. L. MERVEY & CO., Creditor.

One of the best sermons that has been preached in Columbiana in a long time was delivered at the Presbyterian church last Sunday by the Rev. Joseph Darglinson. Every parent in Columbiana should have heard it.

Mrs. Mary S. Strickland, mother of A. W. Strickland, of this place, is dangerously ill at her home in Centerville.

Ah, how we love those who were kind to those we loved who have "crossed over the river and rest under the shade of the tree." It may be a small favor shown, just a simple little courtesy extended, but how the heart warms to the giver. A little child was taken to the grave one day and those who loved it could not go, for the fearful yellow flag floated from the gate. Strangers to the child were to perform the last sad rites and no one who loved him could touch the casket. But behind the hearse bearing the little coffin walked a man with down-cast head and wet eyes. Sadly, sadly and silently he walked through the streets while others hasten'd away. Years have gone since then, but think you that the father and mother have forgotten? It was a small thing to do, think you? Ah, life is made up of small things.

Dissolution. Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. S. Latham, H. D. Latham and H. E. Latham is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, H. S. Latham selling his interest to H. D. and H. E. Latham who assume all liabilities and to whom all accounts are payable. H. S. LATHAM.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Williams Bros.

\$3,000.

Certificate of Beneficiary.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23, '05.
Mr. Geo. M. Webb, State Agent.

I want to thank your Secretaries and Treasurers of Pike, Chambers and Shelby Co. Divisions for the prompt payment of my husband's policies in your most esteemable company. The above amount—\$3,000—was paid me in nine days after the death of my husband. All it had cost him to leave me this amount of money, was his membership fees, and one assessment of \$15. I would advise every man and woman in Jefferson county and in the State of Alabama to take a policy in this company for it is the cheapest, safest and best insurance on earth. With best wishes for your popular company in Alabama, I am

Very respectfully,
Mrs. SALLIE VINCENT,
E. F. Enslin, Wit. Beneficiary.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans. May 5, 1902: Bullard, Snow Liniment Co., Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Milfin county, Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c. bottle. Sold by Williams Bros.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of, and in accordance with the terms and directions of a Commission, issued and addressed to undersigned, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the court of Probate in and for Shelby county, Alabama, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1905, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the court house of said county, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: That part of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 19, range 2 w., described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing near the northeast corner of said forty on the west side of the creek, and running south through the center of the land to the east and west line near the southeast corner of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, thence south 84 rods from said corner thence to the southeast corner of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of said section; and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 19, range 2 west, and the west half of northeast quarter, and east half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 5, township 20, range 2 w., containing 233 acres more or less, which land is to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between and among the joint owners thereof, who are as follows: John C. Cross, John Harris, Paul Harris, George Harris, Mary Harris, Annie Harris, Julia Harris and Clara Harris, all being the heirs of Virginia Harris, deceased.

H. E. WHITAKER, Commissioner.
McMillan & Haynes, Attorneys.
June 3d

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES.

A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

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Overcoats were in evidence again last Monday morning. Cold weather is presuming upon its acquaintance with this section.

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W. J. HORSLEY, Local Mgr, Columbiana: Ala.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 36,644 83	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts.....	104 30	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,615 54
Banking house.....	5,070 00	Individual deposits subject to check.....	30,820 28
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,600 00	Time deposits.....	973 18
Other real estate.....	3,000 00	Cashier's checks.....	38 31
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	8,225 54	Notes and bills rediscounted.....	19,406 05
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	5,521 97		
Currency.....	5,514 00		
Gold.....	437 50		
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	1,900 00		
Checks and cash items.....	4,883 80		
Total.....	\$ 72,032 54	Total.....	\$ 72,032 54

STATE OF ALABAMA.) Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings
COUNTY OF SHELBY. Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing
statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1905.
JOHN R. DYKE,
Circuit Clerk.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

A good shower of rain would not be amiss just now.

Don't forget to cut down those weeds. Better do it now.

New potatoes are beginning to show up in the local market.

E. A. Saxon is finishing up the work on the Methodist church.

Frank Church, of Wilsonville, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

All are interested in keeping the streets free of every kind of rubbish.

Harry Gordon assisted in Friedberger's store several days last week.

You are not ill—just lazy, and the weather is probably responsible for it.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Alpine, was in the city over Sunday, visiting with friends.

J. W. Bundy, the druggist of Montevallo, was the city a day or two last week.

Jas. Comer, of Montevallo, was transacting business in Columbiana last Saturday.

Miss Rosser Christian is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Williams, at Shelby.

There are several negroes in this town paving their way for a job in the coal mines.

Frying size chickens are beginning to show up in this market. The bring a good price.

The road plow has taken those unsightly kinks out of Main street. Let the good work go on.

There's no kick against the day or two of cool weather last week. Really they were enjoyed.

Miss Lillie Mae Liles, who has been attending school at Tuskegee, returned home last Friday.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., has returned from East Lake where he had been attending Howard College.

A large crowd from Columbiana attended the formal opening of Shelby Springs last Saturday night.

Simon Friedberger and family visited at their old home in Wilcox county several days last week.

Publicity brings business, that is why every merchant ought to advertise, if he want to sell his goods.

Fish bait is generally carried in an old tin can, but there are some people who prefer to take it in a jug.

Clean the trash out of the alleys; by doing so you may save a spell of sickness to some one of your family.

Remember the concert at Shelby tomorrow (Friday) night, and then make up your mind to go.

Harvesting is occupying the attention of the farmers just now. We are told there is a pretty good stand of oats.

Minor and Ernest Hendrick, of Montevallo, were in the city last Sunday and Monday, visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Mildred White and Erma Elliott, who had been visiting relatives in Sylacauga for several days, returned home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, were in the city a few hours last Monday. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from the doctor.

Rev. John Milner, who is preaching at Roswell, Ga., has been at home for the past week, called here by the serious illness of little Clarice Christian.

There are a few measley old curs in this town that take delight in keeping people awake at night. They should be given a through ticket to dog heaven.

James Broadhead, who attended school here last session, was in the city over Sunday visiting friends. He informs The Sentinel that he expects to return here for next term.

Miss Ada Dill, who has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Whitaker for the past few days, returned to Montevallo, Monday. From there she goes to Birmingham to visit her parents.

The Columbiana ball team have go to Prattville this week to play a series of three games. The boys of Prattville will have to have their ball clothes on if they expect to win.

Miss Janie Wallace, of Klein, was in the city over Sunday, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker. Miss Janie has many friends in Columbiana who are always glad when she visits here.

Misses Melda and Elmore Haynes, who came down from Oxford for a visit with their uncle J. J. Haynes, last week, were called home by a telegram announcing the sudden and dangerous illness of a brother.

There are a number who are still due us on subscription. Now is a good time to square up the little amount, and the printer will appreciate it. We are making you a good county paper, and you should appreciate it by paying the amount due on your subscription.

Every merchant in Columbiana should have write up in our illustrated edition which we are at work upon. It will be a good advertising medium, and at the same time will help to show up our town to the best advantage. We have promise of a photograph from nearly every business man in town.

Rufus Hollingsworth, a farmer living near Bridgeton, died very suddenly last Wednesday evening. He had been working in the field and became overheated. Parties who were with him bathed his head and face in water, and while doing so Mr. Hollingsworth said: "There, that will do," and dropped over dead. He was about sixty years old, was a Confederate veteran, and had the respect and love of all who knew him, and his death is sincerely mourned. He leaves a large family.

Visitors are now arriving at Shelby Springs.

Sam Wallace was up from Selma a day or two last week.

The town council had a busy business session Monday.

The county commissioners are in regular session this week.

There is a rumor that several new residences will be commenced next month.

Mrs. J. S. Bird, has gone to Equality for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

A banana car was in town Monday, and as they were as cheap as dirt everybody was eating bananas.

Remember the concert at Shelby Friday night. Let's make up a party and go over.

Dr. W. S. DuBose returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Gadsden and Attalla.

The friends of Commissioner R. B. Posey will be sorry to learn he is ill with an attack of fever.

Ed. and Brasier Walls, of Birmingham, are in the city visiting with friends for a few days.

Sheriff Cox and family visited at Bridgeton Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

Judge McMillan made a trip to Saginaw Monday, where he defended a suit brought in Justice McLane's court.

City marshal Eddings, of Montevallo, was in the city Sunday, having brought up a boarder for Sheriff Cox.

Milner & Christian have a change in their advertisement this week which may interest you, and especially so the ladies.

A reception was given to the Abercrombie-Nelson bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie, Tuesday night.

The Sentinel's Wilsonville correspondent must be away on a fishing expedition as his usual letter failed to show up this week.

Miss Margaret Browne, who has been attending school in Montgomery, returned home Tuesday, her father meeting her in Shelby.

Mrs. T. S. Milsap and children returned last Saturday from Pell City where they had been visiting relatives and friends for short time.

Commissioner R. J. Griffin, of Helena, and Commissioner Pleasant Shaw, of Montevallo, are in the city attending the regular session of the Commissioners' Court.

Our base ball team was in good trim when it left for Prattville Tuesday morning, and the boys were confident of winning two at least of the three games to be played.

Mrs. L. P. Hamner and Dr. P. O. Hamner, of Five Points, Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Lineville, Dr. H. T. Hamner and Rev. J. W. Hamner, of Camp Hill, came to attend the funeral of Dr. and Mrs. Hamner's little boy.

Fernan Stinson and Miss Bertha Keith, of Shelby were united in marriage last Sunday. It was a green affair—they just simply slipped away from their friends and were quietly married.

Death of W. D. Lacey.

All who knew the man will regret to learn that William D. Lacey, one of the oldest citizens of Shelby county, died at his home near Maylene last Sunday morning. For a long time Mr. Lacey had been afflicted with a stomach trouble. A few weeks ago he began to rapidly grow worse and despite all efforts the inroad of the disease could not be stayed, until on Sunday morning, surrounded by his family and a few friends, he passed from life into death.

The deceased was a native of Shelby county, having been born near where he died, and was 61 years old. Eighteen years ago he united with the Methodist church and had lived the life of a faithful, consistent christian. When the war between the States came, he enlisted in defense of the Confederacy and he was faithful and loyal to the stars and bars all through the long strife. His death leaves an aged widow and four sons with hearts bleeding with a great grief and sorrow, has deprived the community in which he lived of a good neighbor and friend, and taken from the county one of its noblest and best citizens. The bereaved ones have the deep and sincere sympathy of all.

The funeral occurred Monday, and was largely attended.

Sweet Little Boy Dead.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamner mourn the loss of their little two-year-old boy who died last Saturday morning. The little life-bud had just begun to open and bring cheer and increased happiness to this home circle when it was touched by the frosty fingers of death and the life which gave so much promise passed back into the hands of Him who has said "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The funeral occurred from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, a large number of friends of the bereaved parents being present to blend their sympathy with the tears of the sorrowing. Rev. G. T. Harris conducted the services.

Negro Ran Amuck.

John Melton, a negro with a bad "rep," was brought from Montevallo, last Sunday, by town marshal Eddings, and turned over to the sheriff.

Last Saturday Melton got on a tear at Maylene, and securing a butcher knife ran amuck, cutting and slashing at everybody. He was particularly vindictive toward Geo. F. Peter, the coal operator, whom he tried to stab several times. The desperate negro was finally overpowered and bound hand and foot and turned over to the officers. A term in the coal mines is due the negro.

Musical.

The Sentinel is requested to say there will be a musicale in Shelby tomorrow (Friday) night. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion and a delightful time is promised to all who may attend. A cordial invitation is extended the people of Columbiana. The Sentinel trusts there will be a large delegation from this place.

City Officers.

At the meeting of the city council last Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

City clerk, W. L. Farley; city marshal, S. W. Nelson; night watchman, J. B. Pitts; keeper of dispensary, W. S. Thompson.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to the many kind friends, and to Dr. Acker, who ministered to us in the recent sickness and death of our dear little Solon, our heartfelt appreciation of their sympathy and attentions.

Sincerely,
DR. AND MRS. W. P. HAMNER.

A Nice Shop.

The new furniture for Henry Chapman's barber shop has arrived and has been placed in position. Henry has now one of the best and prettiest shops in this section of the country, and he is deserving of the patronage of all the people.

E. V. Caldwell, Jr., who has been attending the medical college at Mobile, came down from Hartselle Tuesday. He spent the day with his cousin, attorney W. W. Wallace. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call.

John Ballard, of Talladega, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting at the home of J. H. Robertson. Mr. Ballard is employed on the Talladega Reporter, and during his short stay here he made The Sentinel a pleasant call.

LAWYER WILSON

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

He Lived in Columbiana Years Ago, and His Rash Act Shocks the People.

B. F. Wilson, a well-known lawyer was found lying on the floor of his office unconscious this morning shortly after 11 o'clock. Physicians were quickly summoned, but Mr. Wilson could not be restored to consciousness and at 2:20 o'clock breathed his last.

Mr. Wilson came down town as usual this morning and pleasantly greeted all of his acquaintances that he met, and appeared to be in the best of spirits. Later in the day to several he complained of feeling very bad but his mind appeared as bright and active as usual.

After being on the streets for a while, about 11 o'clock he went up to his office on water street, over the wholesale whisky store of M. J. Elkan & Co., and when next seen he was discovered lying on the floor of his office breathing heavily. The alarm was quickly given, and several physicians were summoned to his side, who worked faithfully to restore him to consciousness for about two hours, but were unsuccessful in their efforts. Shortly afterwards he breathed his last.

It is supposed that the cause for the rash act was despondency and ill-health. Although Mr. Wilson had no very intimate friend it has been known for some time that he has been in financial distress, and this together with ill-health is supposed to have led him to take his own life.

Mr. Wilson came to Selma several years ago from Talladega, where he had been a prominent member of the bar of that county and at one time solicitor of Seventh Judicial Circuit. Since arriving in Selma he has been very unsuccessful and received very little practice, although he was a very capable attorney. He was a brother-in-law of Col. W. W. Quarles of this city and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death.

While Mr. Wilson was well-known in Selma and greeted every-one with a cheerful word or shake of the hand, no one can be found who is able to get the immediate facts that surround his death. He was a quite and well thought of man, and his sad death comes as a severe blow to his many friends.

After death the remains of Mr. Wilson were prepared for burial and carried to the residence of Mrs. N. Woodruff on Union Street, where the family had a furnished room. His household furniture, which had been packed for years was taken out this morning and carried to the depot and shipped to Florence, where the deceased had already secured a house and intended to soon

go and begin the practice of his profession.

The funeral will take place from the residence about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Gross of the First Baptist Church.—Selma Correspondence in Montgomery Advertiser, June 1st

The above news was a shock to the people of Columbiana to whom Mr. Wilson was so well known. He practiced law here a number of years ago, and was the junior member of the law firm of Cobb, Wilcox & Wilson.

Calera Gets Rural Route.

Washington, May 27, 1905. Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, Anniston, Ala.

Sir—I have the honor to advise you that rural free delivery service has this day been ordered established from Calera, Shelby Co., Ala., with one carrier, to commence August 1, 1905.

Very respectfully,
C. A. CONRAD,
Acting 4th Asst. Postmaster Gen.

Anniston, Ala., May 31, 1905. Dear Mr. Whitaker.

The enclosed letter speaks for itself. We are gradually getting this service well extended throughout the country, still I have no doubt there is a great deal of territory remaining in Shelby County not yet supplied.

I want to congratulate you all for carrying your election so decisively for the school tax in Shelby county. I have no idea it will raise anything like the amount of money that is needed for proper schools, but it will no doubt be a great help and with proper local supplement in the more progressive rural communities there will be a very decided and healthy improvement, and I have no doubt you will gradually see seven, eight and nine months' schools taking the place of many of the old three and four months schools. If it has this effect it will of course do indirectly more good than it does directly.

With kindest regards, I remain
Very truly yours
SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

The Druggist.

I would like to be a druggist with a large prescription case and a benevolent expression lending grandeur to my face. Then I'd sit and watch my hireling faking it the ringing dough while the people came for nostrums to alleviate their woes. Oh, the druggist is a daisy, and I envy such a chap; for the miseries of others is the basis of his snap. "He's a public benefactor," so the dope consumers cry, and they take his dizzy mixtures, go and curl themselves and die. And the gaudy soda fountain which the druggist keeps in view—it is opened up for business when the springtime skies are

blue. And it's charged with wind and water, and the people go and drink, and they get the wind and water, and the druggist gets the drink.—Stolen.

The Enterprise Weekly thinks there must be a race suicide among the chickens, as the frying size is very scarce.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cough? Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Jop McGrath, 327 E. 1st Street, Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by Williams Bros."

Summer School Knoxville, Tennessee, June 20-July 26.

An account of the above occasion Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 15th, 19th, 23rd, 27th and 30th; also July 1st, 5th, 9th and 12th, with final limit returning fifteen days from date of sale. An extension until Sept. 30th may be obtained by depositing ticket with Joint Agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. For further information and tickets apply to any Southern Railway Agent or write to J. M. Harrison, District Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

Notice! Notice!!

All persons holding receipts for cotton in the Columbiana Ware House are requested to bring in same at once and give us their names.
Columbiana Mercantile Co.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard Temple, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for the past five years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50 cts. Sold by Williams Bros.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near school house in Columbiana, with one acre and a half of land attached, including garden and orchard. Will sell or rent at a bargain.

For Sale.

One 35-horse power boiler.
One 25-horse power Taylor and Chandler engine and sawmill.
One Champion planer No. 1.
Will sell on reasonable terms.
M. L. GERMAN,
Columbiana, Ala.

Opportunities in California

The trade in the Orient is opening up. Our exports to Japan and China multiplied during the last year.

There will soon be a tremendous increase in the trade of the Pacific Coast cities with the Far East.

Big opportunities for the man who lives there. Why not look the field over?

Only \$62.50, Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return, May 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 29, 30, 31, June 1, August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1905. Tickets good for return for 90 days.

Rate for a double berth in a comfortable tourist sleeper from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and many other points in California, only \$7. Through train service from Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line

This is the route of The Overland Limited, leaving Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6.05 p. m., and The California Express at 10.25 p. m. The California Express carries tourist sleeping cars to California every day. Both trains carry through standard sleepers.

Complete information sent free on receipt of coupon with blank lines filled.

W. S. HOWELL,
Gen'l Eastern Agent, 36 Broadway,
NEW YORK CITY.

or
F. A. MILLER,
General Passenger Agent,
CHICAGO.

Name _____
Street address _____
City _____ State _____
Probable destination _____
CALIFORNIA

COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Wants a Transfer.
Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Hengelmüller is making an earnest effort to have his government transfer him from Washington to an European post. The climate here in the winter does not agree with him, and, moreover, he finds life in the large European cities more to his taste than in the American capital.

Oldest Sunday School Teacher.
Warwick claims to possess in Miss Owen the oldest Sunday school teacher in the United Kingdom. She has taught in local Sunday schools for eighty-two years, and although she is now in her 94th year she still takes a class every Sunday.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, 3 bottles \$2.50, 6 bottles \$4.00, express prepaid. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

It is unlawful in Norway for females to serve in public houses.

Why Do We Go to Bed at Night?
Because the bed will not come to us, but pain in the bowels will, which can be relieved by Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Catnip, which cures all bowel troubles. Cures the children when teething. Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, etc.
Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c. bottle.

Year's Copyright Record.
The total entries for the year 1904 at the copyright office in the library of congress numbered 106,577, an increase of 7,141 over 1903. Of these musical compositions head the list, 23,740 of them having been entered for copyright in 1904. Single numbers of periodicals come next, their total amounting to 21,041. Under the class headed "books" there were 29, 516 entries, 16,691 of which were books and the remainder booklets, leaflets, circulars, cards, newspaper and magazine articles, etc.

Mr. Webster's Rebuke.
It is related of Mr. Webster that when he was secretary of state he was one day reading at a cabinet meeting a draft of a message he had written for the president to transmit to congress. As he went on he was constantly interrupted by one of the members with suggestions until, losing patience, he turned to him and said: "Sir, you might as well expect seven hens to lay one egg as seven men to construct one message."

About 80,000 tons of dust and refuse is taken away in barges from London every year.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief. But to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size. The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that tiring-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with untried and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Opening New Mines.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Martin Investment Company has completed all preparations for beginning the work of opening up a new ore mine at Sparks' Gap, a few miles below Bessemer, and within a few days the work of driving a tunnel from the side of the mountain into the vein of ore will begin. The contract for this work has been let to Robert Jenkins, and it is expected that it will require about four months to complete the tunnel, build connecting tracks, etc., and get everything in readiness for the getting out of ore. The vein of ore at that point dips at a very steep angle, its inclination being about 60 degrees from the level, it is said. When the vein of ore is reached it will be worked both above and below. When this mine goes into operation it is expected to give employment to about 150 men.

Buys New Coal Lands.

Bessemer, Ala.—The Bessemer Coal, Iron and Land Company has purchased the property and leases of the Wind Rock Coal Company, of Knoxville, the consideration paid for the same being \$150,000.

The purchase includes 2,500 acres of valuable East Tennessee coal properties, a spur railroad track and other mining accessories on the Cow Creek branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Knoxville.

The present output of the mines is about 300 tons per day. The new company will take charge of the properties immediately. A large amount will be spent immediately on improvements.

The stockholders of the Bessemer Coal, Iron and Land Company are all local men. The company owns a large amount of valuable coal lands in the Birmingham district, as well as much property in and around Bessemer.

Struck by Engine.

Montgomery, Ala.—A drink of water came near being the cause of W. L. Chambers, a gateman at the union railway station, losing his life Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock.

After the rush of the incoming trains was through the gateman walked from his post to a hydrant near the baggage room. Near the hydrant is a track used principally for switching purposes, and as Mr. Chambers stood leaning in front of the hydrant a switch engine came steaming along the track. The engine was going slowly, but it struck Mr. Chambers with considerable force. He was thrown violently to the ground and was unconscious for some seconds. It was thought at first that he was dead. A surgeon was summoned, but before he arrived consciousness had been regained.

Policeman Was Robbed.

Birmingham, Ala.—While Samuel B. Byars, a member of the local police force, was sleeping at his home, No. 2209 Avenue A, at an early hour Wednesday morning a white man entered his room and took a watch from off the bureau. The man was seen by the wife of the officer to leave the house, and she immediately awoke her husband and gave a description of the man. The officer started after the man and succeeded in catching him on Avenue B and Twentieth street, after a long run. The watch was found on the person of the man and was recovered by the officer. He was arrested and taken to the city jail, where he gave the name of J. D. Manuels. He is charged with burglary and grand larceny.

Governor Patton's Son Dead.

Florence, Ala.—John Brahan Patton, the oldest and the last of the five sons of Gov. Robert M. Patton, died Thursday night at the old country home of Governor Patton, Sweetwater, near Florence.

Mr. Patton was 74 years old and was never married. He practically lived a recluse on the fine old Patton place, although he was tenderly devoted to his kinsmen. He served with distinction as a soldier of the Confederate army.

Flagman Hurt.

Selma, Ala.—Walter Hay, a white flagman on the work train of the Mobile branch of the Southern railway, was brought to Selma Thursday night and placed in an infirmary. Mr. Hay, near Walker Springs, jumped off the work train while it was in motion to go back and flag a passenger train. In jumping he fell and rolled some distance, and was considerably bruised and scratched, although his injuries are not serious.

Repair Shop Purchased.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Alabama Great Southern road has purchased from the receivers of the Southern Car and Foundry Company the old Elliott car shops in this city and will run them as repair shops.

Albany, Ga.—Peter Thomas, the negro murderer of Marshal John Manire, of Proter, a small town in the western part of this county, was hanged here Friday.

Shot at Auburn.

Sheffield, Ala.—J. Spielman received a dispatch from Auburn saying that his son Ben, who is a student at the Polytechnic Institute, had been shot. No details as to seriousness of the wound. Mr. Spielman has left to be with his son.

Princess Margaret of Connaught, who already knows German, Italian and French, is now studying Swedish, as she is to be married to the crown prince of Sweden in the fall.

GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Main—Sixty-Five Street Lights.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., May 31.—The United States Government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical Chickamauga battlefield, where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of September 19 and 20, 1863, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the Government, March 20, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the Government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other Government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and is so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

Religious Hornet's Nest.

Annie Besant has stirred up a hornet's nest in India by declaring that theosophy, the "religion" revealed to her predecessor, Mme. Blavatsky, is the oldest religion in the world. This has resulted in an organization of lectures, whose object is to counteract Mrs. Besant's influence. They are now making impassioned appeals urging the natives to look only to their own leaders. Prominent Hindoo thinkers declare that theosophy is almost entirely the creation of women, and they are organizing with the object of driving the Besant cult out of India.

Kaiser Was Snubbed.

English newspapers declare that Kaiser Wilhelm's visit to Gibraltar left a decidedly bad impression. He was received with marked coldness and was not invited to visit the fortifications, though in conversation with the governor of the port he pointedly expressed his interest in the works. It is said also that his majesty looks worn and thin, though active and energetic as ever. He is evidently in a state of high nervous pressure, but members of his staff carefully refuse to discuss his condition.

Great English Layman.

Charles Lindley Wood, second Viscount Halifax, will visit this country next fall. Lord Halifax is about the most widely known layman in the Church of England, being regarded as head of the advanced party in that church. It is expected that during his stay in America he will lecture to the clergy and laity of the Episcopal church. It was Lord Halifax who some years ago went to Rome and had an interview with Pope Leo in the interest of union between the churches of England and Rome.

Ice and Snow Under the Equator.

In the Uganda protectorate, described by Sir Henry Johnston, there are the largest lake, the largest swamp and the largest extinct volcano in the world and the highest African mountain, with 100 square miles of ice and snow right under the equator.

It was 300 years ago, in Florence, that the first grand opera was produced.

FEED YOUR MONEY
Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly.

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet.

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past.

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

LESSLESSNESS.

Now that they have got horseless sign From here to Kalamazoo, An' telegraph that's wireless, An' smokeless powder, too,

There ought to be more lessless things 'T' er sort o' things to me. Why can't we have a singless wasp? Also a singless bee?

Why can't we have sim schoolless towns? An' workless work to do? An' spankings that are slipperless? An' degless orchards, too?

An' achless stonachaches as well? An' wetless hair, so w'en We go down to the swimmin' hole? An' w'en we don't know where we've ben?

An' w'en we get these lessless things 'Twill fill all our hearts with joy, An' then you'll never see again A hapless, joyless boy.

—New York Press.

JUST FOR FUN



Poet—I can't get a bit of fire in my lines today. Friend—Here's a match. —Chicago Record-Herald.

"O! was at a wake last night." "Was Kelly there?" "Who! Kelly was the loife av th' wake; he was the corpse." —Puck.

Grocer—Be that an auto out in front o' the store thar, Ezzy? Boy—I dunno, sir, I god such a cold I can't smell nothink. —Puck.

He—What would you do if I should attempt to kiss you? She—I would call for help. He—But I don't need any. —Philadelphia Record.

"What do you think of railway rebates?" said one citizen. "Any chance of our getting any?" "None whatever." "Then, I'm against 'em." —Washington Star.

Teacher—Now Johnny, if your papa caught one fish of three pounds, one of five, and one of four, how much would they all weigh? Johnny—Twenty. —Harper's Bazar.

Hick—Didn't somebody tell me that Bjens has a house over in Chelsea that he wants to sell? Wicks—I guess so. Bjens has a house over in Chelsea. —Somerville Journal.

Ma—Willie, what's your little brother crying about? Willie—Jist 'cause he don't want to learn anything. I jist took his candy and showed him how to eat it. —Philadelphia Ledger.

First Chauffeur—What's the matter with you lately? You ain't got no more nerve than a motorman. Second Chauffeur—Oh, I cut out the bit-and-get-away game lately. —Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Wheeler—Whatever else his faults, we can't but say Elsie's young man is constant. Mr. Wheeler—"Constant"? Humpf! I should think "continuous" expressed it better. —Judge.

She—So you loved me for six months before you dared to tell me? He—Yes. Your dad was mixed up in that copper deal, and I thought he was on the wrong side of the market. —Judge.

Mike—Sure, me rich Uncle Terry died and left me all his money. Pat—An' did you get it? Mike—O! did not, after his death they found he was a pauper, an' o! didn't get a cent av his fortune! —Puck.

Mrs. Kalm (angrily)—Vat your bruder means by running down mein solitaire ven I show it to him? Mr. Hockslid—Excoose his absent-mindedness. Id's second nature to him to run down eberydings. —Judge.

"Is your husband a very generous man?" "Indeed, he is. You remember those nice cigars I gave him for a birthday present? Well, he only smoked one and gave the rest to his friends." —Pick-Me-Up.

Burroughs—Can you lend me a dollar, old man? Markley—Don't talk that way. Surely you don't mean that? Burroughs—Why don't I? Markley—You mean, "Will you lend me a dollar?" —Philadelphia Press.

Clarissa—Of course, I love you, Clarence. Haven't I just danced eight dances with you? Clarence—I don't see any proof in that. Clarissa—But you would if you only knew how you dance. —Chicago Daily News.

"After all," said the moralist, "the Almighty Dollar is man's greatest enemy. It—" "If that's so," interrupted old Roxley. "I guess that young wife of mine merely loves me for the enemies I've made." —Philadelphia Press.

Alice—When I came in she was turning her rusty black silk inside out. Carrie—And no doubt singing, "Turn ye, turn ye, for why will you dye?" She invariably sings something appropriate, no matter what she is doing. —Boston Transcript.

Lady—For goodness sakes, Bridget, what kind of greens are these? Bridget—The spinage was fed to the cow by mistake, ma'am, so I cooked up one o' them parlor palms. The guests won't know the difference. Lady—But, Bridget! Those palms were artificial! —Detroit Free Press.

"Ma," said Tommy Twaddles, looking up from his reading of "Terry the Tenspot," "what is a bootless attempt?" "It's the sort your father makes to get in without my hearing him when he comes home late from the club," answered Ma "Twaddles, incisively." Pa doesn't stop to remove 'em at the foot of the stairs now. He knows it's no use. —Cleveland Leader.

Value of General Culture.

We must educate everybody in our respective neighborhoods in order that we may have the benefit of competition and of appreciation. You may educate your son and daughter to the fullest extent possible, giving to them the learning of all the world and put them after their education in a community where there are no other educated people, and they will fail to grow and develop as they would if they lived in a community where there was general culture. The man who stands easily head and shoulders above his neighbors will never be very tall. If he is to surpass his neighbors and be really great, he must have neighbors who are almost great themselves. He cannot work out of himself the best there is in him until he is forced to do so by the competition of others almost or quite as strong as he is. —Governor C. B. Aycock in National Magazine.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, is frequently referred to as perhaps the greatest statesman in all the British empire, regarded either as leader of the people, public speaker or authority on parliamentary usage. Tall, thin and straight as an arrow, with countenance mild, serious and sympathetic and a large, well developed brow, indicative of strength of mind and resourcefulness of purpose, the Canadian prime minister, when he rises to address a public gathering, at once commands attention. His father was a poor surveyor in the parish of St. Lin, where Sir Wilfrid was born in 1841. This is a Scotch settlement, and from a schoolmaster and merchant of that nationality the youth learned regarding the achievements of the liberal party in Great Britain. He frequently declares that much of his success is due to the lessons drawn from what he heard from these two men in his boyhood days.

Always Admired Patti.

Mme Patti (Baroness Cederstrom) has received from President Loubet the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in recognition of her charitable work in Paris. In signing the decree conferring the decoration President Loubet is said to have uttered a remark so undiplomatic as to make every other Frenchman blush. "I do this," he is reported to have said, "with as much pleasure as I experienced long ago, when I heard Mme. Adolina Patti sing in 'Lucia' and in 'La Sonnambula.'"

One of the Oldest Churches.

One of the oldest churches in this country is found in the redwood forests of California. It is near San Jose, and is maintained by a mining settlement, the minister working as a miner during the week. It is built in one of the hollow trees and accommodates a congregation of twenty-five, with space for a recess chancel, which contains a small organ.

United States Fruit.

Cold storage of fruit in the United States has grown to enormous proportions, nearly 3,000,000 barrels of apples having been stored last year. It is found that if properly packed and handled the fruit does not sensibly deteriorate.

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Students at Japanese universities are not obliged to serve in the army.

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Japanese dead are buried in a squatting posture, chin upon knees.

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Rome has seminars representing eighty-seven orders.

Philo's Cars cannot be too highly spoken of. See our cure. J. W. O'Brien, 322 1/2 1/2 Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5, 1905.

The American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome is ten years old.

The tobacco monopoly has yielded the Austrian government the enormous net profit of \$25,000,000 for one year.

ULCERS FOR THIRTY YEARS

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss, of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctor nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

The Japan Royal Mail Steamship Company has a capital of \$11,000,000 in shares.

Railroad Rate Legislation.

Testifying before the Senate Committee at Washington, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Pruett said in discussing the proposition to give that commission the power to regulate railway rates:

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, and I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some States at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property pro tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent. or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the fourteenth amendment to restrain that. I have looked at these cases a great many times, and I can only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a commission, or any statute of a State Legislature, takes away that rate, the fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

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Am. 23, 1905.

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Alpine Sanitarium Incorporated.
Florence, Ala.—The Alpine Sanitarium Company, composed entirely of Florence business and professional men has been formed for the purpose of erecting and operating a sanitarium or hospital in the city.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.
Scottsboro, Ala.—John Lingo, the man charged with killing a woman and her little 10-year-old son in Bridgeport several weeks ago, and who was badly wanted by the authorities of this county, was arrested in Guntersville by the sheriff of Marshall county and delivered to Sheriff Austin of Jackson and is now in jail at this place.

Coal Mine Sold.
Montevallo, Ala.—The celebrated Montevallo coal mines has changed hands. W. F. Aldrich, the president, and principal stockholder, and James L. McConaughy, secretary and treasurer, selling the entire capital stock of the company to T. H. Aldrich and P. B. Thomas, of Birmingham.

This mine was probably the first ever opened in the state, and the reputation of the coal has been proverbial. It consists of about 4,000 acres of land and a well equipped plant and village for operations. Mr. Aldrich retains his beautiful residence, "Rajah Lodge," and will continue to live there. He is well known throughout the state, and it is suggested as a possibility that he will re-enter politics and make the race for congress again.

Fire at Eufaula.

Eufaula, Ala.—Fire destroyed a handsome residence on Randolph street Thursday night. The building was owned by J. B. Whitlock and was occupied by Marshal J. N. Bradley. The fire originated in the kitchen and the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants barely escaped. A small child sleeping near the kitchen was rescued after the flames had spread about her bed, but was uninjured. Nearly all of the household effects were burned, and the family fled, leaving all their raiment. By some means no response to the telephone could be had and the fire department was greatly delayed in reaching the scene. The residence and also the household effects were covered by insurance, but not sufficient to cover the loss.

Fire at Brewton.

Brewton, Ala.—The large two-story frame building near the railroad north of the depot, owned by Sam Mozele, and occupied by Gus Byrd & Co., as a pool hall and confectionery stand, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known, but indications are that it was of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire in the building during the day. The loss on the building is \$1,100 with \$800 insurance; loss on stock and fixtures \$350, with no insurance.

Fire in Boaz.

Boaz, Ala.—Boaz, the thriving village on Sand mountain, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, was the scene of a disastrous fire early Monday morning, in which two large stores were destroyed, together with their contents, and a great conflagration was narrowly averted by hard work on the part of the citizens, as the town has no protection whatever from fire.

It is not known how the fire originated, but the store of Creel & Son and also the store of Gillespie & Son and the blacksmith shop of Mr. Tiller were completely destroyed. The total loss will reach about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. Creel & Son lost \$1,800, Gillespie & Son \$2,000, while Tiller's will reach \$500. The stores will be rebuilt just as soon as the insurance can be adjusted.

Lineman Burned by Electric Wires.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Pierce, who is employed by the Tuscaloosa Light and Ice Company, received an electric shock Thursday while trimming a light, which will probably cost him his life.

He was engaged in putting in a new carbon on a pole some forty feet high on the crossing at Twenty-fifth avenue and Fourth street, when he received a shock which caused him to lose his hold. He fell into a network of live wires, where he was horribly burned. As he fell to the ground his clothes caught on the spikes on the pole. The muscle in his right arm was burned in two, and a large hole almost severing the back of his head from his body was made.

Deatsville, Ala.—Michael Curran, a tramp, was found in the woods near here, very ill. Medical attention was given, but he died and was given Christian burial by charitable citizens.

Cotton Futures Not Gambling.

Montgomery, Ala.—In the case of G. A. Nuckles against J. F. Hooper, of Marshall county, Thursday the supreme court of Alabama held that transactions in cotton futures is not gambling, but is a legitimate business. Nuckles gave a mortgage on property as security for margins, and an effort was made to foreclose the mortgage. He contended that the mortgage was invalid, inasmuch as it was given to secure a gambling debt.

Truck Farming Is Paying.
Cuba, Ala.—Cuba, Ala., is known all over the state as the "Bean Town," and it is safe to say that no other town in the state raises as many beans or other vegetables. The following list of vegetables shipped from here since the season opened will give some idea of the extent of the industry: Thirty-two thousand bushel hamper beans, 19,000, bushel hamper peas, 2,200 crates cabbage, 33,000 bushels potatoes.

The total value of the crop was nearly \$75,000. Every man, woman and child has money from picking beans and peas. Some of the farmers have paid their accounts and have money to run them the rest of the year, notwithstanding the prices have been very low. The bean and pea patches will now be turned into corn and cotton patches, and will yield a good crop.

Went to Sleep on Crossies.

Anniston, Ala.—George Irwin, who resides near the plant of the American Net and Twine Company, was struck and thrown from the track by a Southern train, receiving painful injuries. His head was painfully bruised, as was one of his arms. Irwin, with two companions, were returning home from the city. They stopped to rest and all fell asleep. Irwin was sitting on the end of one of the crossies, while his friends reclined on the grass nearby. Irwin's slumbers were rudely disturbed by a train which bore down upon him with considerable force. His wounds are not dangerous, and he will be himself again at an early date.

Tuscaloosa Bean Crop.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The members of the Tuscaloosa Truckers' Association report a splendid bean crop, and are giving employment to hundreds of bean pickers. Several solid car shipments have already gone forward, and the indications are that several more will follow during the next fortnight.

Burgess Thrown From Buggy.

Mobile, Ala.—D. R. Burgess, president of the Mobile cotton exchange, while driving down Bay Shell road Thursday with his wife was thrown from a trap by the breaking of the kingbolt, sustaining a broken ankle and rib and severe scalp wounds. Mrs. Burgess was slightly bruised about the face.

Improving South Noble Street.

Anniston, Ala.—Good progress is being made on the Kaplan block on South Noble street. When completed the block will be one of the most substantial and attractive business blocks in the city, and will be a decided advantage to South Noble street. The entire block from Eighth to Ninth streets will have wide pavements.

Postmaster Held to Grand Jury.

Montgomery, Ala.—Lucien A. Callaway, formerly postmaster at Rushton, Chilton county, pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner John A. Elmore to a charge of misappropriating postage stamps. The government charges that Callaway, while postmaster at Rushton, made purchases of a large Chicago supply house and department store, paying for the articles with postage stamps.

Held Check Too Long.

Birmingham, Ala.—In the City Court Friday the defendant was victorious in a suit styled the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. the Central Foundry Company, suit for \$223, the amount of a freight bill for one month. It seems that the Central Foundry Company gave a check to the railroad company for the amount named on June 6th. The check was held until after June 10th, on which date the bank in Bessemer failed.

It was claimed by the defendant company that they had money in the bank to cover the bill in question, but that the check was held too long and the bank failed, which was not their fault. The case was contested strongly, considerable argument being presented. The verdict was in favor of the defendant.

A Small Wreck.

Selma, Ala.—A small wreck occurred on the Meridian line of the Southern railway near York late Thursday afternoon. Two freight trains came together, but as one of them was standing still and the other going at a very slow rate of speed no damage was done except to smash up the pilot of one of the engines.

Sheffield, Ala.—The Sheffield Company has completed the work on the signal towers and switches at the Southern railway bridge. The signals and switches are now operated by electricity.

New Bank in Guin.

Guin, Ala.—The Bank of Guin, with a capital of \$10,000, has been organized here, with James P. Pearce, of Pearce's Mills, as president; L. D. Littleton, of this town, vice-president, and Mr. Archie Crouch, of Sparta, Ky., cashier. Most of the stock of the bank was taken by the citizens and business men of the town. Building will begin at once, and the bank will open for business September 1.

Loses Several Fingers.
Birmingham, Ala.—Dick Warnock, a white man living at Pratt City, while attempting to board an Ensley car Thursday night slipped and fell under the car. His hand fell on the track in front of the wheels, and several of his fingers were entirely cut off. The injured man was brought to St. Vincent's hospital.

Putting in a New Exchange.
Bessmer, Ala.—The Southern Bell Telephone Company is completing the work on its new exchange on Third avenue. Work was begun Thursday on the changes necessary before the building can be occupied as an exchange. The company hopes to be installed in the new quarters within a few weeks.

Gasoline Launches Popular.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Gasoline launches on the Warrior river are getting to be quite the fad here. One of the prettiest little launches that has been received here is the property of S. E. Alston. It has a seating capacity of ten persons and runs twenty miles an hour. It is named after Mr. Alston's daughter, "Marion," who at present is at St. Mary's College in New York.

Abandon Crops to Grass.

Montgomery, Ala.—Specials from Alabama points show that in some instances farmers are being compelled to abandon portions of their cotton crops entirely to the grass. This is due to the recent rainy spells of weather, which gave the weeds a long start on the cotton, and to the scarcity of labor prevailing.

Miners From Pennsylvania.

Birmingham, Ala.—A carload of miners from Pennsylvania arrived in the city Friday and were transferred to Wylam, in the Pratt division of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's property. They will go to work at once in the coal mines in this district.

Many of the men were accompanied by their families, the indications being that they had come here to stay.

To Install Clock.

Greenville, Ala.—During the session of the Commissioner's Court, held last week, it was decided to purchase a clock and have it placed in the tower of the court house and Judge Lamprey was instructed to take up the matter with manufacturers with a view of securing the clock at an early date. The commissioners also decided to have a pavement placed around the court house.

Struck With Club.

Abbeville, Ala.—At about 3 o'clock Friday morning Travis Mowing, who lives a mile from town, was attacked by some one and dangerously injured.

Mr. Mowing went to his barn to feed his stock and was placing the corn in the trough when he was struck from behind with a club and knocked insensible. However, he has improved and his physician thinks he will get well.

Mr. Mowing claims to know who struck him, and the person was tracked a considerable distance. It is possible that an arrest will be made in a short time.

Fifteen Arrested for Gambling.

Birmingham, Ala.—The police continue their activity toward putting an end to gambling in the city. Thursday night Captain Johnston, Policeman Murphy and others raided an alleged gambling house in the Metropolitan and arrested fifteen people who were said to be there on the charge of gambling.

Fire in City Hall.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Flames were discovered in the city hall building Friday morning in the grocery occupied by W. A. Houston about 4 o'clock. The damage the fire did, together with the water used to extinguish it, resulted in a loss of something like \$3,000. The stock was partly covered by insurance.

Options on Pine Lands.

Anniston, Ala.—Mr. T. M. Haywood, a saw mill man of Chulafinnee, spent Tuesday in Anniston. He says that the check was held too long and the bank failed, which was not their fault. The case was contested strongly, considerable argument being presented. The verdict was in favor of the defendant.

Land Conspirators Indicted.

St. Paul, Minn.—The federal grand has reported true bills against William T. Horsnell, of St. Paul, and Royal B. Stearns, of Pierre, S. D., for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of about 8,000 acres of homestead lands in North Dakota through fraudulent homestead entries.

Mobile, Ala.—Mason, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, while in a cherry tree gathering the fruit fell to the ground. His right arm and left ankle were badly broken.

Sheffield, Ala.—H. A. Crawford, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, while handling a shotgun at his home Wednesday, was shot in the left breast and shoulder and seriously injured.

Troy, Ala.—The city council met Friday night for the purpose of considering the matter of city sewerage. After quite a long session and a considerable amount of discussion it was finally decided to put in the sewerage.

Big Kansas Apple Crop.

B. F. Combs, of Parker, Kan., says his prospect for a big apple crop this year is the best he ever had. He expects to raise 500 cars, which represents \$7,500 barrels.

ROOSEVELT WANTS PEACE

Direct Plea to Russia and Japan to Cease Warring.

NEUTRAL POWERS ARE BARRED

Japan Would Not Consent to Any Intervention.—Mr. Roosevelt Learned That a Note on the Possibilities of a Peaceful Settlement Would Be Acceptable to Both Powers Before He Sent It.

Washington, D. C.—The text of a note sent by President Roosevelt to the Russian and Japanese Governments was made public at the White House. This note was dispatched through diplomatic channels as the result of the President's various conferences with diplomats during the last week and of cable messages interchanged with the two Governments concerned. The note is as follows:

"The President feels that the time has come when in the interest of all mankind he must endeavor to see if it is not possible to bring to an end the terrible and lamentable conflict now being waged. With both Russia and Japan the United States has inherited ties of friendship and good-will. It hopes for the prosperity and welfare of each, and it feels that the progress of the world is set back by the war between these two great nations.

"The President accordingly urges the Russian and Japanese Governments not only for their own sakes but in the interest of the whole civilized world, to open direct negotiations for peace with one another.

"The President suggests that these peace negotiations be conducted directly and exclusively between the belligerents; in other words, that there be a meeting of Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries or delegates without any intermediary, in order to see if it is not possible for these representatives of the two powers to agree to terms of peace.

"The President earnestly asks that the Japanese (Russian) Government do now agree to such meeting, and is now asking the Russian (Japanese) Government likewise to agree. While the President does not feel that any intermediary should be called in in respect to peace negotiations themselves, he is entirely willing to do what he properly can if the two powers are arranged directly between the two powers, or in any other way, the President is glad, as his sole purpose is to bring about a meeting which the whole civilized world will pray may result in peace."

Before sending it the President had ascertained that such a note would not be offensive to either Government.

Japan Wants No Interference.

All efforts to learn Japan's peace terms have been balked by the determined opposition which Japan has presented to any such course. At every stage of the negotiations she has absolutely assumed the position that she could not admit the intercession of any other power nor present her peace terms in any way except directly to Russia. The President's identical note is framed in accordance with this attitude of Japan.

At the first attempt made by the President to broach the subject of peace, a difficulty was found in the suspicion with which Japan regarded every attempt made by any other nation than Russia to bring about peace. The President learned from the very outset of the war Japan had been determined that the peace of 1895, when mediation robbed her of the fruits of victory, should not be repeated, and she was ready to look askance at even the friendliest offers.

The different cable messages have come from Japan to Minister Takahira in the last three days. In two of them Japan's attitude on this question was set forth with sufficient clearness to enable the President to frame his note in connection with it.

Japan's final message on the subject was delivered by Minister Takahira after the President's departure. The Minister arrived at the White House in the afternoon with the message from Tokyo and Secretary Taft, as acting head of the Government, was at once sent for. He came to the White House, received Mr. Takahira's message, and communicated with the President by telephone. It was as a result of that communication that the President authorized the publication of the note.

BOY KILLS TWO GIRLS.

Lad Whom Victim's Father Had Aided Then Ends Own Life.

Hillsboro, Ohio.—Madge Dines, fourteen years old, and Nellie Hart, sixteen years old, the former the daughter and the latter the servant of Edward Dines, a farmer, living a mile from here, were killed by David Baldwin, a farmhand, nineteen years old, who then blew off his head by means of a shotgun. Investigation showed that it was thought at first that all three had been murdered by some unknown assassin.

The girls were found shot dead in their night clothing in their bedroom. There was evidence of a desperate struggle. Baldwin, who had been taken in as a tramp by the farmer, was found in the living room with a discharged shotgun by his side. He had tied a small bottle on the trigger to aid him in discharging the weapon.

Bandit Gets Fifty Years.

Clarence Young, who tried to rob an express car on the Northern Pacific road, near Benmouth, Mont., on May 27, after dynamiting the car, has been sentenced to Deer Lodge Penitentiary for fifty years.

Big Kansas Apple Crop.

B. F. Combs, of Parker, Kan., says his prospect for a big apple crop this year is the best he ever had. He expects to raise 500 cars, which represents \$7,500 barrels.

PERISH IN A SUBMARINE

Over a Dozen Men Killed in British War Boat.

Disaster Occurs Off Plymouth, Eng.—Third Accident of the Kind.

Plymouth, England.—Fourteen officers and men of the British Navy perished under the waters of this historic harbor when submarine boat A-8, in which they had been sent down to participate in some naval maneuvers, exploded. Only four of those in the craft escaped. The saving of one of them adds another heroic deed to the many recorded to the honor of officers of the royal navy.

The loss of submarine A-8 is the third disaster that has happened to these freak vessels in English waters within a year. Eleven men were entombed at the bottom of the English Channel in one and six were killed off Queenstown in another.

This latest disaster occurred about 10:30 a. m. A-8 had been ordered, in company with a sister boat, A-7, and a torpedo boat destroyer to proceed outside the breakwater and practice. Just as she reached the open sea, with only her conning tower above the surface, something went wrong on board. Those on the destroyer and naval officers ashore were startled by signals which read:

"We are submerged and cannot come to the surface."

Divers Sent For.

Instantly orders were flashed ashore for diving parties and apparatus. While they were being organized and collected other signals were made conveying a message that served to allay the immediate fears of those on the watch and at the same time tell of the courage and coolness of the men who in a few seconds were to be plunged into eternity. They read:

"All right up to the present."

The crew of the destroyer and comrades ashore heaved a great sigh of relief. They redoubled the efforts in hurrying to the rescue, but worked with lighter hearts.

Suddenly a muffled explosion was heard and all signs of the submarine vanished. The destroyer on the surface and the A-7, which was following, were shaken like leaves. Two other explosions followed in quick succession, and then four men were shot to the surface and above it like rockets. Persons standing on the heights of the Hoe saw them hurled in the air and disappear. Fishing boats entering the harbor picked them up. They were Lieutenant Candy, Sub-Lieutenant Murdock and two of the crew. The four were near the conning tower when the explosion occurred.

One of the survivors said he was unable to explain the cause of the accident. The boat suddenly dipped, filled and sank. The man said:

"Lieutenant Candy came to my assistance when I was almost exhausted and kept me afloat until we were picked up by the trawler."

The bodies of those who were carried to the surface lay in the shattered bulk, which was under eighteen fathoms of water. Divers were sent for them. They consisted of the regular crew of the A-8 and some men who were being trained for submarine work.

Cause of the Accident.

The accident is believed, was caused by the explosion of escaping gasolene. It serves to accentuate the extreme danger in which a submarine crew stands at all times. In each of the three disasters to vessels of this type the boat was taking part in maneuvers to exemplify the mobility and usefulness of the craft in warfare. The submarine A-1 was submerged near the Nab Lightship, outside Portsmouth, and was run down by a South African liner. Nothing was known of her fate for several hours and the steamship's captain reported that he had run into a torpedo. She was submerged in seven fathoms of water at the time. The crew must have met death slowly by suffocation, with no means of saving themselves.

PRINCE LEOPOLD DEAD.

His Nomination For Spanish Throne Led to Franco-German War.

Berlin, Germany.—Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, whose nomination for the Spanish throne led to the Franco-German war, died here at the residence of his son, Prince Wilhelm. He came to Berlin to attend the wedding of the Crown Prince. He was born in 1835.

Cigarette Law's Flaw.

Judge James Leathers, of the Marion County (Ind.) Superior Court, decided that the anti-cigarette law is constitutional, but smokers may import cigarettes from other States and smoke them, but it is held unlawful to sell or give them away.

SMITHSONIAN FUNDS SHORT.

W. W. Karr, Disbursing Officer, Placed Under Arrest.

Washington, D. C.—A shortage in the funds of the Smithsonian Institution covering a period of over fifteen years was discovered and was followed by the arrest of the disbursing officer, W. W. Karr.

According to statements by officials the shortage amounts to about \$40,000, and the money was taken from time to time, beginning about fifteen years ago.

GAS AND WATER.

IS ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

Citizens of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 13.—In the recent agitation here about the price of gas, the demand for lower rates was supported by the argument that every resident is as dependent upon a supply of gas as upon a supply of good water.

It has come to pass that the day laborer uses gas as his only fuel for cooking, because of economy, and the rich man uses gas on account of its convenience. Gas for lighting, with modern improvements in burners, is cheaper, better and more satisfactory than any other kind of light. Gas sells at \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet in large cities, and from that to as high as \$3.00 in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country uses Acetylene (pronounced a-set-a-lene), and each user makes his own gas and is independent of Gas and Electric Companies. Acetylene is a more perfect illuminant than the gas sold by the big gas companies in the cities, and the cost to the smallest user is about the equivalent of city gas at 85 cents per thousand.

Acetylene is the modern artificial light, the latest addition to the many inventions that have become daily necessities.

The light from an acetylene flame is soft, steady and brilliant, and in quality is only rivaled by the sun's rays. If water and a solid material known as Calcium Carbide are brought into contact, the immediate result is the making of this wonderful gas. The generation of acetylene is so simple that experience or even apparatus is not necessary to make it. If it is desired to make it for practical lighting, and to keep it for immediate use, then a small machine called an "Acetylene Generator" is employed. There are many responsible concerns making acetylene generators. In practice this gas is distributed in small pipes throughout buildings, grounds or entire cities and towns in the same manner as ordinary city gas. Acetylene is the only satisfactory means of lighting isolated buildings located in the country or suburbs at a distance from city gas or electric plants.

If the wishes of the American people had prevailed, Fitzhugh Lee would have been buried in the Campo Santo at Arlington, and a stately shaft would have risen there to his memory. But his own desire has prevailed, very rightfully, thinks the Hartford Courant. Years ago, as we now learn, he told his family he wanted to be buried in the Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond when the time came and on one occasion at least he pointed out the very spot—near Jefferson Davis's grave—where he wished his grave to be made.

Several Atlantic liners arrived in New York harbor within a single day, bringing to our shores 12,000 immigrants. The New York newspapers say the new arrivals are a sturdy lot, and that few or none of them will be sent back. The steamship companies closely scrutinize applicants for passage on the other side, and few deportations, therefore, become necessary.

The construction of a navy, like any other experiment in the application of modern science and invention in any other department of the public service, was an experiment which involved great risk as well as great boldness in design and conception, and as history shows that Mr. Whitney was the first officer competent authority to inaugurate the system of construction and armament which has placed our navy upon a plane of efficiency, proportioned to the number of its vessels, with the advanced nations, it seems but just that he should be accorded due credit for his work, the Louisville Courier-Journal declares.

As the question stands today the problem of turbine installation in ships of war is vexing because of the variety of duties imposed by ordinary cruising and by the necessity in emergencies of a sudden rush. At the higher speeds turbine machinery is more economical in fuel, but at the lower speeds the coal advantage shifts with equal decision to the reciprocating type. This raises at once the tactical question whether the gain in maximum speed is more than equivalent to the greater steaming distance possible at the lower speed, the New York Herald points out.

In a brief resume of the comparative importance of meat eaters over mere vegetarians as a people the Farm and Live Stock Journal brings out the importance of the live stock growers, and says: The natural history of mankind, and the history of nations since time began, show that the meat eaters have always been the preponderant force in the advancement of the world, while the vegetarians have become weak, timid and irresolute, and incapable of protecting themselves from the aggression of others.

Charles M. Schwab is a remarkably vigorous and forceful personage for a man supposedly suffering from mental and nervous disorders, says the Buffalo Courier. Procuring a \$350,000 contract from the Russian government is not an ordinary feat even in these days of fabulous wealth and strenuous finance.

There were more than 650 applications recently for a berth as night

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The last soldier of the War of 1812 has been laid at rest with imposing civil and military honors. The veterans of the war with Mexico now hold seniority in our military annals, says the New York Times.

The manufacturers of hoopskirts know their business. Their press agent is explaining that only perfectly formed women can wear them with graceful effect.

For the Klondike region it is estimated that the gold output this year will amount to between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000—which is really only ten or twelve times as much as the Count of Monte Cristo used to carry just where the man in the song kept his fifteen dollars.

Out in Minneapolis a thoughtful statistician has figured it out that the people of the United States now pay \$80,000,000 less for medical treatment than they did ten years ago. And yet the Boston Transcript remarks, the medical schools keep right on matriculating ambitious and hopeful students.

Boston Herald says "The City of New York has a water front estimated to extend over one hundred and fifty-five miles. In another century London docks probably will have sunk into insignificance compared with those of the American metropolises."

Discussion of the relation of humidity to health, as started by Professor H. J. Barnes's paper on soil dampness as an influence on health, may possibly be of some avail in correcting national habits, thinks the Boston Transcript. We treat ourselves badly during the months when artificial heat is necessary. Even the plants in hothouses fare better, for the atmosphere in which they live is surcharged with moisture, while in our hot homes it is dry and surcharged with dust.

Put in Bottled Cola. It's a Winner. Rouss & Moenza Gro. Co., sole agents Ensley and Pratt City, Ala.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Consolidated Schedule in Effect November 1, 1904.

No. 21	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	lv. Mobile, Ala.	6:30pm	10:00am
7:30pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	7:00pm	10:30am
8:00pm	lv. Birmingham, Ala.	7:30pm	11:00am
8:30pm	lv. Chattanooga, Tenn.	8:00pm	11:30am
9:00pm	lv. Knoxville, Tenn.	8:30pm	12:00pm
9:30pm	lv. Bristol, Va.	9:00pm	12:30pm
10:00pm	lv. Asheville, N.C.	9:30pm	1:00pm
10:30pm	lv. Lynchburg, Va.	10:00pm	1:30pm
11:00pm	lv. Washington, D.C.	10:30pm	2:00pm
11:30pm	lv. New York, N.Y.	11:00pm	2:30pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 15	STATIONS	No. 17
7:30am	lv. Tuscaloosa, Ala.	9:30pm
8:00am	lv. Anniston, Ala.	7:30pm
8:30am	lv. Birmingham, Ala.	8:45pm
9:00am	lv. Selma, Ala.	8:15pm
9:30am	lv. Montgomery, Ala.	7:45pm

No. 17	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 17
4:00pm	lv. New York, N.Y.	8:45am	

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA., June 15, 05

Telephone No. 17.

Did you ever hear of a negro being mobbed for trying to work?

There is a case of yellow fever in New York—a passenger from Col. on.

Mayor Weaver has the Philadelphi grafters on the run in that city.

If a measley cur dog is of any use will some one please tell us what it is?

Norway says it will not play in Sweden's back yard any more, and has seceded.

Osler has another guess coming to him on Togo. his first one was a most dismal failure.

Antauga county is soon to have a new court house, and up here in Shelby county? 2-2-2-2?

The Prattville ball team plays good ball, but not quite good enough to win from Columbiana.

Birmingham is to have a new Masonic temple, and corner stone for the same was laid last Thursday.

The first cotton bloom has arrived at Moundville. It seems that cotton is determined to be king whether or no.

This is the way the Opelka News puts it: "Captain Candidate for Various Offices Richmond Pearson Hobson." There's a title for you.

The Chicago strike continues to be the leading attraction in that city. Each side is accusing the other of hiring sluggers to do dirty work.

The police of Birmingham have made the tinhorn gamblers of that city take to the woods. Now let them give their attention to the pistol toter.

It will not be long until the farmers of Alabama will be looking to white men for help on the farms; as a worker the negro has about played out.

The Sentinel does not believe a majority of the people of Alabama want Mr. Comer for Governor. He is too much of an extremist on the railroad question.

Keep up the war on the weeds. Some of our people have acted on the suggestion of The Sentinel and are eating them down. Why not all do the same thing?

Yellow fever takes a fall out of Uncle Sam over in Panama. It is said nearly all the American workmen who are employed over there are coming home soon.

Russians don't like President Roosevelt because he has enforced the neutrality laws at Manila. Just now is there anything in the world the Russians do like?

When one or more persons in Columbiana are bitten by some vicious cur dog then, possibly, the curs may be made to go. Why not do it before some one is injured?

A bulletin issued from the Department of Agriculture says the cotton acreage has been cut down 11.4 per cent, while a report from New Orleans says it is thirteen per cent. and there you are.

"Show your ticket, please," is what Mayor Ward says to any of the city officers of Birmingham when they leave town. He has cut out the railroad pass—doesn't think it a good thing for city officials.

Nan Patterson was given such a frost by the public in "A Romance from Panama," that all her dates have been cancelled and Nan has gone home to her Ma. Yellow journalism has been given another black eye.

Editor Doster, scenting defeat for his ball team, hiked out to the National Nditorial Association meeting and left his boys to fight it out alone. Doster has been a good friend to the Prattville team, however, as we are told he fitted it out completely at a cost of more than a hundred dollars. The boys appreciated this kindly act and named the team "Dosters."

The Dothan Home-Journal man must have been sweltering in church lately, out of sight of the preacher on account of a wideness

of largo hats before him. Hesays: "As the hats worn by the ladies are so very large, would it not be well to establish again the old custom of separating the men and women in church, so that they would sit in different pews? Then a woman's big hat would not prevent men from seeing the preacher, but she would be in the way of women only whose hats as large as hers, men without hats on one church side women with hats like a parasol or a dish-pan on the other side, Wouldn't that be fair?"

Pistol Toter Must Go.

It is not often that a religious newspaper devotes a column of its editorial space to the evils of "pistol-toting." But the Florida Christian Advocate, which is the official organ of the Florida Conference, M. E. Church, South, has seen the error of the concealed weapon habit in that state, as set forth in the following editorial under head of "The Pistol-toting Abomination: " "It is probably safe to affirm that fifty per cent of the homicide which disgrace our state and crowd our court calendars are the simple, natural, logical and mature fruitage of a precedent violation of law.

"Most murders, or attempted murders, are committed with firearms. They are on the person of one or both combatants. 'He pulled his gun and began.' 'It is not known who fired the first shot.' These are common expressions. They indicate a habit of carrying concealed weapons, which is a crime in itself, so defined by our laws, prohibited and penalized.

" 'Pistol-toting' is an abominable practice, and indicates cowardice or criminal intent or both. It is a practice, too, which is far more common than is sometime thought. The average person who carries a concealed weapon justifies himself on the grounds of 'self-defense.' But why should a peaceable citizen in a civilized community be apprehensive of hurt? Why?

"Given a pistol on the person of a man who is looking out for trouble, whose cowardice or conceit indicates him as a 'marked man,' add the single feature of one or two drinks, and you have just the condition whose full fruitage or downward climax is bloodshed.

"We have a good law against this abomination, and yet one that is a practical dead letter so far as any practical attempt at enforcement is concerned. Now and again some unsuspecting negro is 'pulled,' and fined \$100 and costs, and in default of payment goes to supplement the chain-gang. In the meantime hard-ware companies do a thriving business in pistols, and, as indicated, our court records fairly bulge with crimes more or less directly connected with the practice of toting-pistols."

More Taxes to Come.

Secretary Shaw is not famed for his wisdom. He said in his recent speech that the deficit did not amount to anything to the American people. Mark that. In another speech he said the United States could build a Panama canal every year and not feel the additional taxes. That was another fool speech.

It has been asserted by politicians the people of the United States are the lightest taxed of any on the earth, and it is true. It cannot, however, be true long. There is no doubt that the treasury deficit, already many million, will be made a part of the permanent debt by the issue of bonds. It is equally certain that the Panama Canal will call for a large issue of bonds to add to the national debt. These things make it certain that there will be an addition to our taxes.

Then we may be certain that the president will coerce congress into granting money for a large navy, which is the most costly investment a nation can make. When we get all these things fastened on us we will not be the least taxed people on earth. When cabinet officers indicate the coming of more taxes and tell us we will not feel them, we may be sure they will come.

When the secretary of the treasury talks of the fact that we can bear a great deal more taxation we need not hope to avoid it long. Mr. Shaw's speech indicates that the matter has been talked over, and the taxes will be made necessary and then put on.

The tariff is as high as it can be, for to put it any higher would stop the revenue from it. There is still room for some additional internal revenue taxes, as a tax on bank checks, beer and whiskey. After those are put on we may as well be prepared for direct taxes. A great war navy, always ready to fight, will necessitate a constant and enormous expenditure, and we will have to foot the bills.

It may be that, as Secretary Shaw says, we will not feel the taxes, but with the rapidly increasing cost of living, there is some reason to fear that we will feel the new taxes.—Bham Ledger.

WILSONVILLE.

Dear Mr. Editor :

My only excuse for not getting up items for last week's edition of your valuable paper is, that Old Rip was feeling somewhat under the weather, or indisposed as some might call it. I was neither fishing, nor was my silence on account of no news, for having lived in a large city like Wilsonville you know there is at all times many things of interest transpiring. To tell you the plain truth, Rip was feeling so drowsy that he did not feel like doing anything, but had grave fears that he might be entering upon another long sleep of twenty years or more. So many things of interest and importance have transpired since my last communication that I will not endeavor to speak of them all, but will give you a few items for this week hoping that no one will become offended if perchance I should fail to note a few things that they might think I should mention. By the way, I will just simply say to you that it is hot in our city. I never before felt such hot weather at this season of the year. We are needing rain very badly to cool the atmosphere as well as to benefit the crops.

Say, Mr. Editor, do you suppose you could engage to sell two or three hundred pounds of fish in your city to be delivered about the middle or last of this week? Several of our young men left Wilsonville this morning to spend several days on Yellow Leaf creek, on a camp fish, and while they did not ask Rip to engage their fish, I thought it would be an accommodation to have their surplus engaged so they could get rid of them as soon as they return and thus avoid any possibility of them spoiling (I mean the fish).

Misses Isabell and Maude Randle, of Clarksville, Tenn., returned home last Wednesday, after having spent several weeks with the family of their uncle, Dr. J. B. Boyer. We were sorry to give them up and hope they will visit our city again. Miss Annie Boyer accompanied them home where she will remain visiting them and other relatives in southern Kentucky for two or three months.

Those who attended the Baptist church, Sunday, where highly delighted in hearing "The Holy City" as sang by our pleasant editor of The Sentinel. We are always glad to see you, so come again soon, and as Rip, as well as others, have a higher regard for the more tender and gentler sex than for our own, we insist on you bringing your wife next time.

On the first Sunday in this month a series of meetings began at the Christian church here, conducted by Rev. Mr. Northcross, of Franklin, Tenn. The meeting is still in progress and those who are not attending are missing some fine sermons. The subject of his discourse Sunday morn, June 11th, was "The Lord's Supper," which was fine.

If anyone has any turkeys or chickens laying out in the woods, and have not been able to find the nest, just call on E. W. Holland and Dr. Boyer, and these two gentlemen will take pleasure in assisting in gathering the eggs, as they are experienced in this special art.

Mrs. Green Abbott and daughter of Shelby, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Riddle who has been quite sick for several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iris E. Taylor. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Riddle is doing very well at present.

Dr. Lane, of Harpersville, was in our town last Wednesday on professional business. The doctor is a fine christian gentleman as well as an up to date doctor, and we love to meet him.

Miss Olive Densler returned home one day last week from Decatur, where she has been teaching music. All of us, young men especially, are glad to see you, Miss Olive.

We are very much gratified that Mrs. Amos Daniels and her daughter, Miss Mollie, are able to be out again after having been sick for some time.

John Millstead spent Sunday with his family. It looks natural to see you on our streets, Jack, and we are always glad to see you.

Rev. C. D. Brooks spent last week in Birmingham, attending a ministers' meeting. He reports a very pleasant and profitable time.

Dr. Branscom's two little boys, of Talladega, have been visiting relatives at the M. E. parsonage here for the past week.

J. L. Riddle is in our city at present, he having recovered from his spell of sickness. He is still on the puny list, however.

Miss Olive Nelson, of your city, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins.

It looks like rain. Oh that we could have a good WET rain; we would all feel better and the crops are needing it badly.

Miss Kate Gwin has returned home for the vacation. We are glad to see you back again, Miss Kate.

Dr. Hamner was with us a few hours Friday morning performing dental work.

J. E. Pope and W. T. Taylor made a flying trip to Birmingham last week.

The very hot weather is causing a good deal of sickness in our community.

Jim Taylor is visiting his father, W. T. Taylor, and family for a days.

Jim Evans and family spent Sunday with his mother at Yellow Leaf.

Davis Riddle spent a few days last week with his mother.

Enough at present for fear of worrying someone.

RIp VAN WINKLE.

Schools Should Teach Order.

Those who attend gatherings in the county as well as in towns often remark upon the amount of disorder among the boys and young men. Rudeness almost to the disturbance of public worship is a common thing. At school, and other public gatherings order is some times fearful.

Col. G. A. Gordon, of Savannah, in his recent address before the Educational Conference at Columbia, S. C., emphasized the great responsibility which rest upon the public school to teach and impress the spirit of law and order. The perpetuity of our civilization he pointed out rests upon the degree of teaching and influence of the public schools. If they neglect to educate the boys and girls in this important branch there is small hope for the future peace and order of the land. Teachers should take this suggestion to heart.—Tuskegee News.

The man who loafs three-quarters of his time is the man who kicks the hardest when the train is ten minutes late.

Manslaying.

Unless the laws against killing men are enforced in some degree, they ought to be repealed. There is less punishment for manslaying and manshooting in Alabama than for any serious crime. A man of any prominence or with any influence can harm another with almost certainty that he will not be hanged and with a strong probability that he will not be punished at all.

Our juries stand between criminals and punishment with a resolute front. We are all to blame for this, for public sentiment does not demand punishment for murder, manslaughter, assault to kill or assault and battery. We have laws against these crimes, but we do not expect them to be enforced. The juries know that they are not expected to punish these crimes.

There seems but one remedy and that is to go back to the primitive plan and every man carry his own pistol to protect his own life. It is laughable to talk about the laws protecting the citizen. It doesn't do it and we all know it will not do so, and we do not expect it to do so. Just as soon as a man kills another, there is almost a united effort of the community to protect him from punishment. We are all guilty. As jury after jury refuses to punish for murder, manslaughter, assault to kill and assault and battery, it becomes more and more the settled policy of the state to leave the protection of life to the personal courage and prowess of the man attacked.—Birmingham Ledger.

Some men are criticised for making money and others are criticised for not making it. And there are those who strike a happy medium by spending all they can borrow from their friends, as they never make any for themselves.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of, and in accordance with the terms and directions of a Commission, issued and addressed to undersigned, of the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the court of Probate in and for Shelby county, Alabama, bearing date the 23d day of May, 1905, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the court house of said county, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That part of northeast quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 19, range 2 w., described by notes and bounds as follows: Commencing near the northeast corner of said forty on the west side of the creek, and running south through the center of the lot to the east and west line near the southeast corner of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 19, range 2 west, and the west half of northeast quarter, and east half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 5, township 20, range 2 w., containing 233 acres more or less, which lands is to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between and among the joint owners thereof, who are as follows: John C. Cross, John Harris, Paul Harris, George Harris, Mary Harris, Anne Harris, Julia Harris and Chris Harris, all being the heirs of Virginia Harris deceased.

H. E. WHITAKER, Commissioner.

J. W Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

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Ladies

We cordially invite you to call and see the pretty line of Lawns which we are now showing.

SLIPPERS,

The kind you have been looking for, and the prices are just right.

STRAW HATS

In the latest styles, and prices to suit you.

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The Elwood brand; you know it is the best. We have it, you need it.

MILNER & CHRISTIAN.

McMILLAN & HAYNES, Attorneys-at-Law, Columbiana, Ala. Office up-stairs, bank building.

BROWNE & LEEPER, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors IN CHANCERY. Columbiana, Ala.

J. L. PETERS, Attorney-at-Law, AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY. Columbiana, Ala.

EDWARD S. LYMAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law. Montevallo, Ala. Special facilities for making Abstracts.

G. B. WALKER, Attorney-at-Law, Columbiana, Ala.

Dr. W. P. HAMNER, DENTIST. Office at residence near L. & N. Depot. Phons No. 47.

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While others are talking about their candidacy for Governor, Dr. (next Governor) Cunningham is talking to the school boys and girls.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables, S. & L. FRIEDBERGER, Proprietors. (Successors to E. W. Burt.) H. M. NOLDRIS, Manager.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Columbiana Savings Bank, Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts..... \$ 36,644 83	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts..... 104 90	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,615 54
Banking house..... 5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 26,820 26
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00	Time deposits..... 973 18
Other real estate..... 3,000 00	Cashier's checks..... 38 31
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 8,225 54	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 19,495 25
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,321 97	
Currency..... 5,311 00	
Gold..... 187 50	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,900 00	
Checks and cash items..... 4,983 80	
Total..... \$ 72,052 51	Total..... \$ 72,052 51

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby County, Ala. Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1905.

JOHN R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

Roberts & Robertson

J. W. Peers made a business trip to Atlanta last Saturday.

Joe Bird has gone to Equality for visit with relatives.

If John B. Knox wants to go to the senate, here's hoping his wish will be gratified. He is one of the South's greatest men today.

Westmoreland, Kans. May 5, 1902:
Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., Your
Snow Liniment cured an old sore
on the side of my chin that was
supposed to be a cancer. The sore
was stubborn and would not yield
to treatment, until I tried Snow
Liniment, which did the work in
short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia
J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin coun-
ty, Pa., has a sore and mistrusts
that it is a cancer. Please send her
a 50c bottle. Sold by Williams
Bro's

The matron of honor wore a

One 25-horse power boiler.
One 25-horse power Taylor and
Chandler engine and sawmill.
One Champion planer No. 1.
Will sell on reasonable terms.
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If interested, send name and address on this coupon, designating which booklet wanted and to what point you plan to go. Name probable date of start also, so we can advise definitely with respect to rates, etc.

Send Colorado booklet and rates.
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 Leave about _____
 Destination _____



TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

Am. 24, 1905.

Write Quick FOR A Big Bargain
To better advertise the South's Leading Business College, four scholarships are offered young persons of this county at less than cost. WRITE TODAY.
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View of King Leopold.

An American who has ample opportunity to observe King Leopold, of Belgium, describes him as "a man of extraordinary fine physique, an accomplished linguist, widely read and traveled and holding advanced liberal views in all matters pertaining to statecraft and social science. He had the presence to see in the Congo section of Africa an opportunity to found a colony for the surplus population of the small state over which he rules, Belgium being the most densely populated of European countries."

Gift from a Stranger.
Mrs. C. Durga, of Bethel, Vt., has received \$20,000 by the will of Alfred Lurie, of Liverpool, England, almost a total stranger. A few years ago, while Mr. Lurie was visiting in Bethel, Mrs. Durga did some writing for him and would take no pay. She had not heard from him since.

Cheap Chinese Newspapers.
Chinese newspapers, owing to the cheap quality of paper used and to the low price of labor, both literary and mechanical, are issued at an extremely small figure. The price of the ordinary Shanghai journal is 4 cash or about 1-5 of a cent.

Cologne has perhaps the best electric cab system in Europe. The operating cost per kilometer, everything included, is 5 cents. It is expected that electric automobiles will soon be an economic possibility.

In Italy the value of land is considered to be thirty-four times the annual rental.

FEED YOUNG GIRLS.
Must Have Right Food While Growing

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is upbuilding, and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says:
"Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness."
"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it pulled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee."

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee!"

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than I ever was before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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The bayonet's importance is recognized all over the world to-day.

Do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has been cured. See Jones' case. E. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

The microbe now flourishes mightily in the attention of the world.

Great Britain has only 83,826 square miles.

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Especially for old, chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals all the sores, eruption, scales, stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, swellings, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists \$1 per large bottle, 3 bottles \$2.50, 6 bottles \$5.00, express prepaid. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

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A Farmer's Physician.
J. T. Porter, DeKalb county, writes: Am remote from medical aid, but I have a physician over with me to check sudden attack of the bowels in keeping Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. Simply beats them all. Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c. bottle.

Ostrich farming in South Africa is a most profitable business.

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to Niagara Falls. Tickets will be on sale June 17th, 18th and 19th, at One Fare (plus \$1.00) for the round-trip with final limit of June 24th. Extension of limit may be had to July 14th, upon deposit of ticket and payment of \$1.00. Ask ticket agents for particulars, or J. C. Conn, D. P. A., Chattanooga. A. B. Freeman, T. P. A., Birmingham.

College and Poverty.

A recent bulletin of the Massachusetts labor bureau shows that in Harvard, often called "a rich man's club," nearly 10 per cent. of the young men and nearly 11 per cent. of the young women are the children of people classed by statisticians as wage-earners. In Boston University, the largest Methodist institution of New England, 35 per cent. of the students are the sons and daughters of wage-workers. The record of Clark University is even more remarkable. This is devoted entirely to post-graduate and research work—that is, to the kind of study which must wait longest for monetary returns. Yet nearly 27 per cent. of its students are from wage-working families.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Engene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

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Ducks and Geese.

In raising ducks never keep anything but white feathered stock. The Pekin duck is the best and always brings the top of the market. With geese only the largest breeds should be kept. The Toulouse, African or any other large breed is all right, and it cost no more to raise a large bird than a small one. The market is never overstocked on large, fat geese.

The estimated average annual wheat yield of the United States is 540,000,000 bushels. The per capita consumption by the American people, the largest wheat eaters of the world, is 6.7 bushels, making the total estimated consumption approximately 536,000,000 bushels.

The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 100,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes, and the imperial library of St. Petersburg about the same number.

The region between the Manchurian cities of Mukden and Simlinitin has for centuries been notorious for brigandage. The brigands, however, allow anyone to travel in safety after paying a certain percentage of the goods carried in advance.

Czarvitch's Toys.

The Czarina has just given her little son his first toys, a couple of little rankins possessing the properties of the multiplying eggs and the nests of bees, long familiar to American children.

In Japan ships are loaded with coal by women and girls; but the work is made comparatively easy by putting the coal in small buckets which are pushed on from one end of a line to the other.

As a result of the discovery of a fresh gold reef in Madagascar the shares of the French mining companies interested in the island have made an extraordinary jump, and one shareholder is said to have made a fortune.

There were more than 650 applications recently for a berth as night porter at a London workhouse.

The Duke of Oporto, brother of the King of Portugal, is one of the finest flute players in the world.



GOOD ROADS

Taxes and Farms.

HE farmer will ask, "How much would the tax be on my farm to have good roads?" This is a vital question, and it goes to the heart of the whole matter. As the answer to the question depends on the size of the farm, its value, the assessed value of the township, and the county, and its location, no answer can be given that will fit every case. The following example, which is based on conditions that represent the average situation in Illinois, as stated, will furnish an approximate answer: Let us assume that John Jones owns a quarter section in a township in Central Illinois, where the county is made up of sixteen townships. The records of the State Board of Equalization show that \$1800 is an average assessed valuation of such a farm. The assessed valuation of a farming township is \$300,000 or over, but we take \$300,000 as the basis. Then the assessed valuation of the county would be \$4,800,000, and under a State and county aid road law (which seems to be most equitable), the cost of hard roads is divided in three parts, charging same to State, county and township.

The State's portion of the cost would be paid in cash from the one mill tax levy. The county and township paid by issuing bonds, payable in twenty annual instalments, with three and a half of four per cent. interest.

To meet these bonds with the interest the county and township must raise, upon an average, \$1200 a year for twenty years.

The township tax must be spread over \$300,000 valuation, which will make the rate four mills. The county tax must be spread over \$4,800,000 valuation, which makes the county tax one-fourth of a mill. So, upon the farm in question the annual tax bill will be:

State tax, one mill.....\$1.80
County tax, one-quarter mill..... .45
Township tax, four mills..... 7.20

Total.....\$9.45
The above is based upon only one of the sixteen townships in the county building hard roads; for every other township where \$60,000 is expended for hard roads the county tax will be increased one-quarter of a mill, equal to forty-five cents a quarter section, which would have to be added to the above. If every township in the county should undertake at once the building of a similar system of hard roads, the county tax on the farm would be four mills, or \$7.20, which, with \$7.20 township, and \$1.80 for State tax, would bring the total up to \$16.20.

Suppose the farm in question is question is planted in corn and yields an average of forty bushels to the acre, the tax they will represent one-fourth of a cent a bushel on the crop. Experience shows, and I believe every one will admit, that a wide awake farmer, having at all seasons of the year good hard roads, can by watching the market and selling his corn under the most favorable conditions, get at least one cent, and often five cents, a bushel more than he can under present conditions. With hard roads he can take advantage of the market; with mud roads the markets often take advantage of him. And if our friend on the farm will sit down, take his pencil and figure out the saving he can make by hauling twice the load in half the time by reason of the hard roads, and the saving of wear and tear upon his teams, he will see that, in fact, no matter how he figures, he can save the cost of hard roads many times over every year.

The building of hard roads on the main thoroughfares will reduce the present road and bridge tax at least one-half; so the cost of hard roads is so evenly distributed that it does not become a burden.

Usually fifteen, or, at most, eighteen, miles will cover the main roads in any township; these can be macadamized or gravelled, making a permanent hard road, at a cost not exceeding \$60,000 in any part of the State, and usually for \$50,000. In localities having material close at hand the expense can be cut to \$35,000 or \$40,000. With modern road machinery the remaining dirt roads can be graded, crowned and drained, greatly improving the same, and the whole cost will not increase the present road tax over ten cents an acre a year. The whole question is: Are hard roads and good roads worth \$16 a year for a quarter section?

Generally the cheapest and most accessible material should be used. In about half of the State gravel can be had; in the southern part of the State a very good material, known as Novaculite, is found; in the vicinity of Joliet and Chicago there is an abundance of all road materials, gravel, limestone and furnace slag, while Chicago's great drainage canal has upon its banks millions of cubic yards of good road material, and at the south end of this stone pile is the Joliet penitentiary.—Chicago Tribune.

No Pension Yet.

"Well, to be honest with you," said the tramp, "I can't exactly say that I'm a veteran and have witnessed the horrors of war, but I think I deserve a pension, though."

"For what?"

"Well, I was once locked in a freight car for a week, with the weather at zero, and nothing but a frozen turnip to eat, and nothing but blocks of building stones to keep me warm, and if I am not entitled to a pension nobody else ought to have one. The horrors of that old turnip beat the horrors of a battlefield all to pieces."—New York News.

Women's Good Looks.

According to an English specialist who has made a careful study of the subject, the reason why women are better looking than men is because they are more indolent, and are not called upon to use their brains as much as men are. Hard intellectual work and assiduous attention to business, he says, are harmful so far as physical beauty is concerned.—Indianapolis News.

Norse Legend.

According to a recent work on Norway, the scantiness of the soil in that country is explained by some of the country people as follows: At the creation of the world the angels whose duty it was to scatter the soil forgot Norway. Seeing this, the guardian angel of the land made complaints to the Creator. What was to be done? Impossible to restart the whole of the creation for the sake of Norway. "Come, my little angels," said he, "look carefully and perhaps you may find a little earth." The conscience-stricken angels swept the floor of heaven and the little dust they found they gathered in their draperies and scattered over the Norwegian rocks.

The Man Who Laughs.

Senator Depew recently gave utterance to this burst of philosophy: "The man who laughs is a doctor without a diploma. His face does more good in a sick room than a bushel of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see him. Their hands instinctively go out half way to meet his grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the clammy touch of the dyspeptic who speaks in the groaning key. He laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with him and you never know what a pleasant world you are living in until he points out the sunny streaks in its pathway."

Large Subterranean City.

The town of Epernay, France, is a vast subterranean city, the streets for miles and miles being hewn out of the solid chalk, flanked with piles of champagne of all blends and qualities. There is no light in this labyrinth of streets, crossings and turnings, except that which the sputtering candles afford. All is dark and damp, with the thermometer down about zero. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay possess underground cellars which cover no less than forty-five acres and contain 5,000,000 bottles of wine.

MILK CRUST ON BABY

Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura For 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

Joke on Justin McCarthy.

In a recent article on political conditions in England Justin McCarthy quotes the expression "By the skin of his teeth," and parenthetically apologizes for using what he calls "such a vulgar expression." Humorous writers are enjoying a laugh at Mr. McCarthy's expense, calling his attention to the 19th chapter of Job, 20th verse, where he may find the words: "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

Railway Rate Legislation.

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voicing their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employees, whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of American railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the President on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protest against such power being given to the present Interstate Commission because "the proposed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, indict, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable."

The conductors base their demand for only such legislation, if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned" on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employees in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages to employees obtain."

In pressing their claim against legislation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent. of the cost of articles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

Sultan Hates Darkness.

The Sultan of Turkey strenuously objects to darkness and his apartments in the palace and the surrounding gardens as well as flooded with light every night. He is read to sleep by a brother or favorite servant, and if he dreams an interpreter is summoned directly he awakes to explain the meaning of the dream to him.

His Health Was Wrecked, Pe-ru-na Gave New Life.



HON. JOHN TIGHE.
Assemblyman Tighe's letter should be read by every brain worker leading a strenuous life.

Hon. John Tighe, No. 98 Remsen St., Cohoes, N. Y., Member of Assembly from the Fourth District, Albany County, N. Y., writes as follows:
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The X-ray operators in the London hospital used to be injured occasionally by the rays, but nothing fresh has happened since the introduction of the X-ray shields a year ago. These shields are made of thick glass containing a high percentage of lead.

It is proposed to erect a tablet to Lord Bacon in Liverpool town hall in memory of the fact that he was once member of parliament for Liverpool.

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OLD CONFEDERATES MEET

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Louisville, Ky.—Veterans of the old Confederacy, grizzled with years and many bowed with suffering, but all full of enthusiasm, filled the streets of Louisville Tuesday.

The morning, afternoon and night trains brought the hosts from the everglades of Florida; from the pine woods of Georgia; from the sand hills of Alabama; the knobs of sunny Tennessee; from the far forests of North Carolina; from the plains of South Carolina; from every point in the great South.

Some of them came garbed just as they were when the first call to arms was sounded. Hundreds of them laid away their old uniforms in anticipation of just such an event as this reunion.

Age has been kind to these old fellows. Some are bent and their hair is silvered, but youth is still in their hearts. To have been at the railway stations and seen former comrades meet, one would not have thought that sixty and seventy years had passed over their heads. They greeted each other as cheerily as school boys.

Welcome from State and City.

The meeting Wednesday was to make possible the official welcome to the veterans from Kentucky and Louisville. Gov. Beckham came to Louisville from Frankfort to express his pleasure in having the veterans in the state and to assure them of the state's hospitable welcome. Mayor Grainger handed over the city's keys and declared that everything the city had was devoted over to the veterans and their friends.

Gen. Lee Arrives.

Gen. Lee, the venerable commander-in-chief, entered the hall at 9:45 o'clock, with Gen. William E. Mickle, the adjutant general. They were instantly recognized by the convention, which stood while the general was taking his seat. He was looking fresh and active and bowed in acknowledgment of the cheers which greeted him.

An informal reception was held by Gen. Lee for fifteen minutes before the convention was called to order, the old soldiers gathering around their great leader to shake his hand and express to him their love and esteem.

Over 2,000 Delegates.

"The Committee on Credentials will make its report," called out James Stone, the reading clerk, whose big voice could be heard all over the building. The chairman then read the following report, showing the number of camps and delegates present as follows according to states:

Alabama, 173; Arkansas, 134; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 82; Georgia, 215; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 2; Indian Territory, 41; Kentucky, 143; Louisiana, 129; Maryland, 18; Mississippi, 189; Missouri, 89; North Carolina, 127; Northwest, 30; Ohio, 2; Oklahoma, 17; Pacific, 25; South Carolina, 129; Tennessee, 180; Texas, 397; Virginia, 119; West Virginia, 18. Total, 2,248.

The report of the Historical Committee was called for and submitted by Gen. Clement A. Evans, the chairman. The report, which is important, was read by Mr. Stone and was received with the most careful attention.

The report of the chairman of the Confederate Memorial Association was read and affirmed. It was a careful treatise by Gen. Evans on the work done during the year. The report is in part as follows:

Robert on "Battle Abbey."

Gen. S. D. Lee, Commander U. C. V. In compliance with the provisions of our charter to make the present herewith the report of the Executive Committee, and that of the secretary and superintendent.

In our report last year we expressed gratification that we were at last "in sight" of the completion of our cherished plans—that we had secured the \$100,000 to be raised by us to meet the condition of the contribution of the same amount of Comrade Charles B. Rous—so that we hoped very soon to go forward in the actual

building of our Memorial Hall—"Battle Abbey," as it is properly called.

We confidently hoped that we could at this meeting report our building at least commenced. But we then reported that the only obstacle in our way was that the \$40,000 balance due from the Rous estate was hung up by an attachment gotten out by the former secretary and superintendent, J. C. Underwood. In the suit he had instituted against the C. M. A., in the United States court at Brooklyn, N. Y., for the alleged commissions due him. We regret to have to report now that this same obstacle still exists.

Delayed by Suits.

Despite our earnest efforts to get a trial of this suit, we were not able to do so until February last, and then, to our great surprise and that of our able counsel, the jury gave a verdict for about \$15,000 against us. Regarding this verdict as very unjust, our counsel took an appeal to a higher court, and are very confident that they will be able to set the verdict aside. But we have to encounter once more "the law's delays," and meantime the Rous estate is inhibited by the attachment proceedings from paying us the balance of the \$40,000 due, or any part of it.

Report of Executive Committee.

Following the report of the Board of Trustees of the Memorial, the report of the Executive Committee was made.

Women to Build Davis Monument.

"The work of erecting a monument to our great president, Jefferson Davis, has been turned over to the women of the South, and we will now have a report showing what these great and good women have done for the cause."

The report of Mrs. N. V. Randolph, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was then read. It showed that \$69,000 has been raised and is now in hand.

"The monument is an assured fact and will be unveiled in Richmond on June 3, 1907," the report stated, and the reader was interrupted by a strain of applause. The report was received and filed amid enthusiasm. Gen. Lee paid a high tribute to the women and the work they have done in such a good and noble cause.

Gen. Lee Wanted No Controversies.

"A man named Miles is having a controversy with our own Mrs. Jefferson Davis and we want to express our condemnation of that man and his action," said a grizzled, bearded veteran from Texas.

"No, we must enter into no controversy," said Gen. Lee. "We must not stir up politics and there must be no stirring up of such things." Gen. Lee's remarks were received with approval and the man who had made the motion sat down.

The Memorial Exercises.

Dr. Jones, the chaplain general, presided at the memorial exercises. In opening them he said he would not even mention the names of those who died during the past year, as they are too well known. He mentioned the names of Gen. Bates and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and then asked the Rev. Dr. N. M. Woods, of Louisville, a Confederate soldier, to open the exercises with prayer. The convention stood while Dr. Woods asked God's blessing on the old soldier who is so near the life's journey end.

Elect Old Officers.

The United Confederate Veterans re-elected their old officers as follows:

Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant

General Stephen D. Lee.

Commander Trans-Mississippi Department, General W. L. Cabell, Texas.

Commander Army of Tennessee Department, General Clement A. Evans, Georgia.

Commander Army of North Virginia Department, C. Irving Walker, South Carolina.

The nominations were made by acclamation, although there was an attempt to defeat the re-election of General Cabell. Post No. 2, of Texas, entered a protest to the re-election of General Cabell, saying that he was not the unanimous choice of the Texas delegation, but the protest was hooted down and three cheers given for "Old Tige" Cabell while the secretary recorded the election of the old Texan.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session began at 3:15 o'clock with the convention hall only about half filled. The first thing was the address by Gen. N. E. Harris. It was the regular annual address which is always delivered by some Confederate.

"The convention will come to order," said Gen. Lee, rapping on the table. "I am sorry that so few persons are here to listen to this address. Those who are not here will be the losers."

"That is right," called out a Georgian who belonged to the camp of the speaker.

"We will now have the annual address," continued Gen. Lee. "It will be delivered by a man who was with Gen. Morgan and it will be worthy the careful attention of the delegates. I now take pleasure in introducing to you Gen. Nat E. Harris, of Macon, Ga.

Gen. Harris was received with a burst of applause, and the sentiment expressed by him woke up the veterans, who cheered him to the echo. The speaker painted a picture of the battle of the post, with the soldiers in line of battle and the famous generals in command. He said he could see them as they stood waiting for the signal to fire. As he named the men who are loved by the South the convention expressed by their voices their great affection for these dead heroes. Mr. Harris is an orator and made a magnificent and eloquent address, discussing the causes of the war.

Wanted More Speech.

"We've got half an hour yet, and we would like to hear you," said a delegate. Gen. Harris yielded to the demand and continued his speech, telling of the burning of a city and the extinguishing of it by a storm of water from the heavens.

Sleeping as sweetly as if he had been in his bed at home, a one-legged Confederate sat on the stage during the address, enjoying life. He was dreaming of the days of the war, and when touched by a comrade he almost climbed over one of the press tables.

He said he was dreaming of a battle in which he had fought and thought some one was cutting at him with a saber.

Gen. Harris closed after speaking for two hours, and he and his wife were congratulated by those of the veterans who could reach him on the stage.

"Order! Come to order!" We have business before us," said Gen. Lee, rapping with his gavel. After order had been restored, Gen. A. B. Booth was introduced, and on behalf of New Orleans invited the veterans to meet them next year. He read a number of inducements which have been offered by the mayor and common council of New Orleans. As he began to speak there were cries of:

"New Orleans! New Orleans! We want to go there next time!"

New Orleans an Easy Winner.

Gen. Booth then read an invitation from the governor of Louisiana to meet in New Orleans in 1906. He spoke only a few minutes, and when he said "Good!" He was hot and dry and wanted to get away.

Miss Louise Blanchard sang "Dixie," and if there had been any doubt about where the convention would go, this settled it for good and all, for the old soldiers simply went wild over the young girl who was singing to them.

"I move we make the selection of New Orleans unanimous," said a delegate, but Gen. George W. Gordon, of Nashville, insisted upon being allowed to speak, and Gen. Lee required silence when Gen. Gordon spoke.

He extended a hearty invitation to the veterans to meet in Nashville in 1906, and introduced G. H. Baskette, editor of the Nashville Banner, who seconded the nomination of Nashville and gave reasons why that city should be selected as the next meeting place.

Dr. W. J. McMurray seconded the nomination of Nashville and Gov. Jones, of Arkansas, seconded the nomination of New Orleans, and when Gen. Lee called on all those in favor of New Orleans to stand up in favor of New Orleans to stand up it seemed that the whole convention rose as one man. Later a motion was made to make the selection of New Orleans unanimous, and this was called.

Alabamians in Line.

Raphael Semmes Camp, of Mobile, led the Alabama division, which was commanded by Gen. George P. Harrison. E. K. Jones Camp, Huntsville, was in second place, and then came Camp Hutto, of Jasper, the members of this organization being few in numbers but old in years. The average age of the twelve members of this camp is beyond the four score mark, the oldest being 96, while the youngest is 74. The Fourth brigade, of Aniston, was the last of the Alabamians in line.

Plaudits for Gen. Lee.

His form as erect and his carriage as perfect as it was when he first entered the army of the South so many years ago, looking every inch the soldier in his gray uniform, the commanding general of these veterans, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, stood in the center of the gathering and received the plaudits of the throng which could not cheer him enough. This same man delivered an address in defense of the South and the cause for which it fought that was a masterpiece.

Old Friends Meet.

The scenes at the meetings between some were full of pathos. At the Seventh street station there was a meeting between a man who fought in the Tenth Tennessee and another who went to the front in one of the Virginia regiments. Neither had seen the other since the surrender at Appomattox. One was without an arm, and the other had lost an eye. The trains bearing the two arrived at the station at about the same time, and they met at the gate. The recognition was instantaneous. They forgot all else, dropped their baggage and were in each other's arms in a second, while great tears rolled down their cheeks.

"A drink of water from that man's canteen saved my life at Richmond," remarked the soldier from Tennessee, and arm in arm they strode up the street to live over again those old days.

All in Good Humor.

Then there was the amusing side to the scene. Many of the old veterans were in fine humor, despite their long ride, and when they reached the station platform they stretched their legs in a fashion that indicated they had lost none of their nimbleness. The old "rebel yell" resounded through the building, and many a citizen was greeted with a "Hi there, Yank," as they marched up the street. But everybody was in good humor with himself and his fellowman, and the jibes and "kicks" were taken good naturedly by everyone.

All Had Mementoes.

Nearly every veteran brought with him some memento of the war to show to some comrade and he always had its history at his fingers' ends and one did not need to urge him to get the story. An old fellow from North Carolina brought along half a cannon ball which he had picked up on the field of Lookout mountain after the battle. He has retained it all these years and never fails to take it to a reunion.

The most notable relic of all was the sword said to have been worn by Gen. John H. Morgan, Kentucky's noted cavalry leader. It was in the possession of Capt. Patrick M. Griffin, of Company B, Tenth Tennessee infantry, of Nashville. It came into his possession at Nashville Monday night. He secured it from Samuel Holt, a union veteran, who found it in the possession of a negro, who said he secured it from his father, who was Gen. Morgan's cook. Capt. Griffin gave \$100 for the sword, and if it is found to be genuine he proposes to give it to the Kentucky Confederates of Morgan's men in this state. The sword appears to be genuine, and is in an excellent stage of preservation. On the scabbard is engraved: "Presented to Gen. John H. Morgan by the Lexington Rifles, 1861." It is gold mounted and at the end of the handle is a golden eagle.

Other veterans brought old pistols, guns, bullets, broken shells, and in fact almost every conceivable object that could possibly be used in a war of extermination.

Where They Met.

Under a canopy of crimson symbol of blood shed by the men of the South for the cause which they believed to be right, the surviving soldiers who followed the stars and bars of the Confederacy gathered Wednesday in fifteenth annual reunion. With the gentle and kindly face of their old leader, Robert E. Lee, looking down on them from the end of the hall, and about them the flags for which they fought, the gray-haired and gray-clad veterans of the Confederacy came together for another renewal of old friendships, and to further signalize the glory of the South.

Their number woefully diminished, but their spirit undimmed; their strength weakened, but their wills unconquered, they took off their old army hats, waved them about their heads, and cheered for the South and the men who made her famous to all the world. The "rebel yell" sounded once more. That yell, which came to be feared by their enemies, now meant no animosity, no feeling but reverence, and no defiance but to age and the ravages of time.

"Dixie's" Words Not Changed.

"Shall we change the words of Dixie," said Gen. Lee.

"No, no, never, don't change the old words, let it stay as it is," yelled the veterans with one voice.

Gen. George P. Harrison, of Alabama, chairman of the Committee on Dixie, reported against making any change in the words of the famous song and the report was adopted by

acclamation.

Ex-Gov. Fleming, of Florida, chairman of the Resolution Committee, made his report. The first resolution condemned war and expressed the hope that universal peace shall prevail. Another resolution called on the camps to have each member write a brief sketch of his life and deeds during the war. The third resolution urged the appropriation by Southern states of sufficient money for the erection of monuments in public battle-field parks.

Gen. A. P. Stewart Sends Greeting.

Borden Springs, Ala., June 15, 1905.—Gen. William E. Mickle, Chief of Staff, U. C. V. Convention, Louisville, Ky.: My most grateful acknowledgments to the convention for their very kind message which is a great comfort to me. I am happy to say my health improves and I have in the good providence of God a fine prospect of recovery. My cordial, heartfelt greeting to the old soldiers. No truer men walk this earth.

ALEX. P. STEWART.

The following telegram of greeting from the Pacific coast to the United Confederate Veterans was received last night, addressed to Gen. William E. Mickle, the adjutant general:

Greetings from Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy of San Francisco, and a cordial invitation to attend convention on October 3.

ANNIE B. VOORHIES.

Sons of Veterans Elect Officers.

The apparent lethargy that characterized the first day's session of the convention of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans had no part in the last session. The silence that grew monotonous under the reading of long reports on Wednesday gave way to the wildest enthusiasm Thursday and the old building fairly shook with the shouts that shot up from the pit to the dome. The sponsors and maids of honor who accompanied the Sons to the city occupied seats on the stage and in the boxes, while many of Louisville's fairest daughters swelled the audience in the main auditorium.

The first outburst from the sons and daughters was due to the appearance of a delegation of Confederate Veterans, consisting of Gen. I. C. Walker, of Charleston, S. C.; Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville; and Capt. William T. Ellis, of Owensboro. No sooner had it been announced by Commander Tisdal that these veterans were in the hall and that addresses would be made by them than a tremendous yell went up. The demonstration was kept up for some minutes after the delegation had been seated on the stage. It was soon realized that all efforts toward transaction of business would have to be put aside until the three representatives of the lost cause had been heard from.

Mr. Owen By Acclamation.

There was little time wasted in the election of officers for the ensuing year. All were elected by acclamation, there being no opposition for any office. C. J. Owen, of Aniston, Ala., placed the name of Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, Ala., before the convention for the office of commander-in-chief. He paid a high compliment to the fitness of his candidate for the position. The nomination was seconded by Thomas P. Stone, of Texas, delegations for other states joining in to make the election unanimous. After the adjutant general had cast the entire vote of the convention for Thomas M. Owen, he was declared elected. Thomas P. Stone, of Waco, Texas; R. B. Horton, of St. Louis, and W. McL. Fayssoux, of New Orleans, were appointed a committee to escort the newly elected commander-in-chief to the platform, where he made a short speech in recognition of the honor. He said he was greatly touched by the honor conferred upon him by the Sons of Veterans. Said he:

"I propose to put my whole energy in the work of carrying forward our banner to more glorious success and achievements. We must keep the beacon brightly burning before the coming generations. This organization is a business one. We must do as well as be enthusiastic. I propose to go home and go to work. We must pledge ourselves to maintain the honor of the old soldier."

Other officers were chosen by acclamation, as follows: Department Commander of Army Northern Virginia, E. Leslie Spence, of Richmond, Va.; Department of Army of Tennessee, R. L. E. Bynum, of Jackson, Tenn.; Department of Trans-Mississippi, I. J. Stockett, of Tyler, Texas. R. E. L. Bynum was re-elected to the office of department commander of the Army of Tennessee. I. J. Stockett, who was chosen to succeed C. A. Skeen as commander of Trans-Mississippi department is the retiring adjutant general of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The Last Day.

Beneath the shot-riddled battle flags that floated over many a sodden field and to the thrilling strains of "Dixie," the song that cheered them on to victory, the veterans who wore the gray

marched Friday in proud review before thousands of people gathered in Kentucky's chief city to do them honor.

Bowed with age and mingling the scars of battle with the marks of time and conscious, perhaps, that for many of their number this would be the last review, the veterans donned their uniforms, unfurled their banners and with heads erect as years would permit, "fell in," ready to take their part in the last event of the fifteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

There was not much in the way of formation and order in the line as far as the old boys were concerned, but they marched with sparkling eyes to the old tunes, and heard the same cheers that have stirred their blood annually since the reunions became a part of life in the South. Many of the captured battle flags, recently returned by the government were carried in Friday's parade and were the objects of interest and veneration.

Three Veterans Overcome.

The temperature was near the 86 mark, and John Cocke, of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; J. B. Allen, of Virginia, and William Potter, of Nashville, were overcome and taken to hospitals.

The parade, which formed at First and Main streets, was in three grand divisions, comprising the Trans-Mississippi department, the department of North Virginia and the department of the Army of Tennessee, Col. Bennett H. Young, commander of the Kentucky division, was the chief marshal and the following were in command of the three divisions:

Gen. W. L. Cabell, Texas, the Trans-Mississippi department; Gen. C. Irving Walker, South Carolina, the department of North Virginia; Gen. Clement A. Evans, the Army of Tennessee.

At the head of the column as special guests of the reunion, rode Gen. Joe Wheeler, in citizen dress, and Jefferson Hayes Davis, grandson of the president of the Confederacy. They were escorted by Wheeler's cavalry. Next came the commander-in-chief, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, and staff. The distinguished leader was cheered at every turn. The commander's immediate escort was the Columbus Rifles, from the general's home city, Columbus, Miss., and then followed carriages containing Miss Carrie Peyton Wheeler, sponsor for the South, and her maids of honor.

Indian Girl is Maid of Honor.

The Indian Territory division, commanded by Gen. John L. Galt, was also small in numbers. In the sponsor's carriage was an Indian girl, acting as maid of honor, and she attracted general attention.

Alabama Departments.

Washington, D. C.—Capt. John C. Goodfellow, artillery corps, is detailed to attend the encampment of the organized militia of the state of Alabama from June 15 to August 1.

The salary of the postmaster at Marlon has been increased from \$1,600 to \$1,700 and that of the postmaster at Tuskegee decreased from \$1,900 to \$1,600 per annum.

Rural routes ordered established August 15: Bango, Blount county, routes 1 and 2, population 732, houses 103; Blountville, Blount county, route 1, population 404, houses 101; Columbia, Houston county, route 3, population 481, houses 107; Gum Springs, Blount county, route 1, population 480, houses 119.

Fourteen Injured.

Birmingham, Ala.—A collision at a crossing occurred Friday morning shortly before 6 o'clock between the regular Boyles employes' accommodation train, engine No. 810, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and engine No. 1096 of the Central of Georgia.

Fourteen workmen on the Boyles train were more or less injured, but no one was killed or fatally hurt. The accident took place at East Birmingham at the point where the tracks of the two roads intersect.

Fire at Tallahassee.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Thursday night about 11:30 the church bell began to toll sounds of distress and the city of Tallahassee had to pass through what every town has to witness without fire protection. The beautiful two-story building, hall and store house of Postmaster W. M. Leavy, situated in the southwestern part of town was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$1,400, insurance, \$750.

Has Fingers Mashed Off.

Aniston, Ala.—D. T. Smith has happened to two very singular and painful accidents lately. While handling lumber at Kaplan's new building one of the fingers of his left hand were crushed off. Tuesday afternoon he was watching men load ice at the factory, and thoughtlessly rested his left hand on the ice slide when a big block of ice came along and mashed off another finger of the same hand.

St. Petersburg.—It is probable no successor to Grand Duke Alexis, who resigned his position as high admiral of the navy Thursday will be appointed, and that the affairs of his department will be entrusted to a responsible ministry likewise of the war office. Both departments will come under the proposed committee of national defense, which will be headed by one of the grand dukes or by the emperor personally.

Forestry Department recently reported to the Agricultural Committee of the Dominion Parliament that 1,800,000 trees had been distributed in 1904, and that 20,000,000 would be distributed during 1905, states the New York Sun.

A system of rangers to guard against fires is in operation in Ontario and Quebec, and a similar system has now been established in areas belonging to the Dominion. No important work has yet been done in the reforestation of denuded areas, but that will come. The Canadians understand that the vast areas of the eastern province, and the 900,000,000 acres of forest in the Northwest, constitute an enormous national wealth.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:50am	lv. Mobile	10:35pm	10:00am
1:00am	5:50pm	lv. Selma	4:35pm	2:05am
6:50am	10:05pm	ar. Birmingham	6:30am	10:35pm
9:40am	.....	ar. Chattanooga	.....	6:30pm
1:00pm	.....	ar. Knoxville	.....	1:00pm
5:45pm	.....	ar. Bristol	.....	5:30am
9:15pm	.....	ar. Asheville	.....	1:15pm
1:00am	.....	ar. Lynchburg	.....	3:00am
6:50am	.....	ar. Washington	.....	10:00pm
12:40pm	.....	ar. N. York	.....	3:25pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 218	STATIONS.	No. 217
7:30am	lv. Tallahassee	9:25pm
9:10am	lv. Jacksonville	7:30pm
9:50am	lv. Greenboro	6:45pm
10:37am	lv. Marion	5:45pm
11:45am	lv. Selma	4:35pm

No. 216	STATIONS.	No. 215
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	8:45am
1:40pm	lv. Meridian	8:05pm
2:40pm	lv. Demopolis	6:15pm
4:25pm	lv. Union	5:25pm
5:10pm	lv. Marion	4:40pm
6:30pm	lv. Selma	4:25pm
12:05pm	lv. Montgomery	4:15pm
.....	lv. Calera	1:52pm
.....	lv. Tallahassee	1:32pm
.....	lv. Jacksonville	1:20pm
.....	lv. Greenboro	1:05pm
.....	lv. Marion	9:50am
.....	lv. Selma	8:40pm
.....	lv. Union	7:50pm
.....	lv. Knoxville	7:17pm
.....	lv. Chattanooga	6:35pm
.....	lv. Asheville	5:50pm
.....	lv. Bristol	5:30pm
.....	lv. Asheville	5:30pm

No. 214	STATIONS.	No. 213
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	8:45am
1:40pm	lv. Meridian	8:05pm
2:40pm	lv. Demopolis	6:15pm
4:25pm	lv. Union	5:25pm
5:10pm	lv. Marion	4:40pm
6:30pm	lv. Selma	4:25pm
12:05pm	lv. Montgomery	4:15pm
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.....	lv. Jacksonville	1:20pm
.....	lv. Greenboro	1:05pm
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There was a triple hanging in Decatur last Friday—all negroes.

According to the dispatches Russia is now governed by a priest and a big policeman.

Governor Folk is still making the Missouri grafters climb trees or take to the woods.

Thorsby shipped a full car load of peaches last week—the first of the season from that town.

King Oscar of Sweden is opposed to the secession of Norway—it cuts his salary \$130,000 a year.

Talladega has plenty of electric power and to spare. Oh, that Columbiana had a portion of it!

The United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion in New Orleans next year.

All the wise men in the world will become important now in trying to see that peace gives good measure.

The immigration conference held in Birmingham last week was a great meeting, and means much to Alabama.

No "bucket shop" can hereafter operate in Anniston without first paying a license of \$2,000. Good for Anniston.

Mayor Weaver is still wielding the ax in Philadelphia, and city official heads are falling into the basket nearly every day.

Fourth of July celebrations are working their way south. More of them are advertised in Alabama this year than ever before.

The Sentinel may have another guess coming to it, but all the same we believe Cunningham will be the next Governor of Alabama.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big four railroad, has cancelled a policy of fifty thousand dollars he was carrying in the Equitable.

It is said Russia is to build a billion dollar navy. That country needs it, and then there should be a perpetual quarantine against the Japs.

Making ice cream from condensed milk nearly caused the death of a dozen or more people at Nashville a few days ago, who ate of the cream.

The president is going to dispense with a whole lot of red tape used in most of the departments—wants to inaugurate more business like methods.

The statement is given out by Comer's friends that he is not a candidate for governor—that is, not now. So there is a good stout string to the statement.

Russia made a kick on the peace conference being held at Washington, no doubt because there would be a square deal, but the kick has been declared out of order.

A merchant in north Alabama is advertising bathing suits for sale, and there isn't a stream in his county with water in it deep enough to drown a chicken.

Three killed and seven wounded is the result of a feud in Breathitt county, Ky., one day last week. That county should be taken off the map; it is a plague spot.

The state board of health of Iowa has decreed that all practicing physicians in that State must shave clean. The doctor who wears a beard must either cut it off or quit practicing.

Elmore county's vote on the local taxation question for public schools was carried by a vote of twelve to one for the proposition. That carries the banner so far as heard from.

The edict has gone forth that Columbiana people must clean up the trash about their premises and burn it or have it carted away. That is a good move in the direction of good sanitary condition.

Hon. Thomas M. Owen, of Montgomery, Alabama's historian, was elected Commander in Chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans at Louisville last week. A great honor to a most worthy man.

President Roosevelt is to be in Birmingham for two hours on October 13th. That city is now making preparations and will extend the chief executive a welcome such as only Southern people know how to give.

There will be but little, if any, opposition to Col. Garber's candidacy for Attorney General. No one has been mentioned in connection with that office but the Talladega jurist. Let's make his nomination unanimous.

Paul Morton is now at the head of the Equitable life insurance company, but the record he made for himself while mixed up with the Santa Fe railroad will not inspire any confidence in the minds of the policy holders.

Hard Up for Names.

Russia's proposed two legislative houses are to be called respectfully: Gosudarstvennaia sovet, and gosudarstvennaia дума. Now watch the dentists make a rush to that country.

More Ugly Charges.

The investigation now being made into the charges that information regarding the condition of the crops leaked out from the department of agriculture in Washington in advance of the issuance of the reports has created more than ordinary interest. For some time there have been rumors of more or less juggling in this department, and as result there have been complaints from a good many sources which would be affected by irregularities along this line. While the reports do not state it, there are pretty good reasons to believe that information of this kind if furnished in advance had a distinct object in view—that of influencing the cotton and other markets which are more or less sensitive to official reports from the agricultural department. Already secret service men are making investigations with a view to placing responsibility for the offense, if such has been committed, and the circumstances so far look suspicious to say the least. A number of firms in the larger cities are said to be more or less involved. It will be several days before a complete report can be made setting forth the result of the inquiries.

These charges should be probed to the bottom. If the agricultural department has among its working force men who accept money on other consideration for furnishing to stockholders and others advance information on government reports or who would doctor the government reports in order to influence the markets and thereby enable speculators to take an unfair advantage of the public, the whole ugly business should be exposed and the guilty parties severely punished. If this sort of thing is known to be carried on in the agricultural department that institution will soon be in disrepute, and the public will have no confidence in it. Furthermore the department would thus be the cause of great injustice to the public.

The American people have already reached the point where they are not surprised at any time to learn of graft in the departments at Washington. The thing appears to be something of a habit. The postoffice frauds are still fresh in the public mind. The extensive land frauds are still under investigation, while a number of members of the Senate and the house are under indictment for serious offenses. The result of the Bowen-Loomis investigation is now being awaited with interest and this involves charges of graft in the diplomatic service. The Swayne investigation and the attempted mileage grab are still fresh in the memory of the public. On top of all these comes the charge of graft in the agricultural department. It is not strange that the people will wonder what to expect next, especially in view of the widespread impression based upon more or less reasonable grounds that one reason why it is proving such an uphill job to get through any legislation providing for fair railroad tariffs and the abolition of the rebate and other evils is that no small proportion of the membership of the United States Senate is identified in some way or other with the interests of railroad or other interests allied with the railroad, and consequently look at the question through railroad spectacles.—Bham News.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League of Alabama was organized at Montgomery last week, and a committee, composed of Eli P. Smith, of the Birmingham News; Frank P. Glass, of the Montgomery Advertiser, and Erwin Craighead, of the Mobile Register, was appointed on publicity.

There is a big row brewing in the Republican camp in this State

over representation in their coming State Convention. The white counties want to cut the representation of the black belt counties as the negro no longer cuts any figure in politics, while the black belt counties claim that representation in the convention must be based on population. There promises to be a first class scrap between the pie counter fellows.

It is said the site for Birmingham's new passenger station has been determined on, and that work will begin on the new building in the near future. The Birmingham News has been contending, and justly, too, for a new passenger depot for months, and it is to be congratulated upon the result of its efforts. No city in the South is in greater need of a larger and more commodious depot than is Birmingham.

To Be Settled.

It now seems, says the Montgomery Advertiser, that the troubles which have been on between the trustees of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, and the former President H. C. Reynolds, will soon be abated, and it is quite likely that all litigation will be stopped within a short time. A proposition was made to the Board of Trustees yesterday at its meeting in the office of the Governor, which was refused, but a counter offer was made that promises results.

After Mr. Reynolds retired from the office of President of the institution suit was brought by the trustees for an accounting of his tenure of the office, the court being the chancery tribunal of Shelby County. Mr. Reynolds brought a counter suit and obtained judgment, but could not collect because of the action being brought against the State.

Mr. Reynolds offered yesterday to have all the accounts and books submitted to the Executive Committee of the Board, and to allow that body to determine what he was due the school and what was due him, and to settle on that basis. This was declined by the board which, however, it is learned, offered to withdraw its suit, if Mr. Reynolds would recall his, and then all differences might be settled by the board in the way suggested.

W. B. Reynolds, son of H. C. Reynolds, was seen after the meeting and said that these were the terms offered and that he and his father had decided to accept them, which will have the effect of ending the differences and getting the matter entirely out of the way. It is understood there will be no difficulty of settlement after these details are agreed upon.

Columbiana Wins Third Game.

Prattville Progress: "By a score of 4 to 7 the Prattville baseball team was defeated in the last of the series of games with Columbiana on the Prattville grounds last Thursday evening. Each of the opposing teams had won one game and as this was the tie game, Prattville turned out an excellent crowd to witness the deciding contest.

"By an unbroken series of errors on the part of the locals, lasting from the beginning of the first inning to the last of the ninth, the game slipped away from the home team. It was practically demonstrated throughout this game that Prattville needs and must have stationary in-field men who play there and no where else. Our third base was a weak place during the entire season last year, and it seems this season opens with the same defect, and the results of the games this year will not be satisfactory until we have a better infield.

"Notwithstanding the numerous errors in this game, it was a fine exhibit of baseballism, and showed that we are to have a better team this year than last. The "knockers" have not all died yet, and some were inclined to roast Manager McCord for the way in which he lined up his men. Some tho't Huie Whetstone was not equal to the occasion and should not have been put in to pitch the game against Roberts. Before the game was over, however, it was clearly seen that while the locals were playing a losing game, it was on account of no fault on the part of the pitcher. Whetstone pitched a game that should have won, and had it not been for the numerous errors all over the field, we firmly believe the score would have been by long odds our way. There was only two places where no errors were made—Fisher, at first, played an errorless game, and McNeil in right."

Smother your disappointment, brother. The game was won by playing ball, and its loss by the Prattville team cannot be credited wholly to errors.

On a Camp Fish.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.

Bright and early on Monday of last week, we loaded our trappings on a wagon and with D. Burnham at the throttle, turned our mules toward the hills. Two of our number had already selected the place to camp which we reached about one-thirty.

"Twas a beautiful spot—green grass, large shade trees and highly elevated.

After we had eaten our lunch we set about erecting our shanty. This was hardly begun when, without any warning whatever, we were presented with as heavy a rain as could be desired. We managed to keep our provisions dry, but got thoroughly drenched ourselves. We then decided to return to an old house we had passed on the roadside as we came along, and having secured the owner's permission and use of his wagon we moved at once into our new quarters.

After unpacking everything and getting our camp in order, the next thought was of supper. We went down on the creek and caught a nice string of fish, and then Calvin and Clarence took charge of the cooking department. Calvin's attempt at frying fish succeeded very well, but Clarence's bread—well, we won't mention that except to say that one of our number narrowly escaped death when a piece of this bread fell from the table missing him only a hair's-breadth. As the rest of us knew we could do no worse we decided to let Clarence try his hand again at bread making. The only difference next time was that possibly it weighed several pounds more to the square inch. Leon tried it at dinner and while not so tough as the other, our teeth all needed repairing after a few attempts to bite it. "Tough? well I reckon!" But Clarence got the hang of it next day, and from then on we had biscuit good enough for anybody—on a camp fish.

Special mention should be made of our quartette. E. Pope, baritone; C. Weldon, and C. Smith, tenors; L. Pope, bass. The frogs left the country! If I should attempt to describe the many funny incidents that happened at Camp Ragtime I am afraid you would have to enlarge your paper.

"Calvin, what animal can imitate the human voice most perfectly?" Calvin—"A goat!" T. Daniel made himself famous for his fried fish and chicken. He is an expert. C. Smith will always be remembered by his bread; C. Weldon for his gravy; Elgin for his betting with the head waiter; he always lost, however. Leo for his remarks "in his sleep."

Our nearest neighbor, Mr. W. H. Gill, who, by the way, Mr. Editor, is one of our good democrats, certainly treated us royally. The boys of Camp Ragtime will always feel themselves under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Gill for their many kindnesses. Such butter, milk, and honey we have never seen or tasted before.

Well, of course we had a "scratching" good time. By the way, we succeeded in disposing of our fish up here, so won't have to impose upon you as per Rip Van Winkle's request.

Immediately after dinner Thursday, we packed up and about 2:30 our private wagon train arrived with Mr. Burnham in charge. Of course we were glad to turn our faces homeward once more, but a feeling of sadness stole over us as we bade farewell to the hills and creeks which surrounded Camp Ragtime.

Sincerely,
THE BOYS.

Wilsonville, June 17th.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans. May 5, 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin county, Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c. bottle. Sold by Williams Bros.

Special Notice Shelby Co. Division.

You should remit your assessment of \$1.15 for the first death claim to W. L. Farley, Secretary and Treasurer, of Columbiana, Ala., before June 27th, as the 30 days after notice of death will expire on that date.

T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent.

Our baseball boys left for Talladega feeling in fine feather. Here's hoping they'll bring the goods home with them, and we believe they will. A number of our baseball enthusiasts accompanied the team.

J. W. Johnston

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A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

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Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 36,641 83	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts.....	104 90	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,615 54
Banking house.....	5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check.....	30,829 28
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00	Time deposits.....	974 18
Other real estate.....	3,000 00	Cashier's checks.....	88 31
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	8,223 54	Notes and bills rediscounted.....	10,496 25
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	5,521 97		
Currency.....	5,514 00		
Gold.....	657 50		
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	1,500 00		
Checks and cash items.....	4,383 80		
Total.....	\$ 72,932 54	Total.....	\$ 72,932 54

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1905.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Jas. N. Robertson made a business trip to Birmingham, Monday.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley is visiting with friends in Montevallo for a short time.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits and little son Alvin are at Shelby Springs for a few weeks.

Judge J. L. Peters made a trip to Montevallo last Sunday for a short visit with his children.

Miss Loulah Wilson has tendered her resignation as a teacher in the Columbiana schools.

J. W. Peers had us quarantined out of our office for nearly two days last week—painting it.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker left yesterday for a visit with friends at Montevallo, Wilton and Ashby.

Prof. S. Dowell, who is employed in Bessemer, was at home for an over Sunday visit with his family.

John H. Robertson was in attendance at the United Confederate Veterans reunion in Louisville last week.

That was a good shower of rain which fell here last Sunday. It is regretted that there was not more of it.

Mrs. L. N. Bowdon and little son Wilson are in the city visiting Mrs. Bowdon's mother Mrs. Jennie L. Wilson.

W. S. Hyatt, of Talladega, was visiting friends in the city last Sunday. He is an employe of Our Mountain Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and children, of Pratt City, arrived in the city last Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

W. J. Horsley was in Birmingham last week on business connected with the Birmingham Title and Guaranty company.

A large number of Columbiana people accompanied our ball team to Talladega where it goes to play two games with Coal City.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Wilsonville, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

J. R. White and his two little daughters, Clarice and Eunice, returned last Saturday from a short visit with relatives at Oxford.

The friends of Mrs. Philip Erlick are glad to know that she is improving after a long illness. It is hoped she will soon be out again.

Friedbergers received an order last Friday from Gulfport, Miss., for six hundred frying chickens and filled the order the next day.

Dr. Wilkinson, of Montevallo, was in the city one day last week, and while here came in and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel.

WILSONVILLE.

Nat Nivens is home again on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Varner is visiting the Cole family at present.

W. S. McEwen and wife, of Four Mile, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson is visiting relatives in Tallapoosa, Ga.

The meeting at the Christian church closed last Wednesday.

A. L. Jackson was called to Tallahassee, Fla., last week on business.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins spent the latter part of last week in Columbiana.

Charlie Bolin, of New Orleans, is visiting his father's family for a few days.

Jim Mason, of your city, spent one night here last week with his father's family.

Mrs. R. A. O'Hara, of Columbiana, is visiting here among old neighbors and friends.

We are glad to see Miss Meta Bolin able to be out again after her few days' sickness.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Jim Robertson is not doing so well this week as she has been.

Mrs. Albert Tamm, of Tallapoosa, Ga., is visiting her father, J. M. Kytte, and family.

We are glad to hear that Col. Smith and wife are both able to be up again from their recent spell of sickness.

Mrs. Meredith, of Oxford, accompanied by her little boys, is visiting her brothers, W. H. and J. F. Pope.

Miss Emma Kytte has returned from Lineville where she has been in the millinery business for the past season.

Miss Sue Self, who has had a position as milliner at Camp Hill during the past season, is at home for the hot weather.

J. M. Ray has recently purchased a saw mill and is now, not only converting lumber into buildings, but also changing logs into lumber.

We hear that one of our young men, who is now working away from home, will be home with his bride about July 4th. Can you guess who it is?

Miss Annie Wilby, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting the family of Major J. W. Bolin. Some of our young men seem very much pleased to see Miss Annie who is a very attractive young lady.

There was no preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday as Bro. Thompson was taken sick after reaching Wilsonville and was not able to fill his appointment. We hope he will be up in a few days.

We were much gratified to see the smiling, handsome face of our genial picture agent, H. E. Smith, on our streets Saturday and Sunday. Although he lives in our midst he is gone from home most of his time.

J. L. Riddle is on the sick list again, having had a hard chill Sunday. We are very sorry to learn his wife is not doing so well as she was last week. For several months she has been very sick and the hot weather is very trying on her.

Last Thursday night, Major J. W. Bolin had the misfortune to have his buggy horse stolen, and thus far we have not learned whether or not he has overtaken the thief and horse. It is hoped he may be able to bring in both.

Grandma Self, who has been visiting her son, W. R. Self, in Meridian, Miss., for the past three months, returned home one day last week. Mrs. Self is looking remarkably well for one of her age.

Mrs. W. R. Self and little daughter came with Mrs. Self and will visit relatives and friends here for a few weeks. Miss Doss having lived here has many friends who are always glad to see her.

Last Saturday seemed to be negro day in our town; or at least they had a game of ball here and two of them came near losing their lives. One got into a difficulty with, I am told, a white man and received a bad and painful cut on the left side of his throat which, though not necessarily dangerous, would have been a fatal one had it not been for his thick jacket collar which was buttoned around his neck. The knife cutting through the heavy goods checked the force of the blow and prevented it from cutting the large blood vessels. A few minutes later another was brought in who had received a severe blow with a heavy piece of wood across the side of his face which fractured his jaw bone and knocked out several teeth. A nice way to play! What on earth would it be if they were to get mad enough to fight each other? If in proportion they would fight as they play, I think the Russians had better get them to enlist and fight the Japs. Whisky caused it all.

Dr. S. Wingard, of beat nine, was in town Tuesday to see a doctor. He split one of his thumb nails a few days ago, and the wound is proving to be a very painful one.

Invitations have been received in Columbiana announcing the approaching marriage of Miss J. J. Kilpatrick, a formerly of Montevallo girl.

Rev. Mr. Partridge filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night by the pastor. All are invited.

Mayor W. B. Browne is in Montgomery on business connected with the supreme court.

There was another banana car in town Monday.

COAL CITY SHUT OUT

The Columbiana Ball Team Gives Coal City Team a Goose Egg.

Special to The Sentinel.

Talladega June 20.—Columbiana 3, Coal City 0. Battery Roberts and Dinney, Roberts struck out 15 men. All the runs were made in second inning. Time of game 1 hour and 25 minutes.

The fishing party from our town reported a very nice time. They say they (mosquitoes) bit fine, and that they were plentiful and gentle. RIP VAN WINKLE.

NOTICE.

All persons holding cotton in the ware house at Columbiana will be charged storage at 25 cents per month after the 1st day of July, 1905. L. M. DYKE.

Shelby Springs Notes.

Among the visitors from Columbiana the last few days have been W. W. Wallace, J. T. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits, Mrs. and Miss Rowe, O. O. Bird and others.

The Misses Dimmick, of Montgomery, with a party of young people, will pass the month of July here. They have taken a large cottage, and are planning for a delightful time.

The widow and daughter of the late John D. Rapier, editor and proprietor of the Mobile Register, have been stopping here for several weeks, and have just gone home. Mrs. Rapier was greatly benefited by her stay at the Springs and expressed herself as much pleased with the place, and with the improvements that have been made by the new management.

Some of the members of the Automobile Club, of Birmingham, have been stopping at the Springs, and have carefully examined all of the wagon roads between here and Birmingham with a view to making tours with their machines in this direction. Messrs. Oliver Chalfaux and J. A. Yates, enthusiastic members of the club, will have their families here for the season, and intend to come out on Saturday in their automobiles the running time being about three hours. Special arrangements will be made here for automobile and house parties.

Last Saturday night a series of dances were begun at the Springs for the benefit of the young people staying here, and for those of the adjoining towns who care to attend. The band this year is the famous McCarroll band of Shelby, consisting of four pieces, and the management has decided to charge 25 cents for a floor ticket which must be held by all gentlemen who are not regular guests, unless they hold season tickets. It is intended to have these dances on Wednesday and Saturday a little later in the season, and to have ice cream supper at 10 o'clock. On these occasions the dancing will continue till 11 o'clock, P. M.

Miss Ella Peters, of Montevallo, is in the city for a visit with her father, Judge Peters.

Birmingham is to have, so 'tis said, a girls' baseball club. It will have no trouble making dates.

Miss Vera MacKnight, the charming daughter of Jas. A. MacKnight of Shelby Springs, was in the city last Saturday.

What about your subscription? A number promised to pay up some time ago, but have probably forgotten all about the printer.

Nothing but first class job work is turned out of The Sentinel office and on the best stock. We have received a lot of new job type this week.

The Sentinel is requested to say a full attendance is desired at the Knight of Pythias lodge next Monday night. Aside from installation of officers, ranks will be conferred.

Jas. A. MacKnight, of Shelby Springs, was in the city Monday. Mr. MacKnight says there are a number of guests at the Springs now, and that more will be coming from now on.

We do not believe anyone envies Uncle John Cromwell his job this hot weather. Carrying the mail isn't the nicest job in the world now, for rain or shine, through snow or sleet, or whether the weather is cold enough to freeze or hot enough to cook, the mail must go through.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet though; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Williams Bros.

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Birmingham, Ala., May 23, '05.
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Very respectfully,
MRS. SALLIE VINCENT,
E. F. Enslen, Wit. Beneficiary.

Dissolution. Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. S. Latham, H. D. Latham and H. E. Latham is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. H. S. Latham selling his interest to H. D. and H. E. Latham who assume all liabilities and to whom all accounts are payable. H. S. LATHAM.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cough? Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st Street, Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by Williams Bros.

Summer School Knoxville, Tennessee, June 20-July 26.

An account of the above occasion, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., at the very low rate of one fare plus 35 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 15th, 19th, 23rd, 27th and 31st; also July 1st, 5th, 9th and 13th, with final limit returning fifteen days from date of sale. An extension of the ticket may be obtained by depositing ticket with Joint Agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. For further information and tickets apply to any Southern Railway Agent or write to J. M. Harrison, District Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

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Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near school house in Columbiana, with one acre and a half of land attached, including garden and orchard. Will sell or rent at a bargain.

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Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add while of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

- 1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. (Don't boil it too long.

DON'TS (Don't let stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

- 1st. **With Eggs.** Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.
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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Carpenter Is Hanged.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Carpenter, the negro who murdered Mr. Stewart Champion here about two months ago, was hanged in the jail yard at noon Friday. About 100 persons witnessed the execution, which went off in a quiet and regular manner. The court house and jail were surrounded fifty yards deep with negroes eager to catch a glimpse over or through the high fence of the hanging.

Carpenter displayed a most unusual composure, and his nerves appeared to be in better shape than a number of those who were there as witnesses. He was escorted to the floor of the scaffold by the sheriff and several deputies and two negro ministers. The latter raised a song, in which Carpenter joined, after which one of the preachers offered up a prayer.

John was then asked if he had anything to say. In reply to this he simply said in a few words that he had made peace with his Savior and felt that he was ready to go. He made no statement with reference to his crime whatever, although that morning he said to his attorney that his intention had never been to kill Mr. Champion, but only to wound him.

The trap was sprung by Sheriff Kyle and Carpenter dropped to his doom. The fall broke his neck, and in ten minutes thereafter he was pronounced dead.

Killed by a Hundred-Foot Fall.

Woodward, Ala.—J. H. Kelly and Sidney Brumbaugh, white, met a horrible death here Friday night by falling off the new furnace of the Woodward Iron Company. The men fell 100 feet. Kelly was killed almost instantly, while Brumbaugh lived an hour.

The big new furnace of the Woodward Company was placed in blast Thursday. Friday night Kelly mounted the ladder by the side of the furnace to go to the top to look at the bell. Brumbaugh followed after him. It is believed that one of the men was overcome with gases from the furnace and fell off. He struck his friend and both went to their death.

Kelly leaves a widow and one child. Brumbaugh was a single man and lived with his parents. Both were residents of Bessemer. Their funerals took place Saturday afternoon.

Killed by a Negro.

Tusculum, Ala.—C. M. Wright, a well-known citizen of Leighton and a prominent republican politician of this county, was fatally wounded by a desperate negro at Leighton Saturday.

From information gained over long distance telephone it seems that Wright became involved in a difficulty with an old negro named Daniel and struck him, when the negro's son, Frank, stepped forward and fired three times at Wright with a 45-caliber Colt, each shot taking effect, one in the left breast and two in the abdomen, inflicting mortal wounds. The young negro fled, pursued by a large crowd, and although more than twenty shots were fired at the negro, he eluded his pursuers and escaped.

Wright was several times tax collector of Lawrence county, and after removing to this (Colbert) county was the republican nominee for sheriff. He was about 50 years old and only recently married.

Inventor of the Typewriter Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—John Pratt, believed to be the inventor of the typewriter, died here Saturday at the home of Judge Snodgrass, formerly chief justice of the state. He will be buried at Center, Ala.

Mr. Pratt invented a typewriter while in London in 1864, and three years later it was exhibited there before the various royal societies. He devoted the larger part of his life to typewriter inventions and sold several patents to the large companies. He was born in Unionville, S. C., in 1831.

Rains Damage Rice Crop.

Beaumont, Tex.—Excessive rains in the past few days have resulted in enormous loss throughout the rice belt in Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the crop, which represents late sowing, will have to be replanted. Beginning Wednesday rain has fallen incessantly, continuing to day in heavy downpours. The rice country is literally flooded, and young rice was head out.

Somet-Solvay Makes Barrels.

Ensley, Ala.—The Somet-Solvay plant, one of the leading industries of the district, has recently installed a cooperage plant, whereby it makes all of the barrels that are used in shipping its products. The company does not manufacture its own staves, but has them shipped to its plant.

The Somet-Solvay is operating on full time in all departments and is turning out finished products in large volume.

Army of "Army Worms."

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Mr. Barwell Mayfield, living at Moore's Bridge, in the northern section of this county, was in the city Saturday and reports having passed a great army of worms which resemble the "army worm," which invaded this section some years ago and played havoc with the cotton crop. He described the worm as about the size of a caterpillar, with yellow stripes. The road for 100 yards was so lined with them that the earth could not be seen.

Printer Badly Cut by Printer.

Birmingham, Ala.—R. L. Griffin, a printer, nearly severed the head of C. C. Hudson, another printer, from his body with a pocketknife Saturday night. A gash about eight or ten inches long was made, and the wound went to the bone.

The trouble arose over statements which Griffin is said to have made derogatory to Hudson, but which he denies having made. The statements were to the effect that Hudson had "rattled" in Atlanta before he joined the union, a term which means that he was a non-union printer and had taken the place of a union printer who was on a strike.

Shot to Death.

Mobile, Ala.—Gus Robinson, a fireman on the Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was shot to death on Thursday night by James Kennedy, a negro. The murder occurred at the corner of St. Emanuel and Charleston streets, and in the presence of many persons, but the cause leading up to the killing is not known. Robinson was shot through the right breast and died instantly. Kennedy has eluded arrest.

Schooner Capsized.

Mobile, Ala.—Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock the two-masted schooner Nellie Meta, bound for Bon Secour, in the lower bay, was going out past the lighthouse below the mouth of Mobile river, she struck a squal and capsized. On board, besides Captain Carver and his crew, were five females, Mrs. Ronwick, Mrs. Thomas Benton and her three daughters. Mrs. Ronwick was invalidated, having a broken leg and thigh. It was necessary to cut away a portion of the deck to secure her. The tug Nimrod and the schooner Never Tell rescued the ladies. Work was immediately begun raising the Nellie Meta. The ladies, though badly frightened, were uninjured.

New Lumber Company.

Prattville, Ala.—There has been organized recently a new saw mill company, known as the White Water Lumber Company, to be located at Autaugaville, on the line of railroad put in operation a few weeks ago between that place and Booth. This company is backed by plenty of capital and one of the best bodies of timber now to be found in this section of the state. The White Water Lumber Company absorbed the Kingston Mill Company, late of Kingston. Several members of the new company are experienced saw mill men, and success is assured from the start.

Strange Freak of Lightning.

Anniston, Ala.—Lightning played a strange freak in the northern part of the city Tuesday night. A small cabin at Quintard and Twenty-second streets was struck by a bolt. The cabin was badly demolished. A bed in one of the rooms occupied by two men was knocked to pieces and the men dropped upon the floor. The mother of the men, going into the room afterwards to find out if they were hurt, found them both asleep. After the storm was over the only dead on the premises was a cat.

A New Fertilizer Company.

Headland, Ala.—The Headland Fertilizer Works, of Headland, with a capital of \$25,000, has filed its certificate. The incorporators are E. K. Malone, G. H. Malone, A. Y. Malone, J. J. Espy, M. W. Roberts and C. F. Spurman. The object is the erection of a fertilizer plant at Headland.

Sensation in Chilton.

Plantersville, Ala.—A big sensation was sprung in Plantersville and Redderville Thursday by state officers arresting every dealer in both places where proof existed that they had been paid commission by houses from which they ordered liquor for their customers.

Birmingham is preparing for a big state fair.

Tragedy at Dothan.

Dothan, Ala.—Postmaster Byron Trammell, of this place, shot and instantly killed R. J. Barnes about 1 o'clock at the residence of the former. Mr. Trammell states that on the advice of his counsel he has no statement at this time.

It is rumored upon the streets that the cause of the tragedy was some domestic trouble brought about in the home of Trammell by Barnes. It will be impossible to get the real facts in the case until a preliminary trial is had.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice J. A. Rollins charging Trammell with murder, but the day for the hearing has not yet been set.

As soon as the shooting occurred Mr. Trammell surrendered himself to Sheriff N. B. Crawford, and is now confined in the Houston county jail.

Three New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—Three new corporations have filed their certificates of incorporation with Secretary of State McDavid.

The Elba Fertilizer Works will conduct a factory at Elba, with \$10,000 capital stock.

The Roby Shoe Company, of Tuscaloosa, with a capital of \$10,000, filed its certificate.

The third corporation is the Gibson-Moretti Marble Company, of Birmingham, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Drowned in Warrior River.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—George Hicks, employed on the plantation of Henry A. Jones, south of this city, was drowned while trying to swim the Warrior river. Hicks, together with a number of others, had walked to the ferry landing, where they were to take the boat to get to their work on the other side of the river, and while they were waiting for the ferryman he decided to swim the river. When he had gone half the way it was discovered that he was sinking, and immediately the ferryman went to his rescue, but he was never seen after rising for the second time.

Horse Ran Away.

Demopolis, Ala.—Friday a horse belonging to W. H. Welch, attached to a buggy, ran away down Walnut street, and at the corner of Franklin the buggy struck a post and was almost demolished, throwing the negro driver out and injuring him slightly. The horse carried on the shafts and harness, and when stopped was found to be badly cut on the hind legs.

Policeman Indicted.

Birmingham, Ala.—Walter McPherson, a member of the police force at Brookside, in the western part of the county, has been arrested on an indictment returned by the grand jury charging murder. McPherson shot and killed a negro. The defendant gave bond several weeks ago and the same bond was allowed for the new indictment.

More Pennsylvania Miners.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has brought another car load of miners from Pennsylvania into the district, making the fourth car load of men brought to the district in the past few weeks. The men will be placed in the mines where union men are out on strike.

Revenue Officers at Work.

Selma, Ala.—The revenue officers who have been collecting money for license for those in the county who have been selling whisky and failed to take out the license are still at work, and it is reported that during the past week they have collected nearly \$2,000 from people in the vicinity of Selma.

Some of the citizens from whom this license money was collected have been counted as among the most law-abiding in the county, and many of them are counted among the better class of people in the community in which they live.

Free Delivery at East Lake.

East Lake, Ala.—The Birmingham postoffice has decided to inaugurate a free delivery service at East Lake, the service to be put on as soon as the building now being erected is completed. The office will be a sub-station of the Birmingham postoffice.

Private Telephone Line.

Marion Junction, Ala.—The Marion Junction Telephone Company has been organized to operate a private line in this little village of Dallas county for the convenience of its citizens.

Russian Cruiser Must Be Good.

St. Petersburg.—In consequence of British representations British warships will be dispatched to convey orders to the Russian auxiliary cruiser Denepier and Rion to cease interference with shipping and to return immediately.

Students Off to Work.

Nashville, Tenn.—Eight candidates for membership on the Vanderbilt football team for the coming season have left here to work in the harvest fields of the west. They first go to Kansas, and from there they will go as far north as Canada. The young men will return in time to enter the university in the fall.

The fourth of July festivities are billed for next week.

ALEXANDER AND HYDE OUT

President and First Vice-President of the Equitable Vacate Posts.

MORTON ACCEPTS RESIGNATIONS

Chairman of the New Board of Directors to Sue Old Officers For All Misused Funds of the Life Assurance Society—Mr. Alexander Receives the News on Sick Bed—Hyde Won't Talk.

New York City.—Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, the new head of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, accepted the resignations of James W. Alexander as President and James H. Hyde as First Vice-President of the society, and they at once ceased to be officers of the company which their families have dominated since it was founded forty-six years ago.

At the time Mr. Morton accepted the resignations Mr. Alexander, who had devoted forty years of his life to the upbuilding of the Equitable, was lying ill in bed in the home of his married daughter, at No. 116 East Sixty-sixth street. For a time his family feared to communicate the news that he was no longer an officer of the Equitable Society to him. A polite letter had been sent to him by Mr. Morton, in which the latter briefly stated that he believed it to be for the best interests of the Equitable to accept the resignation which Mr. Alexander had placed in his hands on June 10, the day Mr. Morton was elected Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Alexander took the news calmly, however. James H. Hyde was in his magnificent suite of offices on the main floor of the Equitable when Mr. Morton's letter accepting his resignation reached him. A few minutes later Mr. Hyde left his offices, entered his brougham and was driven to his home at No. 9 East Fortieth street. Soon after his arrival there he summoned his electric cab and took a ride up Fifth avenue and back, reaching his home about 7.30 p. m.

Hyde Has Nothing to Say.

Mr. Alexander's family refused to permit him to see newspaper men or make any statement. Mr. Hyde sent word by one of his under-secretaries that he had nothing to say to the newspapers.

It was not until 5 p. m. that Mr. Morton announced his acceptance of the resignations of Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hyde. At that hour nearly all the clerks had gone, but most of the department heads were still in the building. When they learned of Mr. Morton's action every man had some word of sympathy for Mr. Alexander and regret for his retirement as President of the society.

No action had been taken by Mr. Morton on the resignations which were also placed in his hands on June 10 by Second Vice-President Gage E. Tarbell, Third Vice-President George T. Wilson and Fourth Vice-President William H. McIntyre.

Morton Will Sue Directors.

It was authoritatively announced from sources close to Thomas P. Ryan that frequent consultations with eminent lawyers and with the three trustees—Ex-President Cleveland, Justice O'Brien and Mr. Westinghouse—had resulted in Chairman Morton taking the position that as rapidly as the records of the expert accountants are ready he will prosecute all directors and officers, big and little, who have abused their trust by using the funds of the Equitable for their own personal speculation and private profit.

Many suits are already in contemplation and will be brought as fast as documents warrant the preparation of the papers, against all those who compel restitution of all profits illegally acquired by the use of the funds of the Equitable Life.

In behalf of Chairman Morton and the trustees, the lawyers and others advising them, have looked over the books of the Equitable Life for the last fifteen years. These lawyers have made a special study of the statute of limitations and it is said they are now prepared to move against all officers and directors who began fifteen years ago the systematic application of the Equitable funds to personal ventures for their own private gain, to the great detriment of the policyholders.

REFORM REACHES DEADWOOD.

Gambling Houses Closed For First Time in Town's History.

Deadwood, S. D.—For the first time since gold was discovered in the Black Hills there is no gambling in Deadwood and the other mining towns and camps in this county. All gambling houses are closed by order of the Mayor and county authorities. Deadwood without gambling is like a river without water.

Old Vesuvius in Commission.

After being out of service seven years the old dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has been commissioned at Boston, Mass., as a torpedo training ship.

Killed in Quarrel.

Renewing an old quarrel John Plummer shot and killed L. Dale, assistant mine foreman at Bowler, Mo., and was himself fatally wounded by a posse.

Cotton Improves.

Further improvement in the condition of cotton is very generally indicated throughout the cotton belt.

Prosecution of Gorki Abandoned. The proceedings against Maxim Gorki, the author, who was charged with inciting the disturbances in St. Petersburg, Russia, last January, have been abandoned.

Plague of Caterpillars.

Eastern and Southeastern Texas have a plague of caterpillars.

One Million For Playgrounds.

The New York City Board of Aldermen voted \$1,000,000 for playgrounds.

DEATH REVEALS FORGERY

The Late G. H. Gaskill, of Philadelphia, a Stork "Raiser."

Certificate Altered to the Extent of a Million Dollars—Scion of Honorable Family.

Philadelphia, Pa.—If a ghost had stalked forth and proclaimed Benjamin Franklin a robber or Stephen Girard a pauper it could not have occasioned much more surprise than the announcement that Benjamin H. Gaskill, who died four weeks ago, was involved in a series of forgeries which has resulted in a loss of almost \$1,000,000 to banks and trust companies here—the majority of them representing the ultra-conservative type of fiduciary institutions. It was disclosed that certificates calling for small numbers of shares of stock had been "raised" by a skillful process and without exciting the slightest suspicion.

Benjamin H. Gaskill was the sole member of the banking and brokerage firm which carried on business under the title of Benjamin H. Gaskill & Co. He had fine offices in the financial district and his credit was gilt-edged. At the time of his death Gaskill was reported to be worth about \$500,000. He left no will, and when the administrators started to close up the estate the remarkable story was revealed.

One of the customers of the firm, whose name has not been disclosed, bought from the estate 100 shares of Philadelphia Traction Company stock and 100 shares of stock of the United States Steel Corporation. He turned the account over to E. C. Miller & Co., which firm sent the 100 shares of traction stock to the Philadelphia Traction Company's office to have the transfer recorded. The certificate did not agree with the company's books, and an investigation showed that the certificate had been raised from six shares to 100. The discovery was reported to E. C. Miller & Co., which firm immediately notified the Stock Exchange of which Gaskill was a member, which in turn sent out notices to its members not to receive stock certificates from the Gaskill estate.

Other Frauds Discovered.

This led to a further investigation, and with startling results. It was found that Gaskill had credited himself on his own books with 6000 shares of Philadelphia Traction stock valued at approximately \$600,000, while the traction company's books showed he had only 400 shares. It was also discovered that he had raised stock certificates of the United Railways of New Jersey from 2 to 200, and the certificates of the Hartford & South Street Railway Company of this city from 2 to 20. The latter stock is worth \$450 a share.

Gaskill kept two accounts—one recording the transactions of his customers, which was correct, and another giving his own transactions. His books showed that he had received from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year in his business. His method of operation was to obtain certificates of gilt-edged securities calling for one, two, three or some other small number of shares, raise the figures and give them as securities for large loans. At least six banks and trust companies of this city admit holding fraudulent securities for large loans.

Scion of an Old Family.

The Gaskill family in Philadelphia ranks with the Bineys, the Prices, the Cadwalladers, the Biddles and Rittenhouses, and perhaps has a greater claim to pride of ancestry than any one of them. The early members of the Gaskill family were the stoutest champions of Tom Paine when he was a consultant of John Hancock in the drafting of the Declaration of Independence, and the original Benjamin Gaskill, after whom a street is named in the southern part of the city, was Hancock's most valiant defender when he was assailed in front of the old Carpenter's Hall.

Gaskill was only forty-one years old when he died. He was a member of the Manufacturers' Club, the Union League, the Country Club, the Clover Club, and other organizations, and the revelations astounded even the severest of his critics.

The administrators of the estate, Lincoln L. Eyre and George M. Wagner, have retained John G. Johnson to protect the interests of the estate.

Gaskill left a widow, to whom the Stock Exchange a few days ago paid \$5000 as life insurance. His seat on the Stock Exchange is valued at \$15,000.

100 WORKMEN SHOT DOWN.

50,000 Paraders at Lodz Suddenly Attacked by Troops.

Lodz.—Eighteen persons were killed and 100 were wounded by volleys fired by dragons and Cossacks on a procession of 50,000 workmen which had been organized as a demonstration against the Government.

Trouble in Hungary.

The United Opposition of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet at Budapest passed a motion of want of confidence in the Fejervary Cabinet.

Appointed as Peace Ambassador. M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador at Paris, France, was appointed one of the peace envoys to Washington, D. C.

France Treats With Germany.

A note, inviting Germany to define the limits of the proposed conference on Morocco, was transmitted from Paris to Berlin.

Views of an Expert.

James Dalrymple, Glasgow expert, says municipal ownership of railways will not succeed in America unless absolutely divorced from politics.

Drowned in Canoe.

Seven men were drowned near Halleton, B. C., by their canoe being wrecked.

New Canal Open.

The Truckee-Carson Canal, below Reno, Nev., was opened.

BOWEN IS DISMISSED

President Roosevelt Acts on Venezuelan Diplomatic Scandal.

LOOMIS SEVERELY REBUKED

Monomaniac in Bowen's Case—President Reviews Entire Affair in His Letter to Secretary Taft—Loomis May Get a Minor Post—Mr. Bowen Refuses to Give Out Any Immediate Statement.

Washington, D. C.—The dismissal of Minister Herbert W. Bowen from the Diplomatic Service and the retention of Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis, although after such a scorching rebuke as has seldom been administered to an officer of his rank, are the results of Secretary Taft's long investigation of the scandal affecting the two men. The report of Mr. Taft and the President's reply were made public at the War Department.

Mr. Bowen's departure from the service was anticipated, but it was supposed that he would be permitted to resign. Mr. Bowen made his dismissal necessary by telling the President that he would regard a resignation as an admission of misconduct. The President in his letter says that until this scandal came up he had intended to promote Mr. Bowen.

The action taken with regard to Mr. Loomis is more of a surprise. It had been expected that the Assistant Secretary would escape either scot free or with a light rebuke. Instead, Mr. Taft, while acquitting him of the charges brought against him by Bowen, scores in strong language his behavior in mixing up in business investments in Venezuela. The President adopts this language as his own.

Mr. Loomis is a candidate for an embassy. The view of his conduct taken by the President and Mr. Taft makes it unlikely that he will get it. Mr. Taft's language, however, is taken here as indicating that he may be let down with a less important post.

Secretary Taft's letter is fully reviewed in the President's letter.

Bowen at East Orange.

Herbert W. Bowen, who has been dismissed from the diplomatic service, returned to East Orange, N. J., late in the evening, unexpectedly to his family. He was stopping at the home of Arthur Clegg, 124 Prospect street. "I will say nothing now," said Mr. Bowen, after listening to a synopsis of the President's letter. "Such a document calls for a careful and full reply."

DECLARES WAR ON LOBBYISTS.

Herrick Proposes to Drive Bribers of Legislators From Ohio.

Sandusky, Ohio.—An open declaration of war against professional lobbying in the Legislature of Ohio, made by Governor Herrick, has stirred up politicians all over the State. In a speech at the banquet of the Ohio Associated Dailies, at Cedar Point, the Governor said:

"Lobbying is a deadly poison in the well-spring of legislation. It is responsible, in the main, for the low estimate in which our law making bodies are held by many throughout the entire country."

"The professional lobbyist is a criminal. By that I mean the man who offers a fixed bribe to promote or restrict legislation. His great crime lies in the destruction of the faith in the honesty of our citizens and the honesty of mankind."

"We must do more than arrest, we must exterminate the professional lobby."

"Other communities have risen and eradicated this pernicious practice. Ohio should move with no laggard step to do likewise. As far as it lies within my power I purpose to set on foot this reform."

BOSTON HOLDS RECORD.

Cost of Running Public Buildings Department Highest of American Cities.

Boston, Mass.—According to official figures Boston municipal "graffers" hold the record. The statistics prepared by Harvey S. Chase, an expert, in the Mayor's office, show that the expense per capita of running the Public Buildings Department alone is twenty-four cents a year, estimating Boston's population at 600,000. This, according to the same source of information, is against the per capita cost in New York for the same department of twenty cents; Philadelphia, fourteen cents; St. Louis, ten cents, and Baltimore, sixteen cents.

Vicious names have been found on the rolls and syndicates have been organized to do carpenter work and electric wiring for public buildings for which men were already carried on the pay rolls, while one concern has a monopoly in disinfectants which is making it rich.

Mayor Weaver Arrests J. W. Hill.

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, Pa., caused the arrest of John W. Hill on the charges of forgery and of falsifying books and papers belonging to the city.

100 a Day Die at Harbin.

Cholera and dysentery are still raging at Harbin, the Russian city in Manchuria. The death rate is 100 a day. There are now 50,000 sick and wounded Russian soldiers at Harbin.

Spanish Cabinet Out.

The entire Villaverde Cabinet, in Madrid, Spain, has resigned, and its resignation has been accepted by King Alfonso.

Wholesale Grocers' Convention.

The annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers was held at Norfolk, Va.

Piano Dealers Convene.

The National Association of Piano Dealers of America held its fourth annual convention at Put-in-Bay, O.

A PARLEY WITH MOROCCO

Our Government Invited to Participate in General Conference.

Other Powers Also Asked to Help Settle the Franco-German Mediterranean Embroglio.

Washington, D. C.—The long expected note from the Sultan of Morocco asking the United States Government to participate in an international conference on the affairs of that country, which have brought about a crisis between France and Germany, has arrived at the State Department. The note came from United States Minister Gunniere, to whom it was handed several weeks ago when the Sultan made a formal announcement that he would not entertain the proposals which had been made by the French Government concerning the policy of the Moroccan Government. Mr. Gunniere made a translation of the note, which has long since reached the European Governments, and mailed it to the State Department.

No decision has been reached as to the course of the Government of the United States in the matter. The question was taken up at a Cabinet meeting and discussed thoroughly.

The German Emperor, through Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador here, has urged the President to participate in the proposed conference. Germany contends that it will amicably settle the differences existing between the interested European powers, which have come very close to causing an open breach between the French and German Governments. President Roosevelt has deeply interested himself in the matter and has conferred with the diplomatic representatives of Germany, France and Great Britain many times within the past few weeks.

The course of this Government will be guided to a great extent by the attitude of the Powers which are more deeply interested in Morocco than this country. The United States has practically no commercial interests in Morocco, and there is nothing at stake as far as this country is concerned, but as one of the Powers the United States Government is expected to, and probably will, if it can do so without offense to the German press. The State Department has been informed that the Italian and Austrian Governments will take part in the conference if the other Powers unanimously consent to do so.

Government officers and diplomats here have watched the impending crisis between France and Germany with the greatest of interest and no little anxiety. All of the Powers of the world have been urged by Germany, the prime mover in the proposed plan, to enter into the conference. Thus far France has refused to accede, so far as is officially known, although dispatches from Paris indicate that the French Government has given its consent to the conference.

If Germany and France reach a settlement there will be nothing to prevent the United States Government's acceptance of the invitation of the Sultan of Morocco. While the invitation itself comes from the Sultan, it is well known here that the conference is a German scheme, but it is not expected that this will stand in the way of a favorable action on the part of this Government if the President decides that this Government should enter the international meeting.

Paris, France.—It is considered here that the German press is assuming too much. It is believed that the conference is being hurriedly that everything is running optimistically in the Morocco affair. As yet France has actually accepted nothing. The conversations between the representatives of the two Powers are continuing satisfactorily, but it would be premature to think that definite conclusions have been reached.

The Government was interrogated about the Morocco situation in the Chamber of Deputies.

Commenting upon the situation the Figaro says that the announcement that Great Britain may accept the invitation to take part in the international conference here that the conference is a German scheme. There could not be a better indication of the favorable course of affairs.</

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Telephone No. 17.

The summer school at the State University is having a large attendance.

Home grown watermelons have made their appearance in South Alabama. U-m-m-m-h!

Mr. Comer says "it's a no such a thing; I did not say I wasn't a candidate for Governor." It is up to the Birmingham Ledger which sprung the story.

The Federal government is hot foot after mormons in Arizona who are living in polygamy. In Utah, however, they are doing things in the same old way.

The people will be glad of an opportunity to vote for two members of the railroad commission. They are dead tired of the Tunstall dynasty and would be rid of it.

Colonel Bankhead serves notice on Captain Hobson that he is a candidate for reelection to congress from the Sixth District. He might have added—will be elected, too.

The president and Mr. Bowen are having a game of tit for tat. But Mr. Bowen got his walking papers, probably deservedly so. But he keeps on "telling things," however.

The Birmingham Ledger says it will have more to say of the "Comer story" when the proper time comes. That paper seems to have the railroad commissioner on the griddle.

Three copies of the Tuscaloosa Times-Gazette comes to The Sentinel. Editor Tom Garner is making a good paper, but, Tom, we don't have the time to read more than one copy each week.

The Tuskegee News says "the Montevallo school is as much of a monument to Miss Julia Tutwiler as it is possible to make it the monument of any one." Some time and somewhere we have heard that Sol Bloch claimed all the glory attached to it.

Jerry Simpson, the one time populist god of sockless fame, pronounces the populist party "officially dead." He says prosperity has been the undoing of that party. As Simpson made his pile while a representative of the populist party in congress, he is not now afraid to talk out in meetin'.

The Sentinel believes that the excursions by Alabama railways for the negro element should be curtailed. We doubt if ever there was an excursion of that kind that bad whisky and the bad negro with a gun did not have a mix up with other negroes loaded with bad whisky. Some conductors refuse to take out a train of that kind. Don't blame them.

Municipal Ownership Impossible.

Mr. Dalrymple, who successfully manages the Glasgow car line, was summoned to Chicago by Mayor Dunne, and he is telling the people in the northwest many plain truths. He tells them that in the management of car lines a profit can readily be turned into a loss, and if the business of car lines is conducted on political lines failure is inevitable. "It is," he added, "dangerous work, and if Cleveland or any other city, takes over the lines and does not manage them in the most economical way it will rue the day it did it." He went on to say: "In Glasgow we have no politics as regards municipal matters. I doubt if I could tell you the politics of any member of our city council."

Such talk as this upsets in this country the entire municipal ownership idea, for no one will claim that politics can be kept out of any branch of an American city government. Municipal operation in this country would be based on politics, and until municipal politics is fairly revolutionized cities in this country can not do what Glasgow is doing. It is a long road to the purification of municipal politics in this country. It means a course of education.

Municipalization has received a black eye at the hands of the expert called here to point the way to its establishment. He sees, in short, that the situation shuts the Glasgow plans out. They are feasible in Glasgow, but absolutely impracticable here, because our city governments are politically rotten.

A city that cannot see its way

clear to the utter elimination of all political influence in street railways should never even consider municipalization, for it would bring trouble and disaster only. No cities are so corrupt as American cities, and Mr. Dalrymple sees the situation, and he does not hesitate to speak his mind openly and frankly.—Age-Herald.

Oh, Jerry, How Could You!

In the palmy days of populism and calamity Kansas was a great culture bed for populist orators and agitators. In fact, it was the favorite place for calamity howlers and freak politicians of all kinds. But these days are no more. Populism is officially pronounced dead in Kansas. Jerry Simpson, one of the products of that party, has declared as much. Simpson, in making his declaration, explains the demise of populism in the following language:

"The erstwhile down-trodden farmer of Kansas, according to the latest report of the state bank commissioner, has over \$100,000,000 in the bank—more than he ever had before. The state is crying out for 40,000 men to harvest a bumper wheat crop. New developments in the oil and gas fields are attracting home and outside capital in almost unlimited quantities, despite the unsettled conditions due to the struggle with the Standard. The coal, lead and zinc mines are being profitably worked on a large scale. The output of corn and of the side issues of Kansas farming—hay, potatoes, garden truck, poultry, eggs, butter and milk—is steadily increasing. It is not long since the Kansas farmer was struggling to pay off the mortgage on the old home. Now he is a money lender, an investor in mines and railroads and oil wells, a bloated bondholder. What he once wanted the government to own he now wants to own, himself. Populism and prosperity are inveterate foes. Populism is dead in Kansas."

Populism was a product of hard times. It was a calamity party strictly, and with the passing away of calamity the populist party has also "cashed in" not only in Kansas but throughout the nation. Here's hoping there will never be cause to resurrect the party of Jerry Simpson and Mrs. Lease.—Birmingham News.

The editor of The Sentinel has received a telegram stating that Sylacauga has withdrawn her invitation to the Press Association. The annual meeting will probably be held at Codon, on the coast near Mobile.

Our Congressmen.

Several weeks ago Collier's Weekly, a paper that is careful, and does not often go wrong, charged that several Alabama congressmen dodged the vote on the mileage bill in the last days of the last session of congress. The charge was absolutely without foundation. The record was clear and none of the congressmen chose to defend themselves until last week, when Mr. Wiley, of the second district, called the attention of Collier's to the false charge, and that paper retracted it very cheerfully as all good papers do when they get into error.

The facts were plain, and the record of congress is perfectly clear. Mr. Wiley, Mr. Bankhead and other Alabama congressmen were paired against the bill, and when their names were called on the final vote they were present and answered "present," instead of voting, that being the accepted form of procedure when a congressman is paired.

Tom Watson has proceeded to abuse the Alabama congressmen in his own vigorous style for dodging when he knew, or could have known by reading the Record, or asking a question, that no Alabama congressman dodged—not one.

This is not a matter for debate. It is a plain case and any one has the right to read the Record, and the right to ask questions of the clerk of congress and see how many members voted on any question. A congressman's acts are all on record.

Mr. Wiley simply demanded justice and got it.—Ledger.

Programme.

The third quarterly meeting of the Boat Association of boats 8, 11, and 14 will meet at Mt. Chapel church, Sunday, July 16, 1905, 10 o'clock, a. m.

Music and devotional exercises, David Farr.

10:30. The Sunday school as an educational force, J. J. Haynes.

11:00. Child training the hope of the world, Rev. J. G. Walker and Henry Milner.

Adjournment for dinner. 1:30, p. m. Discussion—How long would you retain or class roll the names of scholars who are absent without a cause? Opened by J. W. Johnston.

The supreme need of Sunday school in the rural district, Charlie Walton, J. E. Adams.

Miscellaneous business.

Closing.

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WILSONVILLE.

Taliaferro Taylor, of your city, was in our town Sunday.

Gurnett Kytte, of Mississippi, is visiting his father's family.

Jim Kimbrough, of the Southern bridge crew, is at home for a few days.

Will and Johnnie Gwin, of Maplesville, are visiting homefolks for a few days.

Clude Collins, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of J. F. Pope for a few days.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Sallie Elam is quite sick, and hope she will soon be out again.

Prof. Walter Murphv, of the Marion Military Institute, visited the family of J. F. Pope, Friday.

Miss Birdie Kytte gave a birthday party last Friday night in honor of her sixteenth birthday, which proved to be a very pleasant occasion.

We regret to learn that Miss Mary Burgess, cousin of Mrs. Iris E. Taylor, is sick at the Drummers Home. Hope she will be up again in a very short time.

Mrs. Elam chaperoned a crowd of young ladies on a fishing trip one day last week. They all report a very fine time; say they had all the fish they could eat at dinner.

Mrs. Allison, of Cullman, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, who has been on the sick list for the past month. We are glad to learn she is better and hope she will soon be out again.

Racian Riddle, of Fourmile, visited Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, who is not doing well. We are sorry to hear she is worse than she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. G. W. McGowan was called to the bedside of her brother in Oxford the first of last week, who was dangerously ill. We regret to learn that he (Mr. Privett) is no better and no hopes of his recovery.

We are still having very hot, dry weather. We are beginning to suffer for rain. The crops look remarkably well so far, considering the dry weather, but they have reached the point now to suffer greatly if we do not get rain in a few days.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with your townsmen, Jim White and Henry Milner, one morning last week as they passed through our city on their way to Coosa river or Yellow Leaf creek, fishing. We do not know what kind of success they had, but Mr. White promised to leave a few fish in the river for us.

Mrs. W. R. Self and daughter and son, have returned to their home in Meridian, after having visited in our community for the past two weeks. Miss Sue Self accompanied Mrs. Self home where she will visit the families of W. R. and N. H. Self in Mississippi, and also her brother, Marvin Self, at Oakman, Ala. She will be gone several weeks.

Wilsonville is on a big boom but few people know it so far. In passing up Main street just keep your eye to the left side of the street, and after you have passed several blocks, you will behold a regular barber shop with chair and fixtures for you to step in and get a good shave and a neat hair cut. This establishment is operated by our pleasant and accommodating friend, Benton Lyon.

The Brother Woodmen of the World, together with the many friends of Prof. Walter A. Speer in our community, will be much gratified to hear that the W. O. W. fraternity has, some time ago, settled the amount of his insurance and have also erected a very handsome monument over his grave. The monument represents a full grown tree blighted in its prime, and I am told is a beautiful piece of work. Surely none could be more deserving of this than he, for Prof. Speer was indeed a noble young man of unspotted christian character. A dutiful son, a true brother, a loving husband, a kind and tender father, loyal to the principals of right against wrong, a pleasant neighbor, a true democrat, a consistent member of the Methodist church, a perfect gentleman, cultivated and refined. In fact a more perfect man has not been permitted to press his foot upon the green carpet of earth that spreads out beneath the blue canopy of heaven than he. We cannot understand the mysteries of God. Why was such an one chosen while just in the prime of life? But we bow in humble submission to His holy will. Peace to thine ashes, our dearly beloved brother. Remembrance of thee will be fresh and sweet so long as we live. Rip Van Winkle.

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HARPERSVILLE.

Our mill was crowded Saturday. This has been a hard year on the farmers.

There is some sickness in our community.

The war between the farmers and King Crab is still on.

The Farmers' Union met at Wheeler's Chapel Saturday evening.

Mr. Birchfield, of Arkansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. Florey.

Mr. Hood and wife, of Georgia, are visiting E. V. Caldwell and family.

Miss Lena Ray has returned from Newton, where she has been attending school.

Miss Stella Posey has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the summer school for teachers.

Prof. Crumley and wife were called to Birmingham last week by the death of Prof. Crumley's mother.

Well, say; what has become of the railroad which was to have run from somewhere in Georgia to Birmingham via Harpersville? Please hurry it up.

Prof. Florey and Miss Stella Posey have been unanimously elected to teach school here another year, and we are glad to state that both have accepted and the school will begin the first of October.

—Jake.

WELDON.

Too late for last week.

W. J. Sewel is in Birmingham on business.

Union Gill transacted business up at Vincent one day last week.

Mrs. Isaac Perryman is very ill at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Several of the young people from Fourmile attended divine worship at Union last Sunday.

F. M. Blackerby and wife, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Blackerby's parents.

The singing at the residence of J. S. Walton Saturday night was a grand occasion and enjoyed by all.

Such a large crowd was at Union Sunday it would take us a week to tell who was there and who was not.

Mrs. J. T. Bozeman and children, of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. Bozeman's parents in our community.

We learn that a party of young ladies are down from Birmingham, guests at the J. T. Robinson home at Oakdale.

Rev. B. C. Hughes preached for the good people of Providence church near Creswell Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Lybrand, the popular postmaster of Creswell, attended divine worship at Union last Sunday. Come again, Bro. Lybrand.

Why don't some energetic teacher make up a school at Union this summer? The junior member of The Weldon News Co. wants to go.

A Mr. Birchfield, of Texas and Louisiana, was in our community last week visiting old friends. We understand he will make his home at Harpersville.

W. E. Lester and brother Roy, of Lester's Chapel, were in our town on business, Friday. Come again, gentlemen; we are always glad to have you with us.

W. S. Walton has accepted a position with W. T. Ray, the shingle manufacturer, as teamster. We learn that Warren and his charming bride will move to our town.

A very pretty wedding occurred from the residence of Rev. B. C. Hughes, Sunday morning, June 11th, the contracting parties being J. S. Rosco and Miss Eunice Adams. The groom is well known, having been reared here, and is to be congratulated on winning such a beautiful and attractive young lady as Miss Eunice. He is a sober, christian gentleman and is held in high esteem by our people. The bride is one of our most popular girls, and to know her was to love her. We wish for the couple much happiness through life, and may every blessing that God can give bring joy and happiness to them. Rev. B. C. Hughes performed the ceremony.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans. May 5, 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin county, Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c. bottle. Sold by Williams Bros.

Something good for Columbiana is brewing.

J. W. Johnston

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May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 36,644 83	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts..... 104 30	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,015 54
Banking house..... 5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 36,820 28
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00	Time deposits..... 923 48
Other real estate..... 3,000 00	Cashier's checks..... 38 31
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 8,225 54	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 19,496 35
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,521 07	
Currency..... 5,311 00	
Gold..... 637 50	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,900 00	
Checks and cash items..... 4,388 80	
Total..... \$ 72,932 54	Total..... \$ 72,932 54

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books in his said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
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The Commissioners were in session last Friday and Saturday.

A Sunday school picnic is one of the possibilities of the near future.

Dr. Oliver was re-elected mayor of Calera by a majority of one vote.

Now we hear of another wedding or two—to be at no distant day.

Matrimony has cut quite a swath in the membership of the Sans Souci Club.

And wasn't that a rain last Thursday night? Whew! It was needed badly, too.

The days are growing shorter. Last Thursday was the longest day in the year.

Mrs. Jas. A. MacKnight, of Shelby Springs, was in town shopping last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams visited in Columbiana over last Wednesday night.

J. W. Bandy, the Montevallo druggist, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Henry Norris and Amos Elliott were in Birmingham last Friday looking for some horse flesh.

Corn has been suffering for rain, but the downpour of last Thursday night gave it a new lease on life.

Earnest Hendrick, of Montevallo, has been assisting the Latham brothers in the drug store for the past week.

If you would get the best service from your home paper, do not be niggardly in showing your appreciation.

A little tot stopped us on the street the other day, and said: "Did you know Buster Brown Dowell had a tooth?"

A fine catch of fish were being hawked on the streets last Wednesday. They sold readily at ten cents a pound.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night by the pastor. All are invited.

Columbiana has won three out of four games played with Coal City and played the fifth game to a tie. Pretty good playing, yes!

Mrs. W. F. Davis visited with friends in Montevallo a day or two last week, while Mr. Davis took in the ball game in Talladega.

There is some talk of organizing a military company in Columbiana with J. W. Johnston as captain. Pretty good idea if it can be done.

With two printing offices in town it is a little strange that a business man will send away from home for his job work. That is a good way, not to build up, but to tear down a town.

W. W. Wallace attended a german given to June brides in Anniston one night last week. He reports one of the most pleasant times of his life.

Solicitor Borden H. Burr umpired the ball games at Talladega last week, and our boys say he is all right. Back talk cut no figure in his decisions.

Onnie Saxon has been in the employ of The Sentinel less than a month, but long enough for us to know he has the making of a fine printer in him.

If you want job work that will please you, leave your order at The Sentinel office. We have just received a lot of new job type—the latest designs.

There is nothing necessary to a town's progress and solid development that cannot be obtained by a united and persistent effort on the part of its citizens.

In the first game between Coal City and Columbiana at Talladega last week, not one of the Coal City boys was able to reach second base. 'Twas a clean shut out.

Another street fair is headed this way. It is possible the familiar cry of "See Pearl, the fat girl," will again be heard in this ball-wick. Let us hope not.

Commissioner R. B. Posey brought to The Sentinel office last Friday the first cotton bloom reported this season. He plucked it on the 20th of this month.

Sam Wallace, is having a little vacation from his duties as express messenger, and has been spending it in Columbiana with his brother, W. W. Wallace. He returned to Selma Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and children, who have been visiting at their old home in Wilcox county, have returned home, and that wee begone look on Simon's face has taken wings.

Mrs. John S. Pitts and children returned from Vincent, Wednesday, where they had been on a short visit with relatives. Miss Mary Kidd returned with Mrs. Pitts and will be her guest for a while.

The editor of The Sentinel attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Alabama Press Association Birmingham last Friday. Matters of importance in connection with the annual meeting in Sylacauga were up for consideration.

The Mountain Home says the pitching of Harry Roberts won the first game from the Coal City team last week. Well, Harry "do pitch some." He pitched nineteen innings in the two games played, and Coal City got but four hits on him in all that time.

E. W. Chapman, who moved to Montevallo a number of years ago with his family, returned to Columbiana last week and will live in the residence of Dr. Hamner. The people of Columbiana welcome Mr. Chapman and family back to their former home.

A runaway horse created a little excitement in town last Thursday. He started at the cemetery, side-stepped over by the L. & N. depot, ran up Main street, then out to the Southern depot, and then back to town where it stopped of its own accord in the rear of Friedbergers' store.

With attorney W. W. Wallace, the editor of The Sentinel drove to Shelby Springs last Sunday and spent a portion of the day there. It is delightfully cool down there during this heated spell, and the visitors and guests are enjoying themselves to their hearts' content. Manager J. A. MacKnight has made some decided improvements since the Springs have come into his charge, and he is putting forth every effort to make his guests comfortable. There are about forty visitors at Shelby Springs now, among them being Senator Pottus and a party from Selma. Next month the crowd will enlarge to a considerable extent by parties from several points in South Alabama. There is no more delightful place in the South to spend a vacation than at Shelby Springs.

At four o'clock, on the afternoon of Thursday, July 13th, Miss Louisa Alma Wilson of this city, will be married to Mr. William Samuel Hyatt, of Talladega, the ceremony to take place from the Methodist church in Columbiana. Invitations have been issued to out of town friends, and a cordial invitation is extended the friends of the prospective bride and groom in this city to be present at the ceremony.

Jac. S. Pitts, who has been making a tour through Texas for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday. During his trip he visited Galveston and says the sea wall which has been built about that city to guard against a recurrence of the great disaster of a few years ago, is a sight to see, and that by filling in the city is being raised to a level with the sea wall.

We believe if the council will do a little "log rolling" with the Southern enough chert can be secured, free of cost, to cover Main street and thus solve the dust problem without the hand sprinkler. What has been done once surely can be done again. Montevallo got the chert simply by asking for it.

O. O. Bird, who has been an assistant in the circuit clerk's office for the past several months, will leave this week for the State University where he will take a course in law preparatory to the Junior examination.

Rev. John Milner, who is preaching in Roswell, Ga., came home for a short vacation last Friday, having been called here by the continued and serious illness of Mrs. Ellie Christian's little daughter.

Miss Essie Mason entertained a few friends last Wednesday night and those who were in attendance report a delightful time. Miss Essie is a pleasing entertainer.

Miss Alma Bell, one of Lineville's most charming and talented young women, is in the city a guest for a few weeks of her sister, Mrs. John J. Haynes.

The only sure way for a town to get anything it goes after, is for its citizenship to stand solidly together on every question affecting the general good.

The weather of the past week or more has been of the scorching kind. Palm leaf fans have been in demand.

Geo. E. Mason came in off the road last Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his family.

Last Thursday was the longest day in the year.

Practice Games, Eh?

Editor Doster, scouting defeat for his ball team, hiked out to the National Editorial Association meeting and left his boys to fight it out alone. Doster, however, has been a good friend to the Prattville team.—Columbian Sentinel.

It was understood with the Prattville boys that the first games with the Shelby boys would only be practice games, as our neighbors would need considerable encouragement in their first efforts on an Antigua diamond. Just wait till the next games, and Bro. Whitaker will hie away to some summer resort to mop the perspiration of impending defeat from his brow. However, the Shelby boys are most excellent players, and while here, both by their good playing qualities and gentlemanly demeanor, won the admiration and respect of the Prattville people.—Prattville Progress.

Only practice games, eh! That's good. But the result shows that the Prattville boys need to practice, and to keep on practicing if they hope to ever win from the Columbiana boys. As for making a get-away to a summer resort when the next games are played: Guess again, brother. We are not a quitter. We'll stay right here and help to give the Prattville boys as good a time, if possible, as was given our team in Prattville. Cut out the practice story; when your team wins from Columbiana you will have won the amateur championship of the State.

One, and a Tie.

According to schedule, Columbiana and Coal City crossed bats on the local diamond on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. They are both excellent local teams, had met in other local contests and played in Talladega to settle who's who.

That question is hardly settled yet, for so closely are they matched that it's anybody's game only after a real hot contest. Columbiana got a little start on Coal City, however, on Tuesday and got in three runs early in the game, and managed to hold down their competitors, who ended the ninth inning with three men on bases. One good hit, might have changed the result, but it did not materialize.

The second game was even more spirited, it being nick and tuck until Coal City was tied in the fifth inning, the score then being 5 to 5. Then came good and almost errorless ball. Inning after inning was played until the fourteenth without changing the score. At the close of this inning the game was called because of darkness.

Borden Burr acted as umpire, and cleaner, better ball was never played in this city. Both teams acted splendidly; the rooting was almost half and half, and a good attendance, all felt that they had their full money's worth. An effort was made to get the teams remain over and play again Thursday, but many of the players had to leave and could not.—Come again, boys, and do so once more.—Talladega Reporter.

Will Editor Ward please tell us how many games a team must win to decide "who's who?" The Columbiana team has won from Coal City three of four games played with that team, and tied the fifth game. Friend Ward must have a curl in his glasses.

A Strange Case.

The Birmingham Ledger of last Thursday, says:

A strange case was that of Sam Perry, of Calais, Ala., which was forced upon local undertakers and others yesterday afternoon. A telephone message was received yesterday at noon by Geo. H. Green, a brother-in-law of Mr. Perry's, and a clerk in the store of J. B. Barriss & Company, at Woodlawn, stating that Perry had taken his life in the Metropolitan hotel, and that his body would be found in a room there. Mr. Green did not receive the message in person and its source could not be discovered.

The brother-in-law of the supposed suicide, immediately came to Birmingham accompanied by a friend. Upon inquiry they found that Mr. Perry was not at the Metropolitan hotel and had not been there. Green stated that he had seen him in Birmingham Saturday night, Perry having arrived late the afternoon. The brothers-in-law parted about 10:30 o'clock, Perry saying that he intend to go to his home on a midnight freight. A search of several hours yesterday afternoon failed to show any traces of the supposed dead man. The police and the sheriff's office were notified but no clue could be found. No local undertakers knew aught of the matter.

Finally Green accompanied by J. B. Sandifer of Woodlawn, went to the union passenger station in hope of finding where Perry had last been seen. Here they found the man, partially delirious but rational at intervals. He admitted having sent the message saying that he was dead but could give no reason for so doing. He was taken in charge by the relatives here preparatory to being sent to Calais. Calais is on the Central of Georgia railway, about thirty miles from here.

Clyde Reynolds, son of J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo, died in that city last Saturday morning, and was buried Sunday. He had been sick for about two weeks with typhoid fever. Clyde was about 22 years old, a quiet, unobtrusive young man, and was well liked by all who knew him. The Sentinel joins with numerous friends in extending the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

W. W. Carter has arrived in the city from Wilsonville, and is preparing to open a meat market in the Peters' building. Mr. Carter is a practical butcher, knows the business thoroughly and will give our people the best service possible.

Clarence Smith was down from Wilsonville a few hours, Monday.

Aldrich Mines Unionized.

Some time ago The Sentinel had an intimation that the Aldrich mines at Montevallo would change hands, and that the force of mines would be largely increased. It develops that our informant evidently knew what he was talking about.

We are informed that the union miners have signed a contract with the Montevallo Coal & Transportation company. President Flynn, for the miners, and President P. B. Thomas, one of the new purchasers of the mines, recently held a conference at Aldrich, and the above agreement was reached—that the mines, heretofore on the "open shop" plan, are to be unionized. It is thought that about three hundred men will be at work in these mines in a very short time.

The strike against the Montevallo company was entered into some three years ago, when W. F. Aldrich was sole owner. Since the acquisition of the property by Mr. Thomas and associates a new deal has been made.

All will be glad that the differences between the miners and the operators at Aldrich have been adjusted, for the property there is probably the most valuable coal property in the South.

Fourth of July Meeting.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.

Please allow me space in your paper to invite everybody to the grand rally, public speaking and basket dinner at the Wright school house, in Beat 9, July 4, 1905. Messrs. A. P. Longshore and D. R. McMillen are especially invited to be present and address the people on any subject they may select (politics excepted).

The occasion is the third quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in Shelby county. July 4th and 5th the Hon. E. J. Cook, Secretary of the Alabama Division, and Mr. A. Morris, General Organizer, have promised to be present. Let's celebrate the anniversary of American Independence in a social gathering to the end that the boys and girls of old Shelby county who may soon assume the duties of life, may do so intelligently and with love for the farm and farm work.

Everybody invited with well filled baskets.

Respectfully,

HOSEA PEARSON,
Pres. E. E. and C. U. of A.
Farmer, Ala.

Howard Latham visited with relatives in Montevallo Sunday and Monday.

How long before our ball team will give us two or three games at home? It's up to you, boys.

Prof. S. Dowell, who is employed at Bessemer for a short time, came home Sunday night for a short visit.

John Farrell, who has been taking a post graduate course in Birmingham in stenography, has secured a good position with one of the best business firms in Montgomery at a salary of a thousand dollars a year.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara informs The Sentinel that the best review of a Sunday school lesson for the quarter he ever heard was at Bay Springs last Sunday—a compliment that we know the Bay Springs people will appreciate.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of the Masonic Lodge in this city have been elected for the ensuing year: F. M. Church, W. M.; C. T. Ackers, S. W.; J. T. Leeper, J. W.; L. E. Christian, Treas.; W. A. Abercrombie, Sec.; Henry Milner, S. D.; A. P. Longshore, J. D.; J. R. White, S. S.; J. H. Abercrombie, J. S.; Lewis Timmer, Tyler; H. M. Millstead, Chaplain.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing term at Shelby Lodge, No. 59, K. of P. last Monday night: A. P. Longshore, C. C.; S. Dowell, V. C.; C. T. Ackers, Prelate; A. S. Liles, M. of W.; O. O. Bird, K. of R. S.; Philip Erick, M. of E.; H. D. Latham, M. of A.; E. A. Saxon, I. G.; W. W. Wallace, O. G.

Pension Board to Meet.

President W. S. DuBose requests The Sentinel to say that the Pension Board of Shelby county will meet in Columbiana, on Monday July 3rd.

Notice to Teachers.

The State examination for teachers for Shelby county, will be held in Columbiana, July 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1905. All teachers who expect to take the examination must be present at 10, a. m., Monday, J. O. Dorocait, Supt. of Education.

Special Notice Shelby Co. Division.

You should remit your assessment of \$1.15 for the first death claim to W. L. Farley, Secretary and Treasurer, of Columbiana, Ala., before June 27th, as the 30 days after notice of death will expire on that date.

T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet though; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson (Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Williams Bros.

Dissolution. Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. S. Latham, H. D. Latham and H. E. Latham is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, H. S. Latham selling his interest to H. D. and H. E. Latham who assume all liabilities and to whom all accounts are payable. H. S. LATHAM.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cough? Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st Street, Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by Williams Bros.

Summer School Knoxville, Tennessee, June 20-July 26.

A record of the above occasion, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd; also July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with final limit returning fifteen days from date of sale. A full extension until sent, such may be obtained by depositing ticket with Joint Agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. For further information and tickets apply to any Southern Railway Agent or write to J. M. Harrison, District Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

Notice! Notice!!

All persons holding receipts for cotton in the Columbiana Ware House are requested to bring in same at once and give us their names.

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, if indicates that your liver is out of order. Use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, it restores the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard Temple, Texas, writes: "I have used Chamberlain for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50 cts. Sold by Williams Bros.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the following property for sale, but the prices quoted will only hold good for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one acre of ground in Montevallo; good location, convenient to the Girl's Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one mile north of Columbiana. Part of east half of southwest quarter, and part of west half of southwest quarter, section 11, township 21, range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near school house in Columbiana, with one acre and a half of land attached, including garden and orchard. Will sell or rent at a bargain.

For Sale.

One 35-horse power boiler.
One 25-horse power Taylor and Chandler engine and sawmill.
One Champion planer No. 1.
Will sell on reasonable terms.
M. L. GELMAN,
Columbiana, Ala.

Opportunities in California

The trade in the Orient is opening up. Our exports to Japan and China multiplied during the last year.

There will soon be a tremendous increase in the trade of the Pacific Coast cities with the Far East.

Big opportunities for the man who lives there. Why not look the field over?

Only \$62.50, Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return, May 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 29, 30, 31, June 1, August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1905. Tickets good for return for 90 days.

Rate for a double berth in a comfortable tourist sleeper from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and many other points in California, only \$7. Through train service from Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul,

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line

This is the route of The Overland Limited, leaving Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6.05 p. m.; and The California Express at 10.25 p. m. The California Express carries tourist sleeping cars to California every day. Both trains carry through standard sleepers.

Complete information sent free on receipt of coupon with blank lines filled.

W. S. HOWELL,
Gen'l Eastern Agent, 381 Broadway,
NEW YORK CITY,

or

F. A. MILLER,
General Passenger Agent,
CHICAGO.

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SPORTING BREVETTES.

F. R. Alexander won the Metropolitan lawn tennis championship in singles.

In the French team for the Vauderbilt Cup race there will be no Panhard cars.

Mr. Harry S. Page won both steeplechases at the Country Club meeting at Brookline, Mass.

New York cricketers defeated their rivals from Bermuda by 164 runs with an innings to spare.

The German schooner *Susanne* won the annual race from Dover to Heligoland for the German Emperor's Cup.

Bryn Mawr defeated the Philadelphia Country Club in the second game for the Goughnash Cup by a score of eight to three and a half goals.

Mrs. C. T. Stout defeated Miss Gertrude Travers by three up and one to play in the final for the women's metropolitan golf championship at Baltimor.

Murray Olympian, Jr., and "Jack" Hobans finished nine up on P. O. Reinhardt and George Low in a thirty-six hole best ball golf match at Englewood, N. J.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

John Redmond was recently received by the Pope.

Charles Edward Munnice is the inventor of smokeless powder.

Count von Lewenhaupt, a Swedish nobleman, has set up as a professional masseur.

Father Albert Negahue is said to be the first all-black Indian priest in the United States.

Colonel Stephen N. Winslow has been connected with the Philadelphia Inquirer for sixty-three years.

The Rev. Courtland Meyers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has practically broken up policy playing in that city.

James Henry Smith, the New York millionaire, talks so little in business or society that he is known as "Silent Jim."

James Stillman, the New York banker, has given \$100,000 to establish prizes for the School of Fine Arts in Paris, France.

The chief scout in the Mikado's army in Manchuria is a Canadian, Lieutenant Thomas Casey Callaghan, who won his military title in the Boer war.

Professor Mark Bailey, who recently resigned from the faculty of Yale University, may be entitled to the first pension under the \$10,000,000 Carnegie fund.

Slg. Puccini has induced Slgs. Glacosa and Illisa to write a libretto for an opera based on the life of Queen Marie Antoinette, for which he will write the music.

Slr Clements R. Markham, who has just retired from the presidency of the British Royal Geographical Society, began life as a midshipman in the old days of sailing ships.

Hiram Maxim, on being asked how he came to think of the idea of an automatic gun, said that it was kicked into him at the end of the Civil War after firing an old-fashioned Springfield rifle.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

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MANUFACTURE OF CORKS.

Few Businesses in Which There Is So Much Waste as in It.

Cork, as most persons know, is the outer bark of an evergreen oak tree which grows in Spain, Portugal, Algeria, Morocco and to some extent in Italy. Its peculiar properties, especially its lightness and its compressibility, make it valuable for scores of purposes, but its original use, in the manufacture of corks, or stoppers for bottles, still consumes the greater part of all that is brought to market.

The cork oak varies in diameter from six inches to three feet. By a generous provision of nature the tree may be periodically stripped of its outer bark without losing its life.

Twenty years is the usual age at which the first cutting is made. After that the cork may be harvested about every ten years. The first cut, which is called virgin bark, is of little value, as it is coarse in texture and deeply seeded. The tree may be expected to live and yield cork until it is 150 years old.

In Spain and some other European countries corks are still made by hand, each one being pared from a square block by a common knife. In this country, where are made the finest corks in the world, the work is done by machinery, all of which is of American invention and manufacture. Every boy who has ever whittled a cork for a fishing "bob" or a popgun pellet knows how difficult the material is to cut smoothly. To do it well his knife must be as sharp as a razor and must be used with a drawing motion, not a mere pressure, and if the cork is wet, so much the better. The same difficulties confront the manufacturer by machinery, and are met in the same way.

The bark, after having been wet, and then allowed to remain for a time in damp cellars to soften, goes first to the stripping machines, which reduce it to slabs of a size proportionate to the corks to be made. These machines are merely small iron tables, through which appear very thin steel disks, like circular saws, except that they have no teeth. They are really keen edged steel knives, as thin as paper, and running at a high rate of speed, but so smoothly that they seem to the spectator to be standing still.

The little slabs or strips of cork go next to the "blockers." The cutters here are cylindrical steel punches, or tubes, with razor edges. They are arranged in rows or "gangs," and instead of being simply pressed through the cork, are also revolving at high speed, and so cut their way through. Having perforated the slab the cutters back away automatically, while plungers like pistons working in the cylinders come forward and punch out the corks, which, for some purposes, are already finished corks.

They are, of course, perfectly cylindrical, that is, without taper, and in that form they are preferred by bottlers of effervescent liquids because their shape enables them to better resist the pressure of the restrained gases.

But for the use of druggists, who are the great users of corks and need the very finest, a tapering stopper is preferred, and this necessitates another operation. The tapering machines are run mostly by young women. Each machine consists of a little lathe which centres the cylindrical cork automatically and then brings it into contact with the edge of the cutting knife, which, like the cutter of the slicing machine, is a very thin steel disk. As the cork touches this knife a thin shaving rises and curls away, light as a puff of smoke.

One who knows nothing of the machinery could see no reason for it, but during the second that the cork has been in contact with the apparently motionless disk some dozen yards of flying, razor-edged steel have been at work, and the cork is now a perfect truncated cone, with a fine, satin-like surface and an even and regular taper.

By hand a very rapid and skilful cutter can turn out twelve or fourteen gross in a day. With these machines one girl will produce 420 gross.

There are few businesses in which the quantity of waste material is so large as in the manufacture of corks. In the best managed factories it ranges from sixty to seventy per cent. But American ingenuity and industrial development have succeeded in transforming it into a source of profit. By grinding the waste to various degrees of fineness and pressing it with glue or shellac, into various shapes, it is made useful for the inner soles of shoes, for bathroom mats, for insulation in refrigerator plants and the deadening of sound in apartment houses, the making of bicycle handles and the grips of tennis rackets, fly rods and golf clubs, and there are dozens of other uses for the waste which are quite as interesting.

A few years ago one manufacturer of corks was paying a teamster a dollar a load to cart away his waste and dump it on a refuse heap. To-day he receives \$60 a ton for the very cheapest quality of this waste. — Edward Williston Frenz, in Youth's Companion.

A Wonderful Western Railroad.

The Rock Island system of roads covers the West like a giant cobweb. On its perimeter the threads are anchored at New Orleans, Galveston, El Paso, Denver, Watertown, St. Paul, Chicago and Birmingham. Within the sweep of its arms lie nineteen States, with an aggregate area of 1,885,000 square miles; nearly forty per cent. of the entire area of the Union, and forty cities and towns with a population of more than 25,000 people.

In 1901 these nineteen States produced crop worth \$220,000,000 out of a total for the country of \$750,000,000, or eighty-three per cent. of the entire crop; and wheat worth \$170,000,000, or forty-eight per cent. of the entire crop. — World's Work.

Everyone is Friendly.

"In all my daily walks and rides for miles here and in the streets of Tokio," says a traveler, "I never heard an offensive word applied to me, nor saw an unfriendly face. Nor in the quieter streets did I ever see what is so common in China, women and children darting in and bolting the doors on the approach of a foreigner. Even the dogs here are friendly and never bark at you."

ADDS TO SPLENDOR.

MAN OF BUSINESS RECOGNIZES ADVANTAGES OF ACETYLENE.

Famous Summer Hotel, the Grand Union of Saratoga, Has Installed This Best of All Artificial Lights—Means Increased Comfort and Health.

Saratoga, June 27.—The very name, "Saratoga," brings to every mind health-giving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

The Grand Union, the largest summer hotel in the United States, set among green trees with its long wings enclosing a court with fountains and flowers, grass and trees, music and light, is throughout the season thronged with guests. With the progressive spirit always shown by its management, the Grand Union has again added to its attractiveness by introducing acetylene gas to make still more brilliant the evening hours. The genial proprietors believe in furnishing their guests with the best of everything, and now, after investigating and finding that Artificial Sunlight can be had, they have installed a complete acetylene gas plant to produce it, and have connected upwards of six thousand Acetylene burners in and about the plant.

Like many discoveries of recent years, which are coming into popular favor, acetylene, one of the most recent, is very simply produced. It is adapted for use wherever artificial light is needed and the necessary apparatus can be understood and operated by any one.

The generator in which Acetylene is produced by the automatic contact of carbide and water might be termed a gas plant, as it performs all of the functions of a city gas plant. The acetylene generator can be purchased for a few dollars and in any size, from one adapted to furnish acetylene to ten or a dozen burners for a cottage, up to the large but still simple machine such as is now furnishing Acetylene for six thousand burners in the Grand Union.

Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as luxuries, and acetylene gas has met his requirements and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities.

It is well known that rooms lighted with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more healthful because the air is not vitiated.

Palma "Remembers the Maine." From the treaty of friendship and commerce signed between Great Britain and Cuba, the most favored nation clause has been expunged. President Palma being unwilling to grant Great Britain advantages in Cuban trade similar to those enjoyed by the United States.

Women Students in Germany. The number of women students at all German universities is rapidly increasing. At Bonn the female students have organized their own Society Hilaritas, which has been a success since the day it was started.

Ever Tried Coffee This Way? It is a well-known fact that even the best of housekeepers cannot make really good coffee without having the proper materials.

They will NEVER make it with coffee of doubtful origin, adulterated, unevenly blended, and possibly dirty coffee that has, perhaps, been mixed up with all kinds of other things on the counter.

But let them take a package of LION COFFEE—the purest and cleanest—and the brand universally used throughout the United States for over twenty-five years. Millions drink it daily, and get the best results it is capable of giving.

Try it once and you will never want to try any other brand of coffee.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE. Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.

Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use a tablespoonful of each cup, and add extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if eggs are used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st—With boiling water—Add boiling water, and let it boil three minutes only. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d—With cold water—Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

THREE DON'TS. Don't boil it too long.

Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.

Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st—With eggs—Use part of the white of an egg, mix it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d—With cold water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Automobile Artillery.

The Portuguese have adopted automobile traction for a new battery of four quick-firing howitzers of the Schneider Canon system of 150 millimeters. They were made at the Creusot works, France, and the motor is designed to draw all the four one behind the other, a load, that is to say, of about fourteen tons, at a speed of at least five and a half kilometers an hour for all slopes. The automobile besides carries five tons of munitions, etc., and the artillerymen, except four, who will sit on the guns. The motor will also draw the guns by cable up hills of a gradient of 12 per cent., after the practice in recent English maneuvers.

To Melt Old Russian Coins.

Old silver coinage to the amount of 2,400,000 pounds, which now lies in the St. Petersburg mint, is to be converted into ingots and exported to England to be exchanged into Russian currency for circulation in China.

The value of toys "made in Germany" yearly is more than \$17,500,000.

By census the population of Rome, once mistress of the world, is 506,840.

Diamonds Falling From the Sky.

The Diabole meteorite contains small diamonds in fissures of the metal connected by cracks to the nucleus of sulphide of iron. It seemed likely, then, that sulphur has displaced the carbon from carbide of iron. The meteorite also contains phosphorus and silicon, which might intervene in the separation of carbon. By melting Swedish iron in an electric crucible and adding sulphide of iron, then plunging the crucible into cold water, Moissan obtained little diamonds. The cold water penetrating the carbon crucible cooled the iron towards its heart, where the liquid carbon solidified in the form of diamonds.

Diamonds obtained by adding sulphide of iron are like those made without it, but there are more of them. Diamonds made by addition of silicon are more irregular in form. The addition of phosphate of iron gave no diamonds. M. Moissan concludes that carbon, at ordinary pressure submitted to a high temperature, vaporizes and yields graphite, whereas carbon liquefied under a high pressure yields diamonds.

Treason Against Wagner.

Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there has just been unearthed a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "I see nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should doff the crown and content himself with the dignity of a republican president. For this flash of unconscious fun, Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

School Children's Eyes.

An examination of 7,166 school children in New York in 1904 brought out the fact that 1,272, or 17 per cent., were suffering from defective eyesight of the worst kinds. If to this figure be added those suffering from less manifest defects, the percentage of defects interfering with study was 33 1-3. Eye strain has had reflex effects on the general health and often exists when not suspected by the hurried oculist. It is for school boards to consider whether the same tasks should be imposed on all pupils; whether pupils having defective vision, likely to prejudice health, should study as many ologies as those who have perfectly sound eyes; whether, in fact, at least one-half of the so-called studies should not be abolished.

Begging in London.

It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging and that their average income amounts to about 30 shillings a week or over \$1,500,000 a year. Last year 1,925 persons were arrested for begging in the streets, of whom more than 1,500 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to three months. Many of these objects of charity were found in possession of sums of money and even of bank books showing very handsome deposits.

REDUCED RATES FOR 4TH OF JULY.

Tickets will be sold via Queen & Crescent Route at One and One-third fare for the round trip, minimum rate 50 cents, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, good returning July 8. Ask ticket agents for particulars.

Long Distance Telegraphy.

There is now direct telegraphic communication between Liverpool and Teheran, in Persia. The stretch of line in question is by far the longest in the world to be worked by single transmission, 4,000 miles of space being covered by a single operation of direct automatic Wheatstone working.

CELEBRATION, FOURTH OF JULY.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold until July 8th, 1905. For tickets and full information apply to any Southern Railway Agent.

J. N. HARRISON, District Pass. Agt.

Congressmen as Farmers.

Congressman Hull, of Iowa, and Congressman Wallisworth, of New York, jointly own a fine farm in Virginia a short distance down the river from Mount Vernon. Former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Yeomans, also of Iowa, was interested in the agricultural venture, but recently he has withdrawn, leaving his two partners to carry on the business. They have a comfortable residence fitted up there with electric lights and other fixings unknown to the ordinary farmer.

World's Richest Woman.

Signora Consino, of South America, is said to be the richest woman in the world. Her silver, copper and coal mines yield her \$185

COMMISSION MEETS

They Hold a Meeting—a General Review of Isthmian Affairs.

CANAL TRUSTEES HAVE MET.

Much Important Business Transacted. Shonts and Stevens Will Soon Make a Visit.

Washington, D. C.—The Isthmian canal commission at a meeting which lasted practically all day reviewed and approved the reports of the bi-weekly meetings of the executive committee of the commission held since the last meeting of the full commission in April. Mr. Wallace was a member of the executive committee. Messrs. Haines and Harrod, of the commission, were delegated to go at once to the isthmus and make a careful review of the conditions of the work as they find it, and it is probable that Chairman Shonts and Mr. Stevens, the new chief engineer, will go to the isthmus at the same time, the sailing date being fixed at next Tuesday's meeting.

Chairman Shonts has called the temporary appointment of Engineer Dauchey as chief engineer on the isthmus until the arrival of Mr. Stevens. He has also called authority to the assistant superintendent of the Panama railroad to conduct the road until the arrival of Mr. Stevens.

The traffic agreement between the Panama railroad and the Pacific Mail Steamship Line, which expires July 12, according to the notice given by the government, will not interfere with the through billing of freight over that line to Pacific ports both in North and South America, as heretofore. While no agreement to this effect will be entered into between the government and the steamship line, an oral understanding has been received whereby the old arrangement is to continue, to be interrupted only on ninety days' notice from the steamship company. This arrangement was the outcome of an effort to have the United States agree to bill freight only to steamship lines having American register, there being no other American lines in the Pacific trade.

The two steamships, Havana and Mexico, purchased several days ago by Chairman Shonts from the Ward Line for \$650,000 each, will be put into commission between New York and the isthmus at once. The boats are sixteen-knot vessels, and will establish a five days' service.

General Davis, recently appointed by the president as chairman of the advisory board of engineers of the commission, attended this meeting on the invitation of Chairman Shonts. With the visit of the engineering members of the commission to the isthmus with a view particularly to getting together all available data as to the engineering features of the work to be accomplished, the opinion was expressed by the commissioners that no delay because of the resignation of Mr. Wallace would be occasioned, either in carrying on the work on the isthmus or in preparing a plan by which the canal shall be constructed. The commission approved the recommendation of its engineering committee that all bids relative to the dredging of Colon harbor be rejected.

Continuing the Fight.

Montreal.—In the Gaynor-Greene case here Judge Outmet granted the accused the right to argue before him their application for the maintenance of a writ of habeas corpus. The United States claimed that such applications could only be made before a full court. Judge Outmet held, however, that he could hear it in chambers.

The defense announced that they had counsel on the way to England to appeal before the privy council from the supreme court's decision refusing the writ of prohibition asked for against Extradition Commissioner LaFontaine by counsel for Gaynor and Greene.

Boy Bitten by Dog.

Sheffield, Ala.—Eddie Jordan, the young son of Sanitary Officer Jordan, was badly bitten by a dog in East Sheffield while picking blackberries in a field near that portion of the city. The dog tore the flesh in the calf of his leg and above the right knee, inflicting a painful, if not dangerous, wound.

Want Pure Food Law.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The wholesale grocers of the United States, in convention, Saturday fully endorsed a resolution reported by the committee on resolutions favoring "a reasonable and fair national pure food law and one which the various states can to advantage endorse and enact into state law if desired."

Pepperman's Rise.

Washington, D. C.—A Montgomery young man who has had a creditable and unbroken rise in official life is W. Leon Pepperman. Mr. Pepperman has been made assistant chief officer of the administration of the Panama canal commission, with a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Col. Clarence Edwards, being the chief until recently, Mr. Pepperman has been Colonel Edwards' assistant as chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

PACKERS INDICTED

Seventeen of the Big Companies Indicted—Statement of Miller, Their Counsel.

PROMINENT MEN TO ANSWER.

Violation of Anti-Trust Law and Illegal Rebating to Railroads Is Charged.

Chicago, Ill.—After an investigation which has lasted something over three months and during which more than 100 witnesses were examined, the federal grand jury Saturday afternoon handed down its report. Seventeen men prominent in the packing industries of the country were indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and four officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company were indicted for alleged illegal rebating to the railroads. Besides these individual indictments bills were voted against five corporations—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Cudahy Packing Company and the Fairbanks Canning Company.

The men indicted for alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, which constitutes violation of the Sherman act, are: J. Ogden Armour, Charles Armour, of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co.; T. J. Connor, a director of Armour & Co.; P. A. Valentine, treasurer of Armour & Co.; Samuel McRoberts, assistant treasurer of Armour & Co.; Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Charles Swift, of Swift & Co.; Lawrence A. Kaston, treasurer of Swift & Co.; Arthur F. Evans, attorney for Swift & Co.; R. C. McManus, attorney for Swift & Co.; Edward Cudahy, of Cudahy & Co.; D. C. Hartwell, secretary of Swift & Co.; Edward F. Morris, secretary of Nelson Morris & Co., and Ira W. Morris, of Nelson Morris & Co.

The four employees of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company who were indicted for alleged rebating with the railroads are all connected with the traffic department of the corporation. Their names are Samuel Weil, B. S. Cusey, C. E. Todd, V. D. Shipworth.

Indictments identical. The indictments voted for alleged violation of the anti-trust law were identical in each instance. The indictments contained each eight counts, which were spread over sixty-three typewritten pages.

The first and second counts in the indictments pertained only to beef sold in domestic trade.

The ninth and tenth counts relate to beef sold in foreign trade. The third count charges a conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the states, and with foreign nations in fresh, dried, smoked, cured, canned and pickled meats and in certain by-products of the packing industry, viz: Sausage casings, sausage containers, oleo stock, tallow and oils and also in butter, eggs and poultry.

Third indictment—The supply of commodities was to be curtailed and restrained whenever necessary to maintain the prices so fixed.

Fourth—The United States was divided up into territories between the defendants and each was to keep its own territory without interference by the others.

Fifth—There was a division as to the volume of trade allowed to each defendant in a given market; if one packer sold more than his percentage during a given week he was obliged to pay an "ante" of so much per hundredweight, according to the territory in which the matter occurred, into a pool to cover the excess of sales, and this fund was divided among the packers who fell short in their sales.

Sixth—Certain corporations, namely, the Aetna Trading Company and the Oppenheimer Manufacturing Company, were to be appointed exclusive agents of the defendants to handle the sausage casings and containers, and those companies were to make arrangements with the several concerns which had been handling such merchandise in the markets of the world for working in harmony and controlling the output and price of the merchandise. This scheme involved the destruction or "tanking" of large quantities of casings whenever the supply was too great.

Miller's Statement.

Attorney John S. Miller, counsel for the packing firms, gave out the following statement:

"I ask for the packers who have been indicted the withholding of judgment until their side of this matter can be properly presented and known. I think the investigation on which these indictments are based was instituted and carried on with the previous conviction that the accused were guilty and the thing to accomplish was to get the evidence. The packers have been

prejudiced and condemned by being called a beef trust, by continued and repeated charges without proofs and by gross falsehood and misrepresentation. The Garfield report accurately stated the facts in respect to the packing business, but its results, which were truthful and accurate, did not agree with the exaggerated and false charges that have been made.

"The packers are not violators of the Sherman act. They have endeavored to comply with the law in the best of faith, and in my opinion they have done so."

James Morgan, her husband; Francis Morgan, her mother-in-law, and Lula Morgan, her daughter-in-law, were arrested by George W. Robinson, special officer for the Avondale Cotton Mill company, soon after the injured woman was found and were locked in the Birmingham city jail on charges of assault with intent to murder. When arrested they were all in the house asleep. The officer and others who accompanied him had considerable difficulty in arousing Morgan and his household. They had to break into the house.

The theory of the officer is that Mrs. Morgan was thrown from the second floor window during a quarrel. Morgan claims that she fell from the window.

Morgan and his family live in rooms on the second floor of Daniel's old brick building just across from the Avondale cotton mill on First avenue. They recently removed from Birmingham.

James Morgan is fifty-two years of age, his mother is seventy-four, his daughter-in-law is forty-eight and his wife is about fifty.

Working a Swindle.

Glasgow, Ky.—For several days past parties from all over the county have been coming to town saying that they have been victimized by two alleged agents of a sewing machine company, whose names were variously given as Brown, Kirby, Gibson and Jones. They began operations here about the first of April, and since have most thoroughly canvassed the county and placed several machines. In most instances they sold the machine for \$65 and took an old machine and a note for \$65, less the price agreed upon for the old machine.

About ten days ago the four local banks received the notes—about thirty to each bank—for collection, and notified the payers that they were due July 1. Nearly every day this week the banks have been visited by the people who signed the notes, and in nearly every instance they say that they were told they could make payments of 25 cents a week, a dollar a month or any other way that suited them best, as the notes would not be due for five years.

A number of the victims have employed attorneys to enjoin the banks from collecting the notes and will fight the matter to the bitter end.

John David Privett Dies.

Anniston, Ala.—John David Privett, one of Calhoun county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at the family residence at Oxford Saturday after an illness of over a year, aged 65 years. Although expected for several days past his death came as a shock to the many relatives and friends, by whom he was so tenderly loved. Mr. Privett was a Confederate soldier, a member of the Fifty-first Alabama, Joe Wheeler's original cavalry company, and a consistent member of the Methodist church. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Best Type of Warship.

Berlin.—The German Naval League, in a regular news bulletin, says the lesson of the battle of the Sea of Japan is that the best type of warships is the battleship and the largest displacement equipped with the heaviest possible guns and armor. The League notes that the Japanese torpedo boats attacked after the Russian fleet had been weakened.

A writer in Die Grenzboten, which contains official communications, analyzes the German navy as follows:

Of thirty-eight battleships on paper including those laid down or authorized by the naval programme, thirteen are called "old boxes," scarcely fit for harbor defense. No. 33 has not yet been begun. Of the remainder only ten approach the modern battleships of other powers in size and gun power. The task before the government is defined to be to replace the antiquated ships with modern vessels.

Big Strike Decided Upon.

St. Petersburg.—The union of associations has resolved in favor of the "imminence of a revolution to organize a political strike in all professions beginning Monday next."

Twelve More Killed.

Warsaw.—Twelve workmen were killed and thirteen wounded by troops at Breziny, in the government of Petrokov, Friday night. The workmen were marching in procession and carrying red flags, when they were stopped by a force of infantry, who fired volleys into the crowd and dispersed it. The wounded were taken to hospitals.

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Constantinople.—The sultan of Turkey in private audience received Mr. Leisuman, the American minister, who presented Senator Bacon, of Georgia.

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Triod to Escape, Came Back Without Requisition Papers.—Now in Jail at Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—Percy Couch, who shot Policeman Baiber Friday night, was taken to Huntsville from Fayetteville, Tenn., Saturday afternoon, arriving there about 3 o'clock. Sheriff James Wiggins, of this county, went to meet the party in Huntsville late Saturday evening and brought Couch here at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Couch was arrested on a passenger train near Fayetteville bound for Nashville. When arrested he admitted he shot Baiber, but did not know he had killed him.

About 12:20 Friday night Couch was going down LaFayette street when he met Henry Gearstman, of South Decatur, and although the two men were strangers to each other, a difficulty resulted. Gearstman claimed Couch was the aggressor and that Couch drew his revolver, when Policeman W. A. Moore approached. Couch then ran behind a bill board on the opposite side of the street from the American Hotel. Moore not feeling able to cope with both men, called Policeman W. A. Baiber, who soon came to his assistance. Baiber started after Couch. Couch said: "Baiber, don't come any farther."

The officer still advanced and Couch fired four shots, all taking effect, one in the back, two in the chin and one in the neck, severing the jugular vein, causing instant death. Couch also fired twice at Policeman Moore. When Baiber fell he fired two shots at Couch, but they went wild.

Couch is a young man of good family, but has been very wild of late. Before the shooting took place it is said he was at the depot wearing a police badge and armed with a billy. His brothers-in-law are John Evans, manager Lavern Hotel, New Decatur, and J. Lee Barnes, manager Hotel Majestic, Atlanta. The authorities have no fear of a mob.

Couch's Arrest Followed.

Huntsville, Ala.—Percy Couch, slayer of Officer Baiber at Decatur, was captured at Winchester, Tenn., Saturday morning and was brought to Huntsville on the afternoon train. He agreed to come without requisition. Couch came to Huntsville after escaping from Decatur and spent an hour or two with a friend. He then boarded the Nashville train, whose conductor had been furnished with a description of him. The conductor recognized him and wired back to the Huntsville police, who notified the authorities at every point of the road. The arrest was made at Winchester, Couch having made an attempt to leave the train.

Decatur, Ala.—Percy Couch, who shot and killed Policeman William A. Baiber Friday night, was brought here from Huntsville Saturday night at 11:40. Fully 2,000 people met the train at the depot. Couch was slipped off the front end of the smoker by Sheriff Wiggins and taken to jail by him and Chief Young and Policeman Hall. Fully 500 people followed them to the jail, and open threats of hanging were made, though these threats were not carried into execution. Couch showed signs of fear.

Pension Examiners.

Montgomery, Ala.—Many of the pension examiners of the various counties, about whose appointments Governor Jelks has had a great deal of trouble for the past few weeks, have been named, and as soon as two or three vacancies are filled and a few others are heard from the list will be completed.

It is thought that with all the trouble and worry it has caused there has been selected a list of men who will give the old soldiers of the state good service and see that they are looked after to the full extent of the amount the state gives.

Condemned Workmen to Death.

Lodz.—A court martial has condemned to death three workmen convicted of participation in the riots of last week. Sixty-nine persons who were wounded in these disturbances have died in the hospitals here during the week.

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ARE TO HAVE PEACE.

The President Notified of the Selection of the Plenipotentiaries.

ENVOYS HAVE FULL POWER.

Each Nation Notified Who the Plenipotentiaries Are and Expressed Their Approval.

Oyster Bay.—Official announcement was made by President Roosevelt today of the names of the Russian and Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. The character and ability of the men selected by both belligerents is an earnest of the desire their respective governments to conclude, if possible, the tragedy being enacted in the far east. The plenipotentiaries are:

Russian.—Ambassador Muraviev, formerly minister of justice and now ambassador to Italy, and Baron Rosen recently appointed as ambassador to the United States to succeed Count Cassini.

Japanese.—Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States. President Formally Notified.

A day or two ago the Russian and Japanese governments formally communicated to President Roosevelt the names of the plenipotentiaries they respectively had selected. Acting as an intermediary, the president communicated the names of the Japanese envoys to the St. Petersburg government and those of the Russian representatives to the government at Tokio. Having received from both governments assurances that they were satisfactory, the president according to his agreement with the belligerents authorized the public announcement of the envoys. Some delay was occasioned in the selection of the plenipotentiaries by the instance of the Japanese that the envoys of both governments be clothed with full power to conclude peace and negotiate a peace treaty.

Envoys Must Have Full Power.

The Japanese government indicated pointedly that the emperor would not permit his envoys to enter upon a tentative conference in which the Japanese were to define terms and then let Russia decide whether the conference should proceed to further deliberations. The Japanese government insisted that the plenipotentiaries should have conferred upon them treaty making powers and that the negotiations should be entered upon in a spirit of perfect sincerity. Such, too, was the position taken by President Roosevelt. He maintained that only by clothing the envoys with ample authority to act for their respective governments could a lasting peace be achieved. He strongly urged the St. Petersburg government to accede to what was regarded as a reasonable proposition of Japan. That he was successful in his presentation of the matter to the Russian emperor is indicated clearly in the statement which he issued today.

Preliminary Negotiations Closed.

The president's announcement practically closes the preliminary negotiations for peace. Minor details remain yet to be arranged, but the conference now seems to be assured. While no absolute date for the meeting of the envoys has been fixed, it has been determined that the first session will be held in Washington about the first of August.

Baron Rosen already is en route to the United States, his coming being to succeed Count Cassini as the Russian ambassador to this country. It is probable that Ambassador Muraviev will start for the United States, accompanied by a considerable staff of secretaries, clerks and interpreters. The Japanese contingent of officials and attaches, it is expected, will leave Japan in time to reach Washington by the first of August.

No Place Yet Decided On.

No decision has yet been reached as to the place of holding the sessions of the conference. For the purpose of organization and to determine upon plans for the future, the plenipotentiaries will meet in Washington, but it is regarded as highly probable that at an early date thereafter they will adjourn to hold the business sessions of the conference in some city on the north Atlantic seaboard. In this connection the word "here" in the official statement issued today is likely to be misunderstood. It means merely "in this country."

The sessions of the conference will not, of course, be held in Oyster Bay, although the representatives of both powers will probably go to Oyster Bay to pay their respects to the president. This trip to the president's home probably will be made in two warships, the Mayflower and the Dolphin being under consideration for the mission.

Insurance Commissioner Resigns.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Israel W. Durham of Philadelphia, has resigned as state commissioner of insurance, and ex-Senator David Martin, whom Durham succeeded several years ago as the recognized republican leader of Philadelphia, takes his place. Simultaneously with the announcement of Martin's appointment came the appointment of John C. Groome, of Somerset, to be superintendent of the state constabulary, created by the last legislature.

Marketing Potato Crops.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston & Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets for them. The Boston & Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to Governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of Governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston & Maine Railroad had been subjected to Governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep up their rates as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under Governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot.—Exchange.

What Horses Will Eat.

Many horsemen have found that the addition of a pound of fair quality of moist brown sugar to a horse's feed of chaff and corn doubles its work-producing power. When no other feed is obtainable a few pounds of flour, mixed with enough water to make them easily drinkable, have great staying powers, but few horses would take this, however hungry, unless they had at some previous time been made accustomed to it. Horses, when there was little grass, have habitually robbed mining camps of fresh, salt or dried meat. It is even more certain that no horse would touch flesh unless at some time accustomed to it. During the early times of the Western gold diggings, when gold was being found in large quantities and horse feed, beyond the grass, was not procurable, many of the rich claim holders fed the horses used in their work on the mine with bread sooner than suffer delay. Bread, even unleavened, is better food for horses than raw flour and water, but it takes time to prepare and is rarely available on an emergency, while flour is much more likely to be. In Singapore it is not uncommon for horses to be given a loaf of bread soaked with a bottle of beer, which they eat greedily. In Iceland horses and cattle are frequently fed on dried fish. Sheep often eat meat, fruit, bread, pastry and the like, and even tobacco in considerable quantity without harm ensuing.

Where Wolves Are Numerous.

According to statements made by settlers, wolves are causing more trouble this year than many years past. It is claimed that the animals this year are more numerous and bolder than usual, and have even attacked men when alone in the Northern woods.

The only explanation for the bolder attitude of the animals is that fewer deer than usual have been killed in the woods this season by hunters, who desire only the heads or horns as trophies and leave the carcasses in the wilds. This is accounted for, not by a more humane attitude of the hunters, but because through the absence of snow in the woods during the open season less opportunity was afforded to kill the big game.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Yield of Coal.

The United States produces 319,000,000 metric tons of coal per year (1903), worth at the mines \$485,000,000 and costing consumers nearer a billion dollars.

No other country produces nearly so much. Great Britain sells (1904) 48,000,000 tons, worth \$130,000,000; yet her total production is nearly a hundred million tons below our own.

Germany produced in 1904 192,000,000 tons of coal, coke and lignite, but the strike lowered production somewhat.

SPORTING BREVETTES.

Squadron A defeated Humson at polo by a score of 10½ to 7 goals.

Sydney Page's Tradition easily won the Mermaid Stakes at the Coney Island Jockey Club course.

Charles F. Fox's four-year-old Go Between won the Brookdale Handicap at Gravesend in decisive fashion.

Sydney Page's Hamburg Belle won the Equality Stakes, value \$3005, at the Coney Island Jockey Club course.

Mollack athletes won the point trophy at the open games of the Athla A. C., on the "Cove" grounds, West Brighton, S. I.

Members of the American lawn tennis team England won matches in the tournament at the Queen's Club for the championship of London.

The Bryn Mawr second polo team defeated the Philadelphia C. C. second four in the tournament for the Paul Cup by a score of 25 to 16½ goals.

Lawn tennis representatives of England, Australia and Belgium agreed to American's terms on time limit for naming players for international tournament.

Speed traps were set for automobiles along the Boston road, and a test case is to be made in Stamford, Conn., under the direction of the Automobile Club of America.

Holcombe Ward, of the American lawn tennis team abroad, won the final round in the tournament for the championship of London through the default of his team mate, Beals C. Wright.

At the inter-university swimming meeting at the Bath Club, in London, England, the English team, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Australian amateur champion, R. B. Kierman, nineteen years old, covered the world's records, covering 600 yards easily in 7:14.25.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Fire broke out in the elevator of the Merchants' distillery Thursday afternoon, causing a loss of \$100,000. The elevator was destroyed and the spirits house damaged. Firemen prevented a total loss of the plant. The loss is covered by insurance.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 4, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:00pm	Ar. Mobile	10:35pm	10:00am
10:10am	8:00pm	Ar. Selma	11:40pm	7:00am
6:30am	10:05pm	Ar. Birmingham	12:00am	10:35pm
9:40am	11:15pm	Ar. Chattanooga	1:00am	7:00am
1:00pm	12:20am	Ar. Knoxville	2:00am	8:00am
4:00pm	1:25am	Ar. Bristol	3:00am	9:00am
7:00pm	2:30am	Ar. Asheville	4:00am	10:00am
10:00pm	3:40am	Ar. Lynchburg	5:00am	11:00am
1:00am	4:50am	Ar. Washington	6:00am	12:00pm
4:00pm	6:00am	Ar. New York	7:00am	1:00pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Car service meals on route.

No. 19	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:00am	Ar. Tusculum	10:25pm
10:00am	Ar. Knoxville	7:30pm
1:00pm	Ar. Chattanooga	4:40pm
4:00pm	Ar. Marion	1:40pm
11:40am	Ar. Selma	11:40pm
1:00pm	Ar. New York	11:40pm
4:00pm	Ar. Asheville	11:40pm
7:00pm	Ar. Lynchburg	11:40pm
10:00pm	Ar. Washington	11:40pm
1:00am	Ar. New York	11:40pm
4:00pm	Ar. Asheville	11:40pm
7:00pm	Ar. Lynchburg	11:40pm
10:00pm	Ar. Washington	11:40pm
1:00am	Ar. New York	11:40pm

No. 19 and 17 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Asheville and New York. Car service meals on route.

STATIONS.		No. 36	No. 38
LV Birmingham	5:15pm	6:10am	
AT Chattanooga	5:30pm	8:30am	
LV Atlanta	5:45pm	12:10pm	
AT Macon	2:10am	2:40pm	
LV Jacksonville	6:45am		
AT Brunswick	7:25am		
LV Brunswick	8:30am		

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car from Jacksonville to Atlanta, Brunswick and Jacksonville.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping Car from Birmingham to Atlanta and Chattanooga to Macon.

STATIONS.		No. 15
LV Rome	7:30pm	
AT Chattanooga	8:15pm	
LV Knoxville	1:40am	
AT Hot Springs	4:22am	
LV Knoxville	5:00am	
AT Salisbury	11:35am	
AT Greenville	12:51pm	
LV Washington	5:00pm	
AT New York	5:43am	

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping Car from Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York.

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Silence the Voice of the People.

In another place in this issue we copy an article from the Mobile Register relative to the primary and convention plan of nominating officers. The article is a comment on a plank in the platform of the Eufaula State—"Conventions all over the State next year." The Mobile Register shows a trend of sentiment among politicians, a few of them, and a class of metropolitan papers to abolish the primary plan of nominating candidates for office. The Register says that the present system of nominating works a hardship and a great expense to candidates who must canvass the State—or that a man without money or a general distribution of friends may not be able to make the campaign at all, and then it makes this statement:

"Nominations by the State primary method, therefore, is pretty much of a lottery. A man who is popular in his county and district may not be known in other parts of the State; and he cannot use his home influence to barter or exchange for influence elsewhere as might be done in a convention.

And that is just what's ailing with the convention plan of nominating—there is too much barter and exchange, and the voice or the will of the common people is not heard in the conventions—it is the politicians who run things there, and they do it in their own sweet way "and the people be damned." Three years ago the sentiment throughout the State was almost unanimous for the primary plan and that sentiment has not changed—although a few politicians would have the convention plan revived, for there "is nothing doing" for them in a primary.

In a primary election every candidate has equal rights and privileges with his competitors, but can the same be said of the convention system? In a primary election every elector can vote direct for his choice and if his choice is a winner he is gratified. If his choice is defeated there is no room for a grumble or a kick, unless a man be so constructed that he is a knocker no matter what the result.

The primary receives the commendation of all who believe in justice, in equity, and in fair elections. It is the right of an American citizen to voice his opinion upon any subject, and the primary gives him a voice in nominating those for whom he expected to vote. The rank and file voter has no voice in a convention hence the popularity of the primary. To bow to the will of the people is a cardinal principle of Democracy, and when that principle is cast aside or trampled upon, those who bring about such a condition not only attempt to overthrow the will of the people and create dissension and strife, but they dishonor a party that is "of and for the people."

The Sentinel believes the primary has come to stay, and one reason why it should stay is because there is no opportunity for "barter and exchange for influence" as there is in a convention. The man or politician who insists in going back to convention plan of nominating candidates will commit political suicide in Alabama.

Negro North and South.

Last Saturday a negro shot and killed C. W. Wright at Leighton, Lawrence county. Mr. Wright was a prominent citizen, having been tax assessor of the county, and was well and favorably known throughout his county. The shooting is said to have been cold blooded and without provocation, and after the killing the negro fled and was pursued into the swamps where he was in hiding at last accounts. A posse had been formed and it was intimated that if caught he would probably be lynched. Governor Jelks very promptly notified the sheriff of the county that he must protect the negro and that he would look to him to do so, if the negro is caught.

This action on the part of the governor is most commendable, as it shows that the chief executive does not want the state's fair name disgraced while he is governor by lawless acts, no matter if they be to avenge the death of a white man by a desperate and worthless negro.

So much for race feeling and race trouble in Alabama. Now let us see about another race trouble in the north. In the Washington Post, in which appears the foregoing ac-

count of the effort to capture and the threatened lynching of a negro in Lawrence county in this state is also an account of a race riot at Lareneville, Ind., in which two white men were shot and one "unknown negro was shot five times and is fatally wounded." The dispatch, dated Vincennes is as follows:

"At Lareneville, Ill., last night, while a carnival was in progress, an altercation arose between Geo. Goins, a negro, and a white man. Goins knocked the white man down when the latter arose and struck Goins, and other white men came to his assistance, while several negroes rallied around Goins. When the rioting ceased through the scattering of the negroes, George Bell, of Neals, was found to be desperately wounded, and A. S. Combs, of this city, was lying near him with his arm broken by a gun shot and two other wounds. Both it is feared, may die. An unknown negro was shot five times and is fatally wounded. Goins was found suffering from four serious wounds.

This thing is becoming so common in the north, since the negro has been migrating northward, that the northern newspapers have ceased to put under scare heads similar happenings in the south.—Montgomery Journal.

SYLACAUGA'S MISTAKE.

That Sylacauga, in withdrawing its invitation to the Press Association, has made a mistake if the opinion of a large majority of those who have kept up with the matter is worth anything, and that the newspapers believe that town has made a mistake may be gathered from what they are saying. In speaking of the affair the Huntsville Mercury says:

"The Alabama State Press association will not meet this year at Sylacauga, as was arranged, and all because of mutual blunders on the part of the representatives of that town and Hon. B. B. Comer. It appears the Sylacauga committee had invited Mr. Comer to make an address to the newspaper delegation on the second day and selected as his subject, 'A Fair Deal for Every Man.' This was a piece of gratuitous assumption, because beyond the address of welcome the press association always arranges its own program of speakers and subjects. Because Mr. Comer owns large property interests in Sylacauga, it is presumed his friends concluded that they would arrange for him to play the grand stand act and enlighten the press of Alabama on the subject of regulation of freight rates by the railroads."

Commenting in the same strain, the Selma Journal says:

"Sylacauga has a right to withdraw its invitation if it desires to do so, but it certainly places itself in an unenviable attitude in waiting such a long time to do so, and in taking this action so near the date of the meeting. The fact that Sylacauga is displeased with the action of the committee and chooses to show its displeasure by being inhospitable, is an immaterial matter to the association. There are doubtless many cities and towns in the State where the spirit which actuated the committee in granting the association from political and religious discussion will be highly appreciated. The association will no doubt be welcomed to some other place where there will be no desire to direct and control its actions and deliberations, and where it may hold a pleasant and profitable session."

We cannot understand why the Birmingham Age-Herald, a paper which usually believes in a square deal, should try to put the executive committee of the association in the wrong light or position. It says the committee stipulated that Mr. Comer should address the association upon the subject of 'Education' if he made any speech. The Age-Herald must have the wires of its grapevine crossed for the committee made no such stipulation as is claimed by that paper. The Sylacauga committee were told by the press committee that speeches of a political or partisan nature at the association's annual meetings were prohibited by the constitution of the association. And why were the Sylacauga people so informed? From the fact that it had been advertised that Mr. Comer was to address the association upon the subject of freight rates in Alabama, and there is more politics to the square inch in that subject than in any other in Alabama today. The committee was informed the day of its meeting in Birmingham that the paper in Sylacauga had made the statement that Mr. Comer would speak upon the subject of freight rates, and we are told the Age-Herald made some statement.

The Age-Herald said also that a resolution to not change the meeting place was carried by only a "small margin," when the fact of the matter is no such resolution was voted upon. The only resolution voted upon was written by a

Birmingham newspaper man expressing gratification at the preparation Sylacauga was making to entertain the association, and instructing the secretary to urge every member of the association to attend the annual meeting. That resolution was carried by a unanimous vote, and it was printed in circular form and sent to the members of the association by the secretary. We think the Age-Herald has failed to correctly inform itself therefore is unjust in its criticism of the committee. In its action the committee only safeguarded the association from a violation of its constitution. In so doing it but performed its duty, as was thought the occasion demanded.

It pays to tote fairly.

Primary vs. Convention Plan.

The Eufaula State has announced its platform, the leading plank being "Conventions all over the state next year."

There are serious objections to the primary system now in vogue. The state candidates must canvass the whole state, if they do the work thoroughly; and this is at great expense of time and money; they must be prepared to pay a round sum for printing; and, finally, as it is physically impossible for any one to visit everywhere, the people, like as not, will vote for the man whose name makes the best showing on the ballot, or, may be, whose name they have heard. A man without money or a general distribution of friends may not be able to make the campaign at all; consequently, the seeking of office will be left to men of means; in a word, to a class.

Nomination by the state primary method, therefore, is pretty much a lottery. A man who is popular in his county and district may not be known in other part of the state and he cannot use his home influence elsewhere as might be done in a convention. If he becomes a candidate he takes a great chance of not being heard of in the returns.

It has not been observed, however, that the kind of men nominated by the primary plan has been so very much better or so very much worse than the men nominated by the convention plan; while there is this to say in favor of the primary plan; the nominations are made by the people and not by a ring of skilled barterers and exchangers; and, whatever the short comings (if any) of the men nominated, have the satisfaction of knowing that they had at least a voice in making the selection, their philosophy being akin to Touchstone's: "An ill-favored thing, sir, but mine own."

When it comes to an issue the popular opinion is likely to remain strongly in support of the primary as something that has its faults, truly, but not precisely the grave faults of the convention system.—Mobile Register.

In breaking down the barriers between the sexes the women are beginning to practice toward men the same impoliteness that they formerly reserved for each other. Men no longer as a rule give up their seats to women, because they have been taught by painful experience that the women as a class no longer appreciate the courtesy. In doing so they are rarely rewarded with a word of thanks. The man who lifts his hat when he offers his seat is often frozen with a stare which implies a doubt as to his sanity or his motives. The time may yet come when the man who lifts his hat to a woman except upon a society dress parade will be regarded with contempt for his mental softness.—Prattville Progress.

Marion Military Institute.

"During the past six years the University of Virginia has awarded as many academical degrees to graduates of the Marion Military Institute as it has to those of any other college in the country, and academical and professional degrees to more graduates from the Marion Military Institute than to those from any other college or University outside the State of Virginia." (Chairman U. Ma., 1892) "I believe that the Marion Military Institute is destined to become one of the great schools of the country, if its present policy is carried out and if it is brought to the attention of the people of the South. I was most favorably impressed by the general tone of the teaching staff and the students at Marion."—Dean J. H. Penniman, Univ. of Penn.

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The Sentinel has received Vol. III, No. 2, of the quarterly bulletins of the Marion Military Institute. This issue shows that the Institute is enjoying a large growth. A modern manual training shop and an electric light and power plant are among the material advances made within the year. Chief though is the noteworthy work the Institute is doing in college life and government. The Bulletin contains interesting extracts from the Government Day addresses at Marion by President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, and by Professor Thornton of the University of Virginia.

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Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans. May 5, 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Milfin county, Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c. bottle. Sold by Williams Bros.

Something good for Columbiana is brewing.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1905.

No. 21	No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 19	No. 21
7:00pm	7:30am	LY. MOBILE	8:30pm	7:00am
1:00pm	5:45pm	LY. SELMA	4:30pm	2:00pm
5:30pm	10:00am	LY. JARHAM	6:30am	9:45am
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6:30pm	10:00am	LY. JARHAM	4:30pm	2:10pm
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No. 22	No. 21	STATIONS.	No. 21	No. 22
7:45am	7:30pm	LY. MOBILE	8:30pm	7:45am
1:00pm	5:45pm	LY. SELMA	4:30pm	2:00pm
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Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....	Capital stock paid in.....
Overdrafts.....	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....
Banking houses.....	Furniture and fixtures.....
Other real estate.....	Individual deposits subject to check.....
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	Time deposits.....
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	Cashier's checks.....
Currency.....	Notes and bills rediscounted.....
Gold.....	
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	
Checks and cash items.....	
Total.....	Total.....

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby County of Alabama, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

There was a big crowd out to the
bull game on the Fourth.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, mayor of Calera,
was in town last Saturday.

H. E. Latham made a business
trip to Birmingham, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of
Shelby, were in town Monday.

Outside of the game of ball, the
Fourth was very quiet in Columbi-
ana.

Henry Chapman has been mak-
ing some improvements to his
home.

It has been almost hot enough
during the past few days to fry
chickens.

Sheriff R. F. Cox was transact-
ing business in Centerville one day
last week.

The genial, good natured N. N.
Mosteller, of Farmer, was in town
Saturday.

M. A. Denson, of near Monteval-
lo, was in town the fore part of
the week.

There is a bad hole in the wag-
on bridge just this side of the Bap-
tist church.

Miss Jessie Johnson of Piedmont,
is in the city a guest of Mrs. H. E.
Whitaker.

Preaching at the M. E. church
next Sunday morning and night by
the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campbell, of
Montevallo, were in the city on
the Fourth.

J. F. Averyt and family were up
from Shelby on the Fourth to see
the ball game.

The pension board for Shelby
county is in session and will be for
the next ten days.

Tom Tinney went down to Clan-
ton on the Fourth to play ball with
the team in that city.

Jack Taylor, of Wilsonville, is
associated with W. W. Carter in the
new meat market.

Quite a number of our young
people were visitors to Shelby
Springs Saturday night.

J. A. MacKnight, of Shelby
Springs, was transacting business
in Columbiana last Saturday.

J. W. Bandy, Dr. Park and John
Adams came up from Montevallo
on the Fourth to see the ball game.

Henry Milner was transacting
business in Collinsville several
days last week, returning home
Friday.

Misses Mary and Celia McMillan
are in Collinsville visiting Mrs. A.
B. Milner for a short time. Miss
Margaret McMillan is in Childers-
burg visiting with the family of
Robert Edwards.

Bad sidewalks are poor adver-
tisements which never pay any
dividends. Did you ever think
about it?

Mrs. Roy Christian has returned
to her home in Woodlawn, after a
very pleasant visit with relatives
and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dyke re-
turned last Wednesday from a visit
to their old home near Sterrett,
and with friends at Vincent.

Mrs. H. E. Latham went down to
Montevallo Monday morning to
visit a few days with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick.

Our merchants closed their doors
at noon on the Fourth to give their
clerical force a holiday, and so that
all might take in the ball game.

T. S. Millsap and his two little
daughters left Monday morning
for Evergreen, where they will
visit with friends for about month.

Miss Mary Peters, of Montevallo,
has been in the city for several
days visiting her father, Judge J.
L. Peters, and Mrs. W. A. Thomas.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney and her two
pretty little girls, Eloise and Ger-
trude, of Montevallo, are in the
city, guests at the home of Mrs. M.
E. Parker.

Harry Roberts is loyal to his
ball team. He was offered \$15 and
his expenses to play on the Fourth
with the Jacksonville team against
Piedmont, but he stayed at home
to play.

Will Owen, a negro brakeman
on the Southern, and whose home
was in this city, was killed near
Selma last Friday by being struck
with a passenger train. He was
buried here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pitts have
a jolly party of young people in
their home this week. Miss Hela
Gonzalez, of Pensacola, Fla.; Miss-
es Mariana McGraw, Annie Kidd,
Virginia Lyde and Oscar McGraw,
of Vincent.

Miss Anna Strickland, the ac-
commodating operator at the tel-
ephone exchange, has returned
from a pleasant two weeks' visit
with relatives at Easonville, and
is again saying "Number" to those
who use telephones.

J. K. Milner, of Gulfport, Miss.,
was in the city over Sunday vis-
iting relatives. Mr. Milner speaks
in the highest terms of his new
home and says it is the coming
town of that section of Mississippi.
He returned home Monday.

Uncle Sam Gist, of Calera, the
Nestor of newspaper making in
Shelby county, was in the city
Monday and Tuesday attending a
meeting of the Pension Board of
which he is a member. Although
growing quite feeble, Uncle Sam
is full of good cheer always. We
acknowledge a pleasant call.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion
long distance foot racer of Germany
and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901:
"During my training of eight
weeks' foot races at Sault Lake City
in April last, I used Ballard's Snow
Liniment to my greatest satisfac-
tion.

Therefore, I highly recommend
Snow Liniment to all who are trou-
bled with sprains, bruises or rheu-
matism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Sold by William Bros.

Judge D. R. McMillan was over
in Coosa county several days last
week on legal business. He says
the crops in that section are in fine
condition.

Mrs. J. K. Milner and family,
who have been living in Anniston,
are in the city visiting relatives.
They will leave in a few days for
their new home in Gulfport, Miss.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Monteval-
lo, Ala., was a pleasant visitor at
our office Tuesday. He had been
the guest of Col. J. H. Nabors for
a week and left for his home
Wednesday. Being from near the
birthplace and boyhood home of
the editor of the Journal his visit
was, of course, appreciated and en-
joyed. Mr. Lyman represents Shel-
by county in the legislature of
Alabama.—Mansfield (La.) Journal.

Complaint has reached this office
two or three times about teams
and wagons blocking the sidewalk
between Friedburger's store and
the residence of Rev. C. W. O'Hara.
One day last week this walked was
completely blocked all day by wa-
gons from which teams had been un-
latched. A few posts and a chain
along this walk would keep anyone
from using the place as a wagon
yard. Under present conditions it
is frequently dangerous for people
to use the walk. The complaint
should be remedied.

A Wet Game.

All through the nine innings of
the ball game played here on the
Fourth between the North Birm-
ingham team and Columbiana a
slow drizzling rain fell, taking
most of the ginger and snap out of
the players. Yet notwithstanding
the rain fully four hundred people
saw the game to a finish.

The balls used became wet and
soggy and neither of the pitchers
did themselves justice, being al-
most wholly unable to control de-
livery.

The visitors are fine looking
young men, and they won the es-
teem and admiration of our people
because of their gentlemanly bear-
ing and deportment. The game
was umpired by George Mason and
with the exception of one decision
was satisfactory to both teams. At
the end of the game the score was
9 to 5 in favor of the home team.

If good weather prevails the two
remaining games of the series will
be full of snap and ginger, and
there will be plenty of sport for
the rooters.

Party to the Springs.

And it rained hard!
However, that did not figure with
the party of girls who had planned
for an evening of enjoyment at
Shelby Springs, and on Thursday
night, while the rain was coming
down in torrents, a hack load of
pretty girls, white dresses and a
hamper of good things to eat tied
themselves to the Springs. The
rain soon ceased to fall, the stars
came out, and in a short time the
jolly party reached its destination,
and for nearly three hours all had
the biggest kind of a time.

In the party were Miss Alma
Bell of Lineville, Miss Mary Peters
of Montevallo, Miss Mary Kidd of
Vincent, Misses Mildred White, Lal-
lage and Annie Longshore, and
Miss Grace Walker, and with
Mrs. Jnp. J. Haynes and Mrs. H.
E. Whitaker, chaperones.

The editor of The Sentinel was
invited to accompany the party as
utility man, look after the hamper
of provisions, etcetera, but some

sleek fingered son-of-a-gun got the
better of us, and two fine cakes
mysteriously disappeared from the
basket. But even then there was
plenty and to spare.

The drive home was a delightful
one, and was thoroughly enjoyed
by all.

A Pleasant Time.

Complimentary to Miss Alma
Bell, of Lineville; Miss Mary Kidd,
of Vincent, and Mrs. Roy Chris-
tian, of Woodlawn, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Milner entertained a com-
pany of friends at their home last
Friday night.

Music, social conversation and
the making of figures from chew-
ing gum made up a very pleasant
programme, and one which furn-
ished a great deal of merriment.
Miss Rosser Christian won the
prize—a beautiful picture—for hav-
ing made the best figure, and to
Lucius Roberts was awarded the
booby.

The host and hostess made the
evening a pleasant one for their
guests, and the occasion will long
be remembered. Among those
present, aside from the out of town
visitors mentioned, were Misses
Emmie Abercrombie, Rosser Chris-
tian, Carolyn Rowe, Mildred White,
Messrs. Roberts, Robertson, Jack-
son, Mason, Milner, Mrs. D. R. Mc-
Millan, Mrs. J. S. Pitts, Mr. and
Mrs. H. E. Whitaker.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn
flatulence, torpidity of the liver,
constipation, palpitation of the
heart, poor blood, headache and
other nervous symptoms, sallow
skin, foul tongue, offensive breath
and a legion on other ailments, is
at once the most widespread and
destructive malady among the
American people. The Herbine
treatment will cure all these trou-
bles. 50c bottle. Sold by William
Bros.

WILSONVILLE.

We were glad to see Jack Taylor
back with us Sunday.

Miss Johns, of Childersburg, is
visiting Miss Samie Taylor.

Tom Taylor went to Jackson-
ville on business, yesterday.

Ugo Black, of Ashland, is visit-
ing his brother, Dr. O. E. Black.

J. F. Pope is off on a pleasure
trip to his old home in Georgia.

Mr. Brittain, of Bessemer, attend-
ed divine services here Sunday.

Mrs. Allison returned to her
home in Cullman Monday morning.

Jim Gwin spent Sunday at home
trying to console his father in his
mother's absence.

Miss Anna Wilson entertained
last Friday night in honor of her
cousin from Selma.

Garnett Kytte and family return-
ed to their home in Mississippi
last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Olie Farr, who has been
sick for the past week, we are
glad to hear is improving.

Mrs. W. S. Gwin and daughter,
Miss Nellie, are visiting relatives
in Virginia for a month or two.

Mrs. Little and Miss Davis, of
Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. Tay-
lor and Mrs. J. L. Riddle at the
hotel.

We are sorry indeed to hear that
Mr. Privett, of Oxford, Mrs. G. W.
McGowan's brother, died last Fri-
day morning.

H. E. Smith and daughters left
us Monday evening for Mississippi
on a visit, to be gone some ten days
or two weeks.

We are still having very hot
weather, and very much in need
of a good soaking rain. We have
not had a good season yet.

Jim Spearman and family spent
Sunday on Fourmile. Jim said it
was a ground-hog case; he had to
have one more square meal.

Miss Rena Taylor returned home
last Friday from the Talladega
Blind Institute. Miss Rena is look-
ing well, and we are glad to see
her.

Engene Wilkins, of Ohatchee, is
visiting his brother, E. M. Wilkins.
We are sorry to hear of his misfor-
tune in spraining his ankle so that
he has to use a cane in walking.

We understand there will be
several fishing parties out from Wi-
sonville tomorrow (the 4th) on Yel-
low Leaf Creek. Hope for them a
merry, cool time and plenty of fish
to eat.

We understand that our mayor
and Aldermen have elected Prof.
Veezey and sister as Principal and
First Assistant in our school for
the coming year. They are from
Lafayette, Ala. We hope for a
good school again this year.

Two weeks ago, we spoke of a
wedding to occur about July 4th.
We are inform by the expected
groom that the marriage ceremony
has been indefinitely postponed by
the expected bride, and entirely
without his free will and consent.

Such is life; such things will occur
some times, however much we re-
gret it.

We regret to give up a neighbor
and butcher, W. W. Carter, who
has moved to your town. If you
will treat him right, and I know
you will, he will supply you with
beef and plenty of long wind yarns,
for he is an expert in both lines.

Well, tomorrow is the Glorious
Fourth, and we can't help but won-
der how many people who are now
living and looking forward with
pleasure to the festivities of the
day, will meet either with death
or some misfortune. It is general-
ly the case that some one gets hurt
on these holidays.

Dr. W. P. Hamner requests us
to say that during the months of
July, August and September he
will be in his office only from the
1st to the 20th of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Roberts are
rejoicing over the arrival of a fine
boy baby at their home, and are
receiving the congratulations of
their friends.

A number of our young people
enjoyed a fine time at Shelby
Springs Tuesday night. Dancing
was the program.

Judge and Mrs. D. R. McMillan
entertained a party of friends at
dinner on the Fourth, and it was a
happy gathering.

NOTICE.

All persons holding cotton in the
ware house at Columbiana will be
charged storage at 25 cents per
month after the 1st day of July,
1905.

Cheerfully Recommended
for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills. writes
Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago
I was laid up for four months with
rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow
Liniment; one bottle cured me.
I can cheerfully recommend it to
all suffering from like affliction.
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Certificate of Beneficiary.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23, '05.
Mr. Geo. M. Webb, State Agent.

I want to thank your Secretaries
and Treasurers of Pike, Chambers
and Shelby Co. Divisions for the
prompt payment of my husband's
policies in your most estimable
company. The above amount—
\$3,000—was paid me in nine days
after the death of my husband.
All it had cost him to leave me
this amount of money, was an as-
sessment of \$15. I would advise ev-
ery man and woman in Jefferson
county and in the State of Ala-
bama to take a policy in this com-
pany for it is the cheapest, safest
and best insurance on earth. With
best wishes for your popular com-
pany in Alabama, I am

Very respectfully,
MRS. SALLIE VINCENT.
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A Good Woman Dead.

Died, at the noon hour, June 23,
1905, surrounded by loved ones,
the pure spirit of Mrs. Mary Wool-
ley took its flight to its God.

Truly a good woman has gone
from us; quiet, gentle, yet firm,
she has left the imprint of a godly
lift upon those with whom she
came in contact.

She was born in Edgfield District,
S. C., Oct. 8, 1823, and came to Ala-
bama when a child, where she
spent her life. At age of six she
professed her faith in the
Christ and united with the Bap-
tist church, and remained a con-
sistent member through life. On
Nov. 23, 1855, she was married to
Reason Woolley, a widower with
a family of children, to whom she
became a mother in every sense.
There were born to her and now
survive her, a son and daughter,
R. E. Woolley, of Montevallo, Mrs.
Leonard Falkner of Jefferson coun-
ty. Our hearts go out in sympathy
to the bereaved.

A Friend.

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the
mucous membrane of the wind
pipe, which sometimes extends to
the larynx and bronchial tubes;
and is one of the most dangerous
diseases of children. It almost al-
ways comes on in the night. Give
frequent small doses of Ballard's
Horehound Syrup and apply Bal-
lard's Snow Liniment externally
to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Sold by Williams Bros.

No doubt you are tired of hear-
ing about her. but Nan Patter-
son is going on the stage. She
is to do a vaudeville turn in her
bare feet—nothing is said as to
whether she will wear anything
but a smile or not.

There is some sickness in our
community.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound
Syrup will relieve it. Have you a
cough? Try it for whooping cough,
for asthma, for consumption, for
bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 337
E. 1st Street, Hutchinson, Kans.,
writes: "I have used Ballard's
Horehound Syrup in my family for
5 years, and find it the most palat-
able medicine I ever used. Sold by
Williams Bros.

Summer School Knoxville, Ten- nessee, June 20-July 26.

An account of the above occasion. Southern
Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn.,
at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents
for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June
19th, 20th, 21st, 24th and 25th; also July 1st,
8th, 9th and 15th, with final limit (returning
fifteen days from date of sale. An extension
until Sept. 15th may be obtained by deposit-
ing ticket with Joint Agent and paying a fee
of 50 cents. For further information and
tickets apply to any Southern Railway Agent
or write to J. M. Harrison, District Passenger
Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

Notice! Notice!!

• All persons holding receipts for
cotton in the Columbiana Ware
House are requested to bring in
same at once and give us their
names.

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If you are languid, depressed, in-
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will assist nature to throw off head-
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akin to nervousness and restore
the energies and vitality of sound
and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard
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has done me more good than all the
doctors. It is the best medicine ever
made for chills and fever." 30 cts.
Sold by Williams Bros.

For Sale.

The Columbiana Land Co. has the
following property for sale, but the
prices quoted will only hold good
for only a short time:

Good six-room house and one
acre of ground in Montevallo; good
location, convenient to the Girl's
Industrial School, price \$750.

Sixty acres (30 acres cleared) one
mile north of Columbiana. Part of
east half of southwest quarter, and
part of west half of southwest
quarter, section 11, township 21;
range 1 west. Valued at \$10.00 per
acre; one-third cash, balance on
time.

A 5-room dwelling house, near
school house in Columbiana, with
one acre and a half of land attach-
ed, including garden and orchard.
Will sell or rent at a bargain.

For Sale.

One 35-horse power boiler.
One 25-horse power Taylor and
Chandler engine and sawmill.
One Champion planer No. 1.
Will sell on reasonable terms.
M. J. GERMAN,
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To the Pacific Coast—to California, Oregon, Washington—
round-trip, long transit and return limits, liberal stop-over
privileges.

The rate is practically on the basis of one fare for the round
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or Washington, the cost is slightly more.

These reduced rates are in effect on certain dates in months
of May to October, inclusive. They apply from all Eastern points
via Chicago, St. Louis or Memphis gateways. The Rock Island
System will take you up in either Chicago or St. Louis, or at hundreds
of other Middle West points and carry you to the Coast in through
Standard or Tourist Sleepers with unexcelled Dining Car service.
The Rock Island also affords a choice of routes: on the "Scenic"
route you can stop off in Colorado—see Salt Lake City—visit
Yellowstone National Park; on the "Southern" route you can go
via El Paso, thru New Mexico, then "up coast" to San Francisco
and on to Portland or Seattle if desired.

In short, these Pacific Coast excursions offer an unusually good
chance to see our western country in a comprehensive manner.

If you desire to go only as far as Colorado, there are excursion
rates in effect to that section and return, all summer long,
specially reduced June 30 to July 4, August 12 and 13,
and August 30 to September 4. Extension trips to Ogden
or Salt Lake and return at low cost also.

From September 15 to October 31, 1905, one-way
tourist or "colonist" tickets will be on sale to California and
the Pacific Northwest—about half regular fare.

If interested, send name and address on this coupon, designating
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Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day.

Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as they have been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions, and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

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No other medicine in all the world has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore no prudent woman will accept any substitute which a druggist may offer.

If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

An Odd Australian Will.
The will of an Australian detective provided an unusual way for dividing his property among his six children. His estate, about \$35,000, consisted mostly of realty. He ordered that six envelopes should be placed in a box, each child to draw one and have the portion of the property described on the paper inside the envelope.

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Wreck on the Q. and C.

Jackson, Miss.—Train No. 2, the eastbound limited passenger train, Eastbound and Crescent, was wrecked just beyond the Pearl river bridge shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night. None of the passengers was killed, but seven were quite seriously injured, and traffic on the road was tied up for about fifteen hours. The cause of the wreck has not been determined but was evidently due to a defective flange on one of the engine wheels or the displacement of the switch. The accident occurred just in front of siding at the Jackson Brick Company's plant, and the engine, mail car, baggage coach and combination coach left the track. The engine buried itself on the embankment, the tender tumbling over on the opposite side. The mail car fell on its side across the track, the baggage car taking the same course forward by the combination car. How the passengers escaped death is a miracle, for all the coaches were well filled and the equipment that left the rails is a complete wreck. However, none received injuries that will result fatally. All of those hurt were brought to Jackson and placed in charge of Dr. J. F. Hunter, the company's surgeon.

Free Zone Abolished.

Mexico City.—The free zone along the northern border has been abolished by executive order. The zone in question comprises a strip of territory on the Mexican side of the border in which foreign goods could be imported either duty free or at a small percentage of the duties collectable on goods destined for consumption in other parts of the republic. The decree abolishing the zone takes effect tomorrow, but exception is made in favor of goods ordered or en route.

The measure will be hailed with satisfaction on the northern side of the border, but was adopted purely in view of changed local conditions on the Mexican side.

Terrell is Inaugurated.

Atlanta, Ga.—Joseph M. Terrell was inaugurated governor of Georgia for the second time Saturday. Associate Justice Fish of the supreme court administered the oath of office at a joint session of both houses of the general assembly.

Services of Military Needed.

Borisoff, Russia.—There are continued disorders in the city and adjacent country districts and scarcely a night passes without shooting affrays. A bomb was thrown Friday night at four policemen said to be on the terrorist list of death. The services of the military are needed.

More Bombs Are Discovered.

St. Petersburg.—The police have discovered eight completed and twenty-two half-completed bombs and fifty canisters of explosives in a house occupied by a government employee in the village of Veira, near Tsarskoe-Selo.

Big Steamer Is Wrecked.

Constitution, Chile.—The British steamer Tropic is ashore fifteen miles north of Constitution. It is feared she will become a wreck. Ten of her crew have been landed, two were drowned, and the remainder are on board the steamer.

Seventeen-Year Locusts Arrive.

Jackson, Miss.—A c-r-patch from West Station, in Holmes county, says that the seventeen-year locusts have appeared in the neighborhood of that town and are doing great damage to crops and the farmers are much discouraged over the outlook. Locusts have already caused considerable loss and it is feared that they will spread to other counties in the state.

Trainmen Killed in Collision.

Kansas City, Mo.—The "California Limited" on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, collided head-on with a heavy Kansas City Southern stock train at the Gillis street crossing, two miles from the city. Two trainmen were killed and three injured.

Admiral Capp's Father Dead.

Norfolk, Va.—Washington Tazewell Capps, aged seventy-six years, father of Rear Admiral W. L. Capps, chief of the bureau of construction and repair in the navy department, at Washington, is dead. He was a successful Norfolk county trucker.

Howard Must Serve Sentence.

Raleigh, N. C.—Governor Glenn has refused to pardon J. M. Howard, alias Frank Thompson, and H. D. Hawley, of Chicago, sentenced in 1901 to ten years for attempting the gold brick game on a North Carolinian. The case has been carried through all the state and the United States supreme court.

Agrarian Strike in Hungary.

Buda Pest.—A serious strike of farm laborers has broken out in Hungary and as a result the crops are suffering. There have been riots in many places and a number of strikers have been killed by gendarmes. Military assistance has been called for.

Commits Suicide While Waiting.

Norfolk, Va.—B. Frank Vaughan, aged 55 years, prominent in Portsmouth, Va., and employed in the offices of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, of this city, after casting his vote in the primary election in Portsmouth Thursday what he declared would be his last vote, started to Norfolk and in the ferry waiting room committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Drowned in Fording a Creek.

Decatur, Ala.—Late Friday night a telephone message said that John Scarff while attempting to ford Shoal creek in a buggy was drowned in the attempt. Scarff's horse and buggy were swept down the swollen creek, and no trace of them could be found. The accident occurred in the extreme southern part of the county. Heavy rains have fallen here during the past few days, swelling all streams.

The Yield of Coal.

The United States produces 319,000,000 metric tons of coal per year (1903), worth at the mines \$485,000,000 and costing consumers nearer a billion dollars.

No other country produces nearly so much. Great Britain sells (1904) 48,000,000 tons, worth \$130,000,000; yet her total production is nearly a hundred million tons below our own.

Germany produced in 1904 192,000,000 tons of coal, coke and lignite, but the strike lowered production somewhat.

Austria-Hungary produces and uses less than a quarter as much coal as Germany. Big Russia produces less than little Belgium.

Half a ton of coal per inhabitant is the world average. The United States produces four tons per inhabitant.

Give Russia the Credit.

It is a singular fact that Russia is the country which first gave the greatest encouragement to the woman doctor. The Women's Medical Institute in St. Petersburg, on its foundation, was hailed as the only place in the world where a woman could take out medical degrees. But, in 1886, Minister Warrowsky closed it. Now it has suddenly come to life again, the czar has given it an endorsement, and its students have all the privileges hitherto accorded men. Why and wherefore? Because the war is taking all the men doctors, and if their places are not filled the unhappy empire is at the mercy of any epidemic that may come along.



LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets, of Lebanon, Ky., says:

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Great Floating Hotels.

The great fleet of ocean greyhounds which carry America's army of tourists abroad are simply enormous floating hotels. Many of these great hotels of the sea are larger, more costly and accommodate more guests than a Fifth avenue hotel. A first-class hotel can be built for \$1,000,000, while ocean steamers of the first class cost from \$2,500,000 to \$4,000,000. Many of these great hostleries of the sea consume more food in the six days required to cross the Atlantic than a Fifth avenue hotel uses in six weeks. In a single voyage the ocean hotel serves from 35,000 to 40,000 meals.

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An Ex-Chief Justice's Opinion.

Judge O. E. Lochrane, of Georgia, in a letter to Dr. Biggers, states that he never suffers himself to be without a bottle of Dr. Biggers' Huokeyberry Cordial for the relief of all bowel troubles, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, etc.

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An energetic pastor who was making preparations to build a new church received all kinds of advice from parishioners, and the greatest amount came from those who had contributed the least towards the erection of the church. So at the regular services on the following Sunday he said: "I have been receiving lots of advice during the last few weeks. I have been told by certain members of the congregation that it will not do to have too many fingers in the pie. I can assure you that I will attend to that part of it; there will be no pie!"—Harper's Weekly.

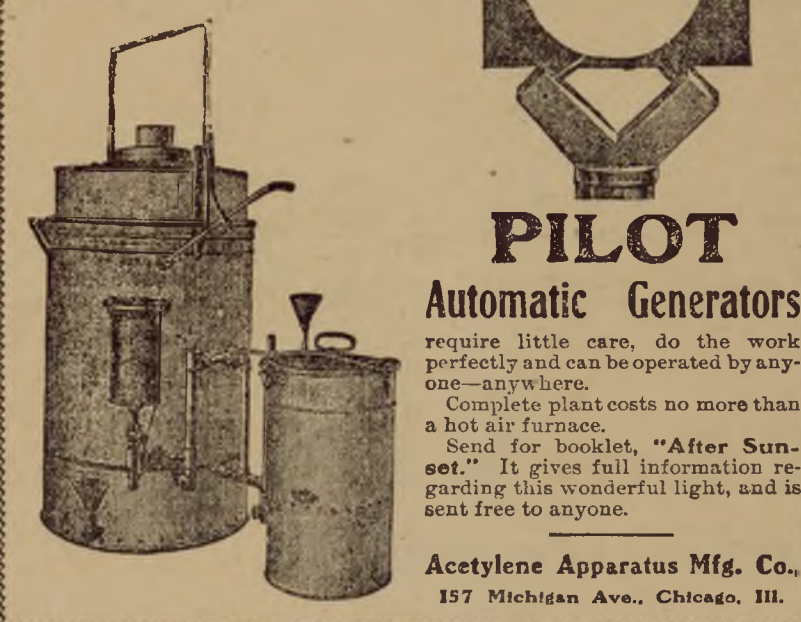
Moses a Helpster in Camping.

Moses made it a law that his people should spend a few days of each year camped out as their fathers had done in the wilderness. I think it would give excellent results if we also made it a national custom in America for everyone to spend a time each summer living in the primitive cabin and primitive ways of the pioneers of our race, says Ernest Thompson Seton, in Country Life in America.

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SKIN HUMORS

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Rents New Engine.

Uniontown, Ala.—Mayor W. J. Vaiden has returned from Birmingham, where he went to purchase another engine for the water works.

It is understood, however, that he only rented one temporarily, until another one can reach here from New York, that being the only place one suitable for the purpose was obtainable. The temporary one has arrived and is now being put in place.

Revenue Raid.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector W. F. Russell and Deputy Marshal C. M. Cox returned to Troy Friday from a very successful raid in Henry county. They raided six illicit distilleries, most of them complete outfits, and all of them near Balkum and Brown's Cross Roads in Henry county, in a radius of about six miles. Four blind tigers were also raided in Henry county and tax and penalty collected. Calvin Starlin was brought to Troy by United States Commissioner Tutwiler, charged with operating one of the distilleries, and was bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury under a \$200 bond. Warrants were issued for the parties said to be operating the other distilleries. One of the distilleries was caught in full blast.

Killed on Island.

Athens, Ala.—The county comes forward with another killing, making the second in the county within the past two or three weeks. On Robinson's island in the Tennessee river last Sunday a man named Patterson shot and instantly killed a man named Davis. The island is remote from the county seat and the news was delayed in reaching here.

The trouble seems to have grown out of a whipping said to have been administered to Patterson by Davis and a man named Robinson. It is said they held him and whipped him with switches, and turned him loose. He went off and armed himself and returned to the home of Davis and called for him and Mrs. Davis informed him that her husband was down on the island somewhere. He left with the information that where he found him she could come and get him. He had hardly gotten out of sight of the house when he met Davis and at once fired on him, killing him instantly. He made no effort to escape and has not been arrested. There is some question as to which county he is liable, as Limestone and Lawrence have both claimed this land for years, and first one and then the other gets the taxes. The island has long been the home of disturbance, and for years it was charged that many things dark and shady were frequently done there.

Dredge Can't Leave Port.

Mobile, Ala.—Recently a sixteen-hundred-ton dredge, the Gaveston, arrived here from the Texas coast for repairs, preparatory to going across the ocean to German waters. The dredge has a German bottom, though flying the American flag. She was built at Bremen and registered in Germany. She came across with a German crew, but when she took contracts here had to change her flag. When she arrived here she had American engineers.

Two German stokers were employed here as assistant engineers and the engineers complained to the government officials here. This caused some kind of legal complications, which will have to be settled in Washington before the dredge can leave port.

Died from Wounds.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Leach, a 16-year-old boy, was accidentally shot in the hip by a companion named Henderson on the evening of the Fourth while out rabbit hunting, and died Friday morning from the wound. The two boys were sitting on an old log. It seems, when the dogs jumped a rabbit, when they both went in pursuit. In some way Henderson's gun went off, burying the contents in the hip of Leach. His companion carried him within a mile of his home when he became frightened, thinking he might be lodged in jail, and left him in the woods. He returned to his home, changed his clothes and went to church. The wounded boy crawled to within hearing distance of his home and was found by his mother. He told the story, which was denied by Henderson until Friday morning, when he found his friend was dying. No arrest has been made.

Bank at Clio.

Ozark, Ala.—The Clio Banking Co., Clio, Ala., was organized Friday with capital stock of \$40,000.

Another Case of Fever.

Washington, D. C.—Governor Magoon has called to the Panama canal commission that Peter Henning, a German non-employee, was taken ill June 26 at Colon with yellow fever.

Root's Commission Forwarded.

Washington, D. C.—Elliott Root's commission as secretary of state has been presented at the state department and forwarded to Oyster Bay for the president's signature.

Against Water Company.

Anniston, Ala.—A decision of vital interest to nearly every citizen of the state as well as the city has been handed down by Judge Coleman, of the Anniston city court. The decision was in the case of the Anniston Water Supply company vs. Thomas E. Kilby, mayor, and the city council of Anniston. Not long since the Water Supply company petitioned the city to issue a permit for excavation on certain streets of the city for placing meters.

The council laid aside the petition in order that the permission of the owners of property adjoining could be secured in writing. The water company endeavored to mandamus the council, but Judge Coleman in his opinion decided by dismissing the mandamus. The case will probably not be appealed, as a similar case was reported a few days ago, the supreme court handing down a decision in the Birmingham Water Works case. The next step of the water company will be watched with interest.

Alabama at Departments.

Washington, D. C.—William L. Jones was appointed postmaster at Shawnee, Wilcox county, vice Francis Tate, resigned.

Patents issued: Rufus Crawford, Pleavna, hay press; George W. Fallin, East Lake, carburette; Harry I. Jefferies, Tuscaloosa, trolley head; Charles W. Negley, Florence, bed brace.

Enlarging Plant.

Ensley, Ala.—The Shepherd Lumber company is making a number of improvements on its plant in the northern part of the city. A number of new buildings are being erected and additional machinery is being installed.

The great building activity in progress in this city has made a strong demand for lumber.

Officer Eason Had Close Call.

Anniston, Ala.—Officer Seah Eason had a close call for his life Thursday. Jim Terrell, a negro whom he had arrested on a charge of giving whiskey to a minor, in an unguarded moment took his gun from him and shot him. The ball grazed his abdomen and struck his left arm. If Mr. Eason had not knocked the weapon from his side, the shot would have been fatal. As soon as the shot was fired the negro left for parts unknown, carrying the officer's gun with him. A searching party was organized, but the negro made good his escape, and the chase was abandoned. Mr. Eason's wounds were slight, and he was able to resume his duties Friday morning.

Cuts Off Water Supply.

Uniontown, Ala.—Quite a serious accident occurred about 2 o'clock at the electric plant, where is also located the machinery and pumping station of the water works. The air lift engine which pumps the water into the stand pipe broke half in two, the break, it is thought, being caused by the foundation not being solid, it having been used for a good many years. The town will be thrown without water for a day or two, when it is hoped everything will be in first-class shape.

Well-Known Young Man Arrested.

Birmingham, Ala.—Frank E. Davidson, Jr., a well-known young man of this city, has been arrested by the secret service agents of the government on a charge of impersonating government officials. The defendant was arrested in Sumter county and brought to Birmingham and placed under \$1,000 bond to appear before United States Commissioner Birch next Tuesday for preliminary hearing. The warrant charges that Davidson secured goods and valuables in Gadsden by claiming to be a secret service officer. Davidson has a large acquaintance in Birmingham. Up to a few years ago he took big interest in military affairs here.

Lightning's Work.

Eufaula, Ala.—During a thunder storm which swept over the city Friday the home of C. P. Roberts, in the suburbs, was struck by lightning and one of the chimneys was shattered. Two of the inmates who were occupying a room upstairs were stunned and the house was set on fire, but owing to a heavy rain which was falling at the time but little damage was done and the flames were soon extinguished.

Pleasure Boat Fined.

Mobile, Ala.—The new bay steamer Pleasure Bay, owned locally, which arrived here Wednesday, is in trouble. She was fined \$100 by Collector of Customs Tebbetts for failing to comply with a navigation law, in not entering for record within twenty-four hours.

Postmaster at Elmira.

Washington, D. C.—Jas. O. Glascock has been appointed postmaster at Elmira, Marion county, vice Frances M. Holly, resigned.

Big Boston Blaze.

Boston, Mass.—Fire Friday night in the lumber yard district of the South End did about \$200,000 damage to the yards and wharfing property.

Greenville, Tex.—Will Manning, white, was hanged here Friday for poisoning his wife December 31, 1904. Manning's wife died suddenly and he was soon thereafter sentenced to serve a life sentence for assaulting his sister.

THE POTEMKINE A PIRATE

Mutineers Issued Proclamation Declaring War on All Russian Ships.

OFFICIAL STORY OF TROUBLE

The Potemkine Issued Notice to Powers That She Would Attack All Vessels of the Czar—Must Join Mutineers or Risk a Shaking—Rebel Battleship Seized Coal From an Italian Collier.

Odessa, Russia.—The mutineers on the battleship Kniaz Potemkine declared war on the Russian marine. With a desperation born of necessity she seized an Italian collier and replenished her empty coal bunkers; and with a boldness that passes belief she issued a proclamation of war on all Russian vessels refusing to join the cause of mutiny.

Meanwhile the spirit of mutiny spread to the merchant marine. A transport crew near Sebastopol mutinied and murdered its officers, and all Russia has been feverishly called upon by the ever-active revolutionaries to rise in a general revolution.

The Government story of the events at Odessa, as published in the Official Messenger, has been in great part already covered in the statements made in official quarters and cable to the United States since the commencement of the outbreak. After detailing the activity of the Socialist Revolutionary Committee in stirring up the strikers ashore and the arrival of the mutinous crew of the battleship Kniaz Potemkine at Odessa on June 27, the account proceeds:

"Mutiny of the war ships provided the Revolutionary Committee with a good opportunity to influence the masses. The committee visited the battleship and assured the mutineers that the garrison of Odessa had laid down its arms and that the whole Black Sea squadron had joined hands with the crew of the Kniaz Potemkine. According to eye witnesses, officers took an active part in the councils on board the battleship, especially two young cadets. The result of the anarchist intrigues among the workmen and mutinous sailors became immediately evident. The troops were unable to use their arms against the crowds of workmen in the vicinity of the harbor for fear of the possibility of an enfilading fire from the battleship. The harbor, therefore, was at the mercy of the mob, which pillaged warehouses and vessels, burned casks of wine and spirits and started a drunken orgie.

"With nightfall the fires started by the rioters soon attained terrible dimensions. Nearly everything in the harbor was destroyed, the mob refusing to allow the firemen to fight the flames. Among the property destroyed were the warehouses and stores of the Russian Navigation and Commerce Company, the agency and stores of the Danube Navigation Company, the Bois stores on the Platoff piers, the Odessa Harbor railroad station, the Harbor Master's office, part of the warehouses of the Russian Navigation Trading Company, and of the Roseysky and Roshinine companies on the new pier, the shipping office on Platoff Pier, part of the coal depot, all of the buildings of the Quarantine Harbor, and twenty wagons and six steamers belonging to various companies. The railway freight sheds were pillaged and many riotous and looters were burned alive while intoxicated.

"Several times during the night of June 28 the mob attacked the troops and police with revolvers, but every time they were scattered by a volley from the soldiers. The number of rioters killed or wounded is not yet known, but must exceed several hundreds. The damage can only be estimated in millions of roubles.

This story confirms the report that the Kniaz Potemkine on the evening of June 29 fired three blank shots, as prescribed by the Russian naval code for the funeral of a sailor, and followed these up with two live shots, destroying part of a house. Otherwise the battleship did no damage. The Government report then proceeds to relate the arrival of Rear-Admiral Kruger's squadron during the morning of June 30, as follows:

"As the squadron approached the Odessa pier the Kniaz Potemkine cleared for action, advanced to meet it and cut through its line. As the Kniaz Potemkine passed the mutineers excited an ovation from the crew of the Georgi Pobedonosetz. Rear-Admiral Kruger thereupon signalled the squadron to swing around and return to Sebastopol but the crew of the Georgi Pobedonosetz prevented that vessel from following, and put ashore all their officers, disarmed, with the exception of Lieutenant Grigorieff, who blew out his brains.

"On the advice of the revolutionists a committee of twenty was elected to take charge of the vessel under the direction of a boatswain's mate and apparently against the latter's will. Dissension prevailed among the crew, only part of which was influenced by the revolutionists and wanted to follow the Kniaz Potemkine. The latter threatened to fire on the Georgi Pobedonosetz if she tried to rejoin the squadron at Sebastopol. The anti-revolutionary section, however, ultimately gained the upper hand, and when in the afternoon of July 1 the two battleships weighed anchor the Georgi Pobedonosetz put on full speed, entered the harbor and sent the boatswain's mate and some sailors ashore to signify her submission."

Moroccan Negotiations Progress. The negotiations between France and Germany on Morocco were said to be moving toward an agreement. A dispatch from Fez indicated that the Moors were beginning to show less admiration for Germany.

Our Squadron Reaches France.

The American squadron, under Admiral Sigsbee, reached Cherbourg, France. A cataphaque to receive the body of John Paul Jones has been erected on the cruiser Brooklyn.

EQUITABLE PROSECUTIONS

Hendricks Has Proof Insurance Chiefs Speculated With Trust Funds.

CRIMINAL ACTION IS LIKELY

State Probers Unearth Evidence That Policy Holders' Money Has Been Used in Wild Wall Street Deals—Grand Jurors Begin Work—May Uncover Criminality in Shipbuilding Fiasco.

New York City.—Law breaking officials of the Equitable Life Assurance Society are being attacked from all sides. District Attorney Jerome has already put the Equitable crimes into the hands of the Grand Jury, which has just begun what will be a history-making session. Some high financiers may soon face jail. Gage E. Tarbell is helping on the criminal action against his associates.

In swearing in the July Grand Jury in Part I. of General Sessions, Judge Warren W. Foster took occasion to announce that this particular Grand Jury would probably be called upon to give a lot of extra time and attention to the very important investigation of the Equitable Society's affairs now on foot in the District Attorney's office.

It is said that the Grand Jury will also delve into the United States Shipbuilding Company scandal. This was mixed up with the Equitable's affairs through the Mercantile Trust Company. That the shipbuilding graft may develop criminal ends is evident because of the recent restitution of funds sunk in it, including \$190,000 to Mrs. Ida E. Wood.

Attorney-General Mayer is expected speedily to begin the prosecution of all men who acted as directors in the Equitable without holding five shares of stock. This was in violation of the law. Mr. Mayer had his attention called to this by Senator Brackett. The penalty for the offense is a fine of \$2,000. Only about ten of the men who have acted as directors in the Equitable recently, it is said, are innocent of the charge.

A receivership proceeding now conducted by the Equitable, a New York law firm is preparing to go into court to take this action to safeguard the rights of the policy holders. Proof of speculation on margins by officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society with the funds of the policy holders is in the hands of Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, so it was announced, and is soon to be made the basis of criminal action.

Judge Foster's significant charge to the Grand Jury makes clear that the criminal aspects of Equitable affairs will come under immediate scrutiny, and the preparation of evidence by Mr. Hendricks will expedite the jurors' work. Coupled with this announcement, which staggered financiers and insurance men, was the further assertion that no time would be lost in bringing the criminal proceedings against those who had used the money of the policy holders to dabble in the most dangerous sort of Wall Street speculation. It is not known that any of the money so risked was lost, but, it is said, that makes no difference in the legal status of those who made such a misuse of the Equitable's funds for their own enrichment. Superintendent Hendricks, it is said, will insist that both Attorney-General Mayer and District Attorney Jerome shall proceed against everybody involved and push the cases against them vigorously.

MOB TORE A MAN TO PIECES.

Spectators at a Bullfight Averged the Death of a Matador.

City of Mexico.—One of the most horrible tragedies ever enacted in a bull ring in Mexico is reported from the City of Durango. An intoxicated spectator, who was responsible for the death of Silverio Chico, a famous matador, was literally torn to pieces by a mob.

The sixth and last bull of the exhibition proved to be particularly large and fierce, and the cleverness of Chico in "playing" the animal gained him great applause. Just as he lunged forward, his sword penetrating the heart of the animal, the intoxicated spectator hurled a piece of iron pipe. It struck the matador on the head, and he fell insensible in front of the bull. The enraged animal gored him six times before he fell over dead.

As soon as the people realized what had happened there was a rush for the offender. He was thrown into the ring, where his head and limbs were severed from his body and then hacked and torn to bits.

THE POLICY HOLDER'S RISK.

Health Must Be Good When Insurance Takes Effect, Says Court.

Boston.—The Massachusetts Supreme Court has upheld the condition in a policy of life insurance that the insured must be in sound health on the date the policy takes effect. The fact that the insured had no knowledge of his poor condition of health or that he had no intention to deceive the company the court held immaterial as regards the question of the company's liability.

CHICAGO COUNTS 2,272,700.

Population Guess Made on Basis of Directory Censuses.

Chicago.—Final figures of the Chicago Directory Committee issued give the city a population of 2,272,700, its based on the recent censuses. The number of new names contained in the book is 31,670.

The census shows the largest increase in office buildings ever known in Chicago.

FATAL STORMS IN TEXAS

Tornado, Lightning and Downpour Cause Great Damage.

Seven Children Numbered Among the Dead—Many Houses and Public Buildings Wrecked.

Nocona, Texas.—A tornado and thunderstorm passed a few miles west and south of here, killing fifteen persons, injuring forty or fifty and destroying a number of houses. Nine were killed at Montague.

Reports from the storm swept district give the following list of dead: Mrs. C. C. Shackelford, Miss Shackelford, Mrs. S. L. Timbleson and three children, Mrs. Mary Lester and four children, Caleb White, Irb Williams, Mrs. Irb Williams and Frank Eakin.

Among the seriously injured are Miss Nannie Austin, J. J. Woodson, Frank Woodson, four children of Z. W. Shackelford and a child of Mrs. Lester.

Many farmhouses were swept away. The schoolhouse, three miles west of here, was damaged. The Baptist and Methodist churches at Belcher were considerably damaged. The Methodist Church at Montague was wrecked and the Court House damaged.

The Dixey schoolhouse, six miles west of here, was blown away bodily. Large hailstones fell here, breaking many windows.

Crops in the path of the tornado were destroyed.

Nocona is on a spur line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, 417 miles from Gainesville, in Northern Texas.

At Montague fifteen dwellings as well as four stores were demolished. Hundreds of head of stock were killed outright by the wind.

INFANT BLOWN INTO A LAKE.

Brewer Hupfel's Grandson Drowned—Wind Struck Baby Carriage.

Newburgh, N. Y.—The twenty-month-old grandson of A. G. Hupfel, the New York brewer, was drowned in the lake on the Hupfel estate near here. It was fastened in its carriage, which was blown into the lake.

The child, Anlon G. Brandon, son of Frank Brandon, was a pet of his grandfather. It had been sent out with its nurse for an airing. The nurse had strapped the baby in its carriage so that it should not crawl out. The child went to sleep after a while, and, leaving the carriage near the edge of the lake, the nurse went away for a few moments.

When she returned the carriage and baby had disappeared. The nurse searched frantically all around the nearby roads, thinking some one might have rolled the carriage away. She never suspected that the baby and carriage had disappeared into the lake.

She finally notified the child's parents and all the help on the estate were turned out to search for the baby. The nurse showed where she had left the baby carriage standing, and the marks of the wheels showed where it had gone to. The hood of the carriage had been up and acted as a shield to catch the wind.

Men were put to work to drag the lake, and it was not long before they found the carriage. The baby was still in it. The child had been dead some little time.

PHILANTHROPIST ENDS LIFE.

R. D. MacGonigle, Deserter by Friends When Money Is Gone, Takes Poison.

Pittsburg, Pa.—R. D. MacGonigle, millionaire gas man, famous all over the country as an author, lecturer and philanthropist, killed himself in the Hotel Lincoln. He had given away the bulk of his fortune in charity and then lost the remaining \$300,000. Recently his friends deserted him, and the blow drove him to death.

MacGonigle was last seen alive when he went to his room early in the evening. He appeared to be in the best of spirits at that time. When he failed to leave his room next morning the door was forced open, and he was found dead in his room, an empty vial on the dresser having contained a solution of chloral.

Mr. MacGonigle was fifty-three years old, and a few years ago his fortune was estimated at several million dollars. He was the founder of the Allegheny Light Company, afterward absorbed by the Philadelphia Company.

He devoted almost his entire life to charity. He founded the Kingsley House, the Pittsburg Golf Club, the Pittsburg Country Club and the Duquesne Riding Club, which holds the Pittsburg Horse Show.

PATIENTS DROWN IN HOSPITAL.

Over 900 Guanajuato Flood Victims—Property Lost, \$2,000,000.

Guanajuato, Mexico.—Gov. Obregon estimates the loss of life from the recent cloudburst and consequent flood at over 900.

The hospital was flooded so quickly that the patients there were drowned. The magnificent Juarez Theatre was flooded to the floor of the first balcony, and soldiers who had taken refuge there had to climb to the upper balcony to save themselves. The property loss is now estimated at \$2,000,000.

President at Hay's Funeral.

President Roosevelt attended the funeral of John Hay in Cleveland and took a train for home immediately afterward.

John Hay's Simple Funeral.

The funeral of Colonel John Hay, Secretary of State, took place at Cleveland, the services being marked by extreme simplicity. President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks and present and former members of the Cabinet attending.

Yellow Jack in Panama.

Nurses arriving from Panama declared the conditions there are growing worse and that nurses are leaving the place in large numbers.

BIG PACKERS INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury at Chicago Finds True Bills Against Beef Trust.

TWENTY-TWO OFFICIALS ON LIST

Four Corporations Also Indicted—Nelson Morris and Michael Cudahy Left Out on Account of Their Age, But Their Managers Must Answer to Criminal Charges in the Federal Court.

Chicago.—Twenty-two officials of the big packing companies and four corporations were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury. Then the jurors filed into Judge Bethen's court, reported their findings, and were dismissed with the thanks of the Court.

Four corporations and eighteen individuals are named in the principal indictment, which charges a conspiracy in restraint of trade and a conspiracy to monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part of such trade or commerce in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Penalties for violations of either of these charges, which appear in different counts in the principal indictment, are a fine not to exceed \$5000 and imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court. The fine only is applicable to corporations.

Four other individuals are named in a separate indictment which is based on the provisions of the interstate commerce law, making it unlawful to solicit or receive any rebate or concession in respect of the transportation of any property interstate or foreign commerce. The penalty prescribed under this charge is a fine of from \$1000 to \$20,000.

Originally the interstate commerce law provided a punishment of both fine and imprisonment for such violations, but the imprisonment provision was stricken out when the law was amended.

After a session extending intermittently over a period of three months the Federal Grand Jury finished its investigation into the packing industry. The head officials of the packing companies anticipated the Grand Jury's action by sending their attorneys to the office of the United States District Attorney to make arrangements for bonds.

The indictment forms contained the names of Nelson Morris, head of Nelson Morris & Co., and Michael Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing Company. District Attorney Morrison made an address, in which he conveyed to the Grand Jury his impression that because of the advanced age of these two men and the fact that their concerns are practically in the hands of a younger generation the Government was disposed to be lenient.

After taking the matter under advisement the Grand Jury decided to have the names of the two aged packers stricken from the indictment.

A list of those indicted follows: J. Ogden Armour, president; P. A. Valentine, vice-president; Samuel M. McRoberts, secretary; Arthur McVey, manager beef department; Thomas J. Connors, a director; Charles W. Armour, manager Armour & Co., Kansas City, all of Armour & Co.

Louis F. Swift, president; Edward F. Swift, vice-president; Charles Swift, manager export department; Laurence A. Carlton, treasurer; D. Edwin Hartwell, secretary; and Albert H. Needer, general counsel, all of Swift & Co.

Arthur F. Evans, special counsel; Robert C. McManus, special counsel; Edward Morris, vice-president, and Ira N. Morris, secretary, all of Nelson Morris & Co.

Edward A. Cudahy, vice-president of the Cudahy Packing Company; Gayward Tilden, of Libby, McNeill & Libby.

Samuel Weiss, secretary and former vice-president; Beth S. Cusey, general traffic manager in New York, and Chester E. Todd, traffic manager in Kansas City, all of Schwarzhild & Sulzberger.

Corporations indicted—Armour Packing Company, Swift & Co., Fairbank Canning Company, Cudahy Packing Company.

SWEDEN CLOSES WAR PORTS.

Proclamation Issued, to Become Effective Immediately.

Stockholm, Sweden.—The apparently peaceful aspect of affairs which followed the excitement after Norway's declaration of her secession from the sovereignty of King Oscar was broken suddenly by the issuance of a proclamation, to become effective immediately, declaring Stockholm, Karlskrona, Gottenburg and Farsund to be war ports, and denying entrance to all foreign warships.

This will be followed by a notice to the Powers, through the ambassadorial representatives, announcing the action taken by the Government, so that all ships of war of other nations now within these ports will be withdrawn.

The proclaiming of the four ports as war ports is the most serious and significant action taken since the Norwegian announced their intention to secede, and is in effect the first step in preparing for an armed conflict to force the secessionists to return to their allegiance.

Oyama and Linevitch Negotiate. Oyama and Linevitch were reported to be negotiating to arrange an armistice in Manchuria.

Tiflis, Trans Caucasus.—Bomb-throwing continues daily. Two Dynoviks were killed and thirteen persons wounded by a bomb and a policeman was shot Saturday night.

Memphis, Tenn.—Judge Moss turned his attention from "the lid" to Magistrates who are violating the law passed by the recent legislature by trying misdemeanor cases outside their districts. The grand jury was instructed to indict these Magistrates.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt announced that the treaty envoys chosen are Komura and Takahira for Japan, Muraviev and Rosen for Russia, who will meet in Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury received and accepted the resignation of sixty draftsmen employed in the bureau of the Supervising Architect. These employees had to be laid off on account of lack of work in the office, there being only enough in hand to keep about forty men busy. Since 1902 \$50,000,000 has been expended on new public buildings and for improvements to old ones, but the work of preparing plans has been done with such rapidity that drawings for only two or three buildings are now in progress. Unless there is another public building bill at the coming session, the force in the drafting room will be still further reduced.

Former Secretary Morton was at the Navy Department to introduce his successor, Charles J. Bonaparte, to the chief officials of the department. Mr. Bonaparte assumed his new duties the same morning.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

There is every indication that the sugar season in the Hawaiian Islands will be one of the best in recent years.

The coffee growers of Porto Rico feel much encouraged by the efforts which are being made to popularize their product in the United States. There is a big crop in prospect.

A sergeant and six men of the Second Cavalry have killed Feliardo, the scourge of Cavite, Philippine Islands. He was the boldest bandit in the island, and was the hero of numerous escapes.

Judge Warren Ickis, formerly a lieutenant in the Fifty-first Iowa Regiment, died of septicaemia on Mindanao Island.

DOMESTIC.

Two white women, Mrs. Mary Jay, thirty years old, and May Woodling, twenty-eight years old, were murdered in a house in the Tenderloin section of Scranton, Pa. In each case the woman's skull was crushed with a hatchet.

The New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals has finally decided to wear robes, and will appear in them for the first time at the next term.

Gentiles organized in Salt Lake City, Utah, to defeat a Mormon plot to seize the choice tracts of the Uintah Indian reservation about to be opened by the Government.

The Rev. Dr. Wylie, of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, New York City, in a sermon suggested jail as the proper place for "high finance" directors who juggle with trust funds.

Congressman Driscoll, attorney for Superintendent Hendricks, of New York, in the Equitable investigation, replied to James H. Hyde's defense of his father, and showed how the elder man made huge profits at the expense of the policy holders.

Joseph M. Terrell, Governor of Georgia, has offered rewards of \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of the first five members of the Watkinson mob and \$200 each for every other member.

Uniform food laws for all the States were considered by a convention of wholesale grocers in session at Milwaukee, Wis.

The American Institute of Homoeopathy, meeting at Chicago, Ill., elected William E. Green, of Little Rock, Ark., as president.

Because of ill-health, George H. Witata, a prominent attorney of Fremont, O., killed himself at Bellevue, O.

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It will take Watkinsville, Ga., a long time to live down the disgrace which has recently come to it.

Russia is a rotten country if there ever was one. It fairly seethes with revolution, riots and rebellion.

The location of the court house site is about as warm a campaign as was the court house election.

Cut out politics in matters pertaining to the upbuilding of Columbiana, and the town will prosper.

Elihu Root is the new secretary of state. He'll have to keep moving if he makes as good a secretary as his predecessor.

The latest is that Comer will champion Joseph Johnston for Governor. Nothing in it; Comer wants that job himself.

The outlook for a successful State Fair at Birmingham is brighter than attended any previous exposition in that city.

The Columbiana ball team still holds the amateur championship of Alabama. And it will be the same way when the season closes.

Comer will not launch his campaign for governor before the Press Association, and because of the slip up in his program some of his admirers are miffed.

Mr. Comer's pronouncement was another play to the grand stand. But we apprehend the people do not care to see an extremist in the governor's chair.

According to the Centerville Press the Press Association should pay no attention to the provisions of its constitution. Nunnallee does not mean it; he just likes to talk.

Chicago Chronicle continues to slap the South whenever opportunity offers. The Chronicle is lost to all sense of decency, therefore its jabs at the South cut no ice.

Oh, my! A New York fire company refused to go into a parade where Booker Washington was leading in a carriage. Good for the fire ladders. Each of them deserve a medal.

The Birmingham ball team has been sluggish pretty hard during the past week. The Vagabonds should take another hitch in their galluses or they may slip down a notch in standing.

Many leading republicans of Ohio say they will support Patterson, the Democratic nominee for governor. They say the trust magnates (republican leaders) are choking the life out of the Buckeye State.

The negroes in Kansas are getting to be as exclusive as whites are. In the little town of Potter they have a cemetery of their own, entirely separate from the white. They evidently don't intend to get mixed up with the white trash in the general rising.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Gorky has refused a flattering offer to come to America and go on the lecture platform. He says his place is among the outraged people of his own country and he will not desert them. His example is worthy of emulation by a whole lot of people who think the world is simply dying to hear them spout from the lecture platform.

Bowie Opposes Canal.

Washington, July 3.—(Special)—“Down in Alabama we are very much interested in the canal situation and anxious to see how the whole matter comes out. Alabama as a Southern state regards the building of the canal of great importance.” Representative Sydney J. Bowie of Alabama gave expression to the above tonight.

“However,” he added, “I have always agreed with Senator Morgan that the shift at the last moment from Nicaragua to Panama was a put up job and disgrace. I have never believed the Panama route practicable, and the people who engineered the deal know it was not; that is the reason they were for it. Naturally, I would rather have a canal at Panama than none at all but I am confident if one is to be built it will be

through Nicaragua. It seems to me that if the chief engineer, Mr. Wallace, had found the Panama route practicable, drawing as he was a \$25,000 salary, he would prefer having his name go down in history as its chief constructor rather than to resign upon financial consideration. He has already gone on record as discrediting the report and plans of the original commission under which the Panama route was selected.”

It is encouraging when a city, especially a Pennsylvania city, has a public official who has a conscience and lives up to it. For example, a Philadelphia company tried to sell some inferior building material to the city of Chester but the City Engineer turned it down with the remark: “The poorhouse will be my home before I recommend material that I know is not worth buying.” Now, if that engineer had been “easy” he would have colluded with the Philadelphia firm and received a real nice rake-off for his part of the job. Such an official is causing expressions of surprise, especially from the Philadelphians, to whom graft and bribery are the usual factors in all trades or bargains for the city. They don't understand an honest official, though Mayor Weaver appears to be giving them some lessons.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Rural Routes.

Anniston, Ala. July 1st, 1905. To the Editor of The Sentinel:

The Department at last is catching up with its rural free delivery work and petitions are now being examined within sixty or ninety days from the time they are filed, whereas, formerly it took from six to twelve months. If the routes are favorably acted upon at all, the government usually establishes them within about sixty days after the receipt of the report, so that final action can be expected in ordinary cases within six months from the filing of the petition.

We have nearly ninety routes already established in this District, but there is considerable territory yet unsupplied with this service. It pays the carrier a salary of sixty dollars per month for routes twenty-four miles or over in length and in the same proportion for shorter routes.

The requirements for the establishment of the routes are simple and blanks and all necessary information will be furnished by me cheerfully on request.

I am very anxious to extend this service over all available territory in my district and anyone interested can get all desired information. The service wherever established is giving great satisfaction and has resulted in decided benefit to those communities which have forwarded their petitions and secured favorable action.

Very respectfully,
SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

“The business meeting of the Alabama Press Association promises to be interesting at the approaching meeting.”—Centerville Press.

They are always so, brother, to those who are interested in the success of the association. But the knocker is generally opposed to anything that is successful.

Comer is a good man, but an extremist upon anything which affects the public is not the right kind of a man to put in the Governor's chair. Show Tunstall and Sanders the back door and elect two good men to fill their places, and keep Comer where he is. Tunstall is the greatest barnacle that was ever fastened upon any administration.

The Centerville Press is growing facetious. It says: “The executive committee of the Alabama Press Association should not deny the boys the right to say ‘now I lay me down to sleep.’” The brother should not worry; he will not be deprived of anything he needs, so he may say his little “lay me” without fear of being disturbed.

Whew! what a stink has been raised by the recent discovery in Washington of grafting in the cotton statistics. The Republican party appears to be an incubator for the production of thoroughbred grafters.

Editor Max Hamburger, of the Mobile Herald, is bound that something shall be doing for the members of the Press Association when they visit Mobile and Coden next week.

The candidate who advocates a convention is afraid to trust the people, and the people will do well if they refuse to trust him, says the Mountain Eagle.

DIDN'T YOU RUBBER, EROTHER?

The newspapers who are carefully guarding the interests of the railways, and their unwise friends, made a mess of it in rubbing in to the arrangements of the good people of Sylacauga and rubbing the fur the wrong way on a number of editors and publishers who have heretofore taken no very decided stand on the fair freight rate question.—Opelika News.

Now if the News man will publish the resolution he introduced and tried to get the committee to adopt at its recent meeting, the public will see that the News man is somewhat on the rubber himself, for his resolution, if adopted, would have upset completely the arrangements of the good people of Sylacauga. As to “rubbing the fur the wrong way on a number of editors and publishers”—we have frequently noticed that friend Wear says some very harsh things of newspapers that disagree with him on the fitness of Mr. Comer for Governor.

The old saying that “naught is a naught, and figure is a figure,” does not seem to hold good in the government's report on the cotton situation.

An exchange says “if Dr. Cunningham should be elected Governor,” etc. No “if” about it. He will be elected because the people want him.

Editor Nunnallee has coined a new word in his sprightly Press—“increaser.” Where did you get it, brother?

Cunningham is not talking very much these days, but his pile of sawdust is growing all the time.

The usual number of “Fourth of July accidents” was swelled considerably this year.

Cotton was sure soaring skyward last week—going up in one day more than one hundred points.

A number of the newspaper boys are coaching the “business government.” He needs it.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: “During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Sault Lake City in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction.

Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism.” 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by William Bros.

Marion Military Institute.

The University of Virginia places the Institute on its list of accredited Colleges. The University of Pennsylvania accept the degrees of the Institute, admitting graduates without examination. Other leading universities accord the Institute the same recognition of merit.

Applicants for admission must present testimonials of good moral character and of creditable standing in the school last attended.

Personal attention and individual instruction is given every student. All professors live in the Institute. A home is in each building for the social and moral culture of the students.

For catalogue address, J. T. Murfee, Marion, Alabama.

HARPERSVILLE.

Too late for last week.

Hot, hotter, hottest!

That rain did come.

“Craps” will soon be laid by.

There is some sickness in our community.

The glorious Fourth has come and gone.

Mrs. Robert Davis is visiting in Anniston.

Just put your ear to the ground and see if you don't hear the new railroad coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood, after spending several weeks here, returned to their home in Georgia last week.

If you are on the Harpersville rural route, and don't get any letters, just tell the carrier, Steve Gary, and he will write you one.

There was a couple married here a few days ago—the bride being but thirteen years old, and the groom not old enough to pay poll tax.

H. M. Abecrombie, an old Shel by county boy, but who is traveling now for the Birmingham Ledger was here recently in the interest of that paper.

News has just reached us of the sad death of Mrs. R. P. Tucker, of Vincent, which occurred in an infirmity last Saturday night where

she had gone to have an operation performed. She was a christian woman, a loving wife and a kind and affectionate mother. She leaves a husband, four small children and a father, besides a host of friends to mourn her death. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

A few of our farmers still have some cotton on hand which they are holding for a big price—twelve or fifteen cents. We are glad to see farmers in such a condition that they can hold their produce, but most of us poor creatures have to dispose of what we make before it is really gathered, and we curse the administration and say all sorts of things about the merchants, but no one's to blame but ourselves. Work more and buy less, and see if times will not be better.

La, me! How bad Sylacauga did do the Press Association. We have a great mind to invite the Association to Harpersville, but won't this time for blackberries are sorry, there is no fruit, flour is getting low in the barrel, the last meat has been taken down and most all gone, sugar is way down in the barrel—can't hardly reach it, credit most gone and no money, and for these many reasons and more, too, we won't invite it this time, but will wait for a more convenient season.

Jake,

Alabama Girls Industrial School

Montevallo, Alabama.

Session of 1905-6, begins Thursday, Sept. 14. Tuition free; living expenses \$92.00 per session. Academical, Pedagogical, Scientific, Commercial, Industrial, Domestic. Musical and Artistic courses taught. For information address the President, Rev. Francis M. Peterson, A. M., D. D.

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Valuable lime manufacturing plant; fine condition; 400 acres of finest grade limestone. For particulars address

MRS. MINNIE GIST, Guardian,
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1905.

No. 21	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 17	No. 21
7:00pm	5:30am	Ar. Mobile	10:30am	10:30am
1:00pm	5:45pm	Ar. Selma	1:30pm	2:00pm
5:30am	10:05am	Ar. Birmingham	6:00am	6:30am
9:40am	10:20am	Ar. Chattanooga	6:30pm	6:30pm
11:1pm	10:37am	Ar. Knoxville	7:00pm	7:00pm
5:40pm	10:40am	Ar. Bristol	7:30pm	7:30pm
6:00pm	10:45am	Ar. A. Bristol	7:50pm	7:50pm
1:00pm	10:50am	Ar. Lynchburg	8:00pm	8:00pm
6:10pm	10:55am	Ar. W. Lynch	8:10pm	8:10pm
12:40pm	11:00am	Ar. N. York	8:20pm	8:20pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Car serves meals en route.

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9:10am	Ar. Knoxville	10:30pm
9:30am	Ar. Chattanooga	11:00pm
10:37am	Ar. Birmingham	11:30pm
11:40am	Ar. Selma	11:40pm

No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 17
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1:40pm	Ar. Meridian	6:30pm
3:20pm	Ar. Memphis	6:50pm
4:20pm	Ar. Union City	7:10pm
5:00pm	Ar. Marion	7:30pm
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

There are a good many weeds in town yet. Kill 'em.

Sam Wallace was up from Selma several days last week.

Give the ball game a big crowd both today and tomorrow.

And where would you like to have the court house located?

J. T. Leeper was one of a house party at Shelby Springs last week.

Winning three straight games is getting to be a habit with the Columbiana team.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley has returned from a short visit with friends in Montevallo.

Horace Hammond was down from Birmingham, Sunday, visiting his mother.

Wm. Sessions, of Dry Valley, was in town one day last week to see the ball game.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting his children.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Parker, Sunday.

The town was full of farmers last Saturday, a sign that they are well up with their work.

Miss Jimmie Mansfield, of Goodwater, is in the city a guest at the home of Mrs. M. T. Wood.

To anxious enquirer: Yes, the weeds about town will be cut down—sometime, we hope.

The merchants who advertise in The Sentinel are doing business all right enough. Are you one of 'em?

Miss Jimmie Juhan, a pretty girl of Carrollton, Ga., is in the city a guest of Miss Carrie Rowe.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger is entertaining her sister, Miss Kate Oster, of Catherine, for a few weeks.

To those who are busy time flies on the wings of the wind. It is the man who's doing nothing whom time bores.

Joe Sessions and Walter Lucas, two former students in the Columbiana high school, are in the city for a short visit with friends.

Some people are inquisitive from habit—for instance, the news gatherer on a paper. When he asks you what you know, tell him.

It may be interesting to the Columbiana ball team to know that the Prattville boys have been playing good ball for the past few weeks.

A lady not a hundred miles from Columbiana was recently remarking about the clothes other ladies wore to church. When asked what text the preacher used for his sermon, she answered: "I vow I don't know; I didn't hear it." And there you are.

The North Birmingham ball team played a thirteen inning game with Calera last Thursday, the former winning out by a score of three to two.

The roofer who will not stand up for his home team should be used as a bench by the whole crowd. In other words, "set down" upon him.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will change its time from Friday afternoon to Monday afternoon. It meet with Mrs. T. J. Weaver.

The ball game will be called at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The fans should take due notice, for they are expected there in force.

Rheumatism has had its grip on us for the past two weeks. Must be we are getting old, but we don't want anyone else to intimate as much to us.

G. B. Wheeler, who is teaching at Davis' school house, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office last Saturday. He will read The Sentinel for the next few months.

There will be a Sunday school picnic on the mountain east of Columbiana, on Friday of this week. All the Sunday schools in the town will help to swell the crowd.

Miss Amma Strickland, who has been central operator in the telephone exchange here for the past year, has resigned her position and has been succeeded by Miss Grace Walker.

Luck counts for a lot in a ball team, but knowing how to play counts for a great deal more. That is why Columbiana's ball team is so successful—the boys know how to play ball.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. I. Abercrombie will leave the first week in August for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Mississippi. During their absence Prof. S. Dowell will be in charge of the postoffice.

Hon. W. E. W. Yerby, editor of the Greensboro Watchman, and who is one of a house party at Shelby Spring this week, was in Columbiana for a short time Sunday morning. Mr. Yerby is one of best known newspaper men in the State, and his paper wields a wide influence in his section.

Miss Alma Bell, who has been a guest or her sister, Mrs. Jno. J. Haynes, for the past month, will leave for her home in Lineville next Saturday. Miss Bell, by her charming manner and pleasing personality has made many friends here especially with the younger crowd, and all regret that she is soon to leave Columbiana.

The editor of The Sentinel and his wife will leave for Mobile and Coden next Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association, and will be gone until the following Monday. During that time the office will be in charge of Onnie Saxon, and any favors shown him during our absence will be appreciated by us.

Notice

To District trustees and others: The County Board of Education will meet in Columbiana, Saturday, July 15, 1905. Anyone desiring changes in Districts, or any other business with said body, will please meet us and make known their wishes.

J. O. DOROUGH, Supt.

COLUMBIANA IS STILL CHAMPION.

A Fine Exhibition of Playing Ball by Columbiana and North Birmingham.

Yes, they played ball! As recorded in our last issue the North Birmingham boys lost the first game to Columbiana, Tuesday afternoon, and when the game was lined up for Wednesday ginger and snap was there in plenty, and it was a battle royal.

In the first, the home team got three runs to its credit and was retired on a fly. Roberts was in fine trim and the visitors were retired in one, two, three order, being unable to find the horse hide for a single hit.

It was the same old story all the way through the game—the visitors were simply outclassed. Lack of space forbids a record of the game by innings, merely touching on some of the best features.

A pretty and rapid double play in the second half of the fifth inning drove the fans frantic. With a visitor on first Dowell got a hot liner at short, fielding it to Denny at second and he to Joe Roberts at first. It was quick and successful.

Other sensational features were two running fly catches in right field by Leon Pope, and a running fly by Chapman. In the seventh Denny conjured his willow and hiked the ball into the woods for a three bagger; it was relayed by two men before it got back to the diamond.

At no time in the game did a visitor reach third until the last half of the ninth when two errors on the part of the locals gave the visitors two runs—all they made in the game.

Roberts did fine work and had excellent support by Avory behind the bat and by the field. Strong and Murphy was the battery for the visitors and they played excellent ball, but the field support was not good.

At the end of the game the score stood 10 to 2 in favor of the locals; Roberts struck out 16 men and Strong 5. Umpires, Mason and Cruse.

Thursday's game was called at 10 o'clock, as the visitors were to leave at 1:30. The line up was the same as the day before with the exception that Cruse was in the box for the visitors.

Notwithstanding Roberts had a sore arm caused by pitching the two previous games, yet he showed up in fine fettle, and from his work no one would have thought he was suffering considerably with his arm, and the game was played with the same ginger and snap that attended the previous games. The visitors played ball for all they were worth, taking every possible chance, but fate and ball players were against them, and after the one run made in the first inning they did not get a man past second base. The home team did errorless work, and the finish showed 5 to 1 in favor of the locals. Roberts had ten strike-outs to his credit, and Cruse nine.

One thing the spectators will always remember—it was the cleanest ball playing ever seen in Columbiana. Each game was a gentleman's game—perfectly free from bickering and wrangling of any character, and the North Birmingham boys won the admiration of all our people by their gentlemanly bearing, and it was a pleasure to have them with us.

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Just one more point to add—Joe Roberts' coaching is like giving the boys a drink of cordial—it inspires confidence and, well, it makes them play ball, that's all.

GREAT BIG TIME

FOURTH OF JULY.

Wright's School House Scene of Glorious Time.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.

The grand rally at Wright's School House, on the Fourth, was a success in every sense of the word. The crowd was estimated at 1,200 people. The meeting was indeed all that one could anticipate. Good behavior, good speaking, cannonading, balloon ascension and a bounteous good dinner carefully prepared by the good ladies of the surrounding country, were among the events of the day. The following was the program for the day:

Forenoon—Welcome address by E. L. Crampton, reply by Rev. D. R. Miller.

Prayer, Rev. N. T. Lucas.

Speech, N. W. Abbott.

Afternoon—Speech by Judge A. P. Longshore. Subject, Declaration of Independence.

Speech, subject George Washington, J. H. Wilder.

The following letter received early in the day from Hon. D. R. McMillan, will explain itself:

Columbiana, July 4, 1905.

Hon. Hosea Pearson, Pres.

My Dear Sir—I regret more than I can express to you that I cannot be with you today. I had looked forward to this day and this occasion with most pleasant anticipations. But I have some import business engagements that demand my attention and seem to preclude the possibility of my being with you.

Let me express the hope and belief that the day may be a most enjoyable and profitable one for all who may attend, and that the grand and laudable movement of the farmers may receive that encouragement, by your meeting today, which the cause so justly merits. The cause for which the farmers of our country are, at this time, so industriously contending, I am glad to say, is being more and more recognized as the grand cause upon which, from a material standpoint, depends the success and well being of our whole body politic. I had hoped to talk to the young men today—the young farmers—on the dignity of labor. The success of the cause, I apprehend, is more dependent upon such a course being pursued by the farmers as will tend to dignify their calling than on anything else. It is too much the case that our most brainy young men are leaving the farm and engaging in other pursuits. This should not be. They are needed on the farm. Whenever the calling is brought to that point of dignity and recognition which it deserves, our best and most promising young men will be seen entering it. Then will success—true and genuine success—crown your efforts.

Assuring you of my hearty sympathy, and again expressing to you my regret at not being able to be with you, I am, my dear sir, Yours very sincerely,

D. R. McMILLAN.

A vote of thanks is here tendered the entire community of the Wright School House for the entertainment given the delegates and visitors of the Shelby Union, and others. HOSEA PEARSON, Farmer, Ala. President.

Wanted in Southern League.

Harry Roberts, pitcher for the Columbiana ball team, received a telegram last week from the manager of the Atlanta team, asking him to join his team for the rest of the season.

The friends here of Mr. Roberts would regret to lose him from the home team and at the same time would like to see him playing in the Southern League, but his business is such that he could not now leave, so he wired answer that he was "not in condition to play with them this season."

WILSONVILLE.

Oscar and Osie Tinney spent Sunday with homefolks.

John Millstead has been shaking hands with friends here for the past few days. He says when he gets rich he is coming home to stay.

We have just had a good rain for which let us all be thankful, as it is the best one we have had for several weeks, and we are very much in need of it.

J. F. Pope, after spending ten days on a pleasure trip to Georgia, has returned home. He reports a pleasant time, and his looks show that he has been well taken care of while gone.

Mrs. Iris E. Taylor has been sick for the past few days, but we are glad to hear that she is better. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Riddle, is not improving as we would like to see her doing.

Mrs. J. W. Kytte, Spear Kytte and wife and Mrs. J. F. Pope were called to Birmingham last Saturday on account of the illness of John Kytte's baby. We regret very much to learn that the baby died Sunday. We sympathize very much with you and Miss George, John, as we know it is hard to give up our little jewels.

Mrs. G. W. McGowan returned from Oxford last Friday. She was accompanied home by Miss Ollie Privett, her niece, who will remain here the rest of the summer to the delight of some young men as well as young ladies.

Mrs. James Ewing and her grandson, Emerson Brown, came from Birmingham where they have been living for the past year, to remain with us now. Mrs. Ewing said she had to come back to Wilsonville to get good water to drink, so her friends will find her at the old home place hereafter.

The Presbyterian protracted meetings will begin here next Sunday morning. There will be prayer services at the church Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, conducted by Rev. Thompson, the pastor. Everybody is invited to attend, and as our people are changing some and suspended business operations for the Fourth of July as a National holiday, we hope they will do likewise during this series of meetings and attend them and receive a spiritual blessing. We should all remember that we can serve God and obtain a blessing by attending upon His Word whether it be of our denomination or not, if we have the right spirit within us.

BASE BALL.

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Wednesday and Thursday

JULY 12-13.

Columbiana Ball Park

Admission, 25 Cents

You're Going.

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Certificate of Beneficiary.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23, '05.

Mr. Geo. M. Webb, State Agent.

I want to thank your Secretaries and Treasurers of Pike, Chambers and Shelby Co. Divisions for the prompt payment of my husband's policies, in your most esteemed company. The above amount—\$3,000—was paid me in nine days after the death of my husband. All it had cost him to leave me this amount of money, was his membership fees, and one assessment of \$1.15. I would advise every man and woman in Jefferson county and in the State of Alabama to take a policy in this company for it is the cheapest, safest and best insurance on earth. With best wishes for your popular company in Alabama, I am

Very respectfully,
Mrs. SALLIE VINCENT.
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O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. Sold by Williams Bros."

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of, and in accordance with the terms and directions of a Commission, issued and addressed to undersigned, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the court of Probate in and for Shelby county, Alabama, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1905, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the court house of said county, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: That part of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 19, range 2, as described by notes and bounds as follows: Commencing near the northern corner of said forty on the west side of the creek, and running south through the center of the line to the east and west line near the southeast corner of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, thence west 24 rods from said corner to the southeast corner of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of said section, and thence west half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 5, township 23, range 2, containing 23 acres more or less, which lands are to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between and among the joint owners thereof, who are as follows: John E. Cruse, John Harris, Paul Harris, George Harris, Mary Ward, Aunt Crum, Julia Harris and Chris Harris, a 1/2 interest each of Virginia Harris deceased.

H. E. WHITTAKER, Commissioner.
McMillan & Haynes, Attorneys.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by William Bros.

ANOTHER SPLENDID

Fraternal Organization Giving to its Members the Greatest Benefits Ever Offered, to Organize Here Soon.

The National Union Fraternal Life Association of Georgia will soon organize here. Its members are entitled to the following benefits as soon as the Division or lodge is full: \$1,000 in case of death; \$1,000 in case of accident (total disability), payable \$100 per year for ten years, and in case the member dies he gets \$1,000 in addition to accident benefit. Ten orphan children are fully provided for, free of cost, in each lodge or Division. This benefit is in addition to money coming to them from the death of parent.

Each member after twenty years, in good standing, is given a paid up life membership, nothing more to pay of dues or assessments.

The total cost to join is \$5.00. This includes dues for the first six months of \$1.00, and the Mortuary, assessment of \$1.00. Nothing more is paid by the member until the end of six months, then each member pays \$1.00. When a death occurs in your lodge or Division, then the beneficiary is immediately paid, and each member pays \$1.25. The dollar goes into your bank to provide for the next death and 10 cents goes for expense and 5 cents goes for the accident and orphan benefit.

There is no Fraternal Society or Insurance Company in the world, that offers these four benefits to its member. It is likely to cost about \$4.00 a year to secure these benefits. Can any man afford to ignore this, if he can become a member?

This Society permits ladies to join on the same terms as men. The success of this institution in Georgia and Florida has been remarkable, and we predict a very large measure of success for it in Alabama, as our people are as wide awake to a good thing as any elsewhere.

Only a limited number are accepted in each Lodge or Division. Thus every one should try to become members as soon as possible.

Group.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes, and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Williams Bros.

CALIFORNIA

Do you want to live where the climate is mild the year round—where labor is never oppressed by stress of weather, and where animal vitality is never lost by mere conflict with cold?

Do you want to live in a region where the resources are more varied than in any other equal area in the world, where the division of great ranches affords a fine opportunity to get a small farm that will assure you a competence?

Do you want to live where, with a minimum of labor, you can grow profitable crops of grapes and small fruit, oranges, lemons, olives, prunes and almonds, alfalfa and grain, where crops are sure, business is good and capital easily finds profitable investment?

Then go to California, where both health and opportunity await your coming.

The Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line

is the most direct route to the Pacific Coast, and there are two fast through trains daily via this line, over the famous double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

Special low round-trip rates are in effect via this line throughout the summer to various Pacific Coast points, and colonist low rate one-way tickets will be on sale during September and October, which give an unusual chance for settlers to make the trip at a minimum of expense.

Daily and personally conducted excursions are operated through to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland without change, on which a double berth in a Pullman tourist sleeping car from Chicago costs only \$7.00, via the

Chicago & North-Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways.

W. B. KNISKERN,
P. T. M. C. & N.-W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

Please mail free to my address, California booklets, maps and full particulars concerning rates and train service.

FILL IN THIS COUPON
AND MAIL IT TO-DAY.

LABOR WORLD.

Glassblowers at Bridgeton, Conn., recently went on strike.

The strike of the 14,000 agricultural laborers in Porto Rico has ended.

The Tailoresses' Union, of Sydney, New South Wales, has a membership of 985.

It is estimated that 150,000 of the 350,000 ironworkers in the United States are organized.

On the whole employment in Great Britain improved in March as compared with the preceding month.

Final arrangements have been made for the consolidation of the rival factions of painters in Philadelphia, Pa.

A Philadelphia (Pa.) court has decided that workmen employed by the city must be paid in full for Saturday.

The Susquehanna (Pa.) Coal Company is reopening the old Bear Ridge shaft and Slattery colliery, near Port Carbon.

Five hundred skilled mechanics will shortly be put to work in the new shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Trenton, N. J.

It is announced that the American Flint Glassworkers' Union will shortly begin the erection of three lamp chimney factories.

French officials' reports show that during the last year the trade unions of that country increased their membership to 1,637,953.

Shippensburg (Pa.) clerks, by forming an association, induced the merchants of that place to make a 7 o'clock closing agreement.

As compared with a year ago there was considerable improvement in the iron and steel trades generally, and in the cotton industry of Great Britain.

The Western Federation of Miners in its convention at Salt Lake City, Utah, adopted a resolution committing the Federation to the "Industrial Union" movement.

Killed in Theatre Fire.

Henry Baker, a ticket taker, was suffocated and several firemen overcome in a fire in Keith's Theatre, New York City.

Taft Party Starts.

Secretary Taft's Philippine party, including Miss Alice Roosevelt, started for San Francisco, Cal., from Washington, D. C.

General Porter Honored.

General Porter was made senior special ambassador to receive the body of John Paul Jones from Paris, France.

SHIP LOST OFF CAPE HORN.

German Steamer Agnes Founders in Storm.

San Francisco, Cal.—The ship Aryan arrived from Baltimore, Md., bringing the captain and ten men of the crew of the German ship Agnes, which foundered in a snow storm off Cape Horn. The boat's crew picked up was one of three which abandoned the Agnes before it sank. A search for the other two was fruitless.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 21	No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	iv. Mobile.	10:55pm	10:00am
1:00pm	8:50pm	iv. Selma.	4:30pm	9:00am
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6:00pm	ar. Chattanooga.	iv.	6:30pm	
1:00pm	ar. Knoxville.	iv.	2:00pm	
5:45pm	ar. Bristol.	iv.	9:50am	
6:10pm	ar. Asheville.	iv.	1:15pm	
1:50am	ar. Lynchburg.	iv.	3:00pm	
8:55am	ar. Washington.	iv.	10:00pm	
12:40pm	ar. N. York.	iv.	2:25pm	

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

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7:15am	iv. New Orleans.	ar. 9:20pm
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GOVERNMENT REPORT

On the Growing Crops of the United States, on July The First.

REPORT ON CROP CONDITION. Average Condition of Growing Crops on July 1 Was 87.3—Compared With Former Years.

Washington, D. C.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show the acreage of corn planted to be about 94,011,000 acres, an increase of about 2,080,000 acres, or 2.3 per cent on the area planted last year.

The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 87.3 as compared with 88.4 on July 1, 1904, and a ten year average of 87.6.

The average condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 82.7, as compared with 85.5 last month, 78.7 on July 1, 1904, and a ten year average of 77.8.

The average condition of spring wheat on July 1 was 91.0, as compared with 93.7 last month, 93.7 on July 1, 1904, and a ten year average of 89.3.

The average condition on July 1 of spring wheat and winter wheat combined was 85.8, as compared with 84.5 on July 1, 1904, and 80 at the corresponding date in 1903.

The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1 is estimated at about 21,257,000 bushels; equivalent to about 4.4 per cent of the crop of last year.

The average condition of the oat crop on July 1 was 92.1 as compared with 92.9 last month, 89.8 on July 1, 1904, and a ten year average of 88.5.

The average condition of winter rice on July 1 was 92.7 as compared with 88 on July 1, 1904, and a ten year average of 89.1.

The average condition of spring rice on July 1 was 93.0 as compared with 90.8 on July 1, 1904, and a ten year average of 88.4.

The average of rice is less than that of last year by about 172,000 acres or 26 per cent, and the condition on July 1 was 83 against 88.2 one year ago.

The acreage of potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes, is less than that of last year by about 19,000 acres or 6 per cent. The average condition on July 1 was 91.2 as compared with 93.1 on July 1, 1904, and a ten-year average of 92.1.

The acreage of tobacco is less than that of last year by about 54,000 acres, or 6.7 per cent. The average condition on July 1 was 87.4 against 85.3 one year ago.

Another Mine Accident.

Birmingham, Ala.—Three men were killed, and three others were seriously injured in the mines at Sayreton, operated by the Republic Iron and Steel Company, Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock by rock falling from the roof of the slope. Sayreton is one and a half miles beyond North Birmingham.

The killed: John Owens, white; Patrick Bailey, white; Frank Scott, a negro. George Kennedy, white, was slightly but not seriously injured; Henry Finley, colored, was probably fatally crushed by the falling stone, and Zeb Perryman, colored, was seriously injured, but it is thought that he will recover.

It is claimed that a car in the mines was off the track near the first slope heading and several of the miners, including those killed and injured, were trying to get it back on the track when, without a moment's warning, a huge stone broke loose from the roof and fell with terrific force on them.

The three men who lost their lives were killed almost instantly. The bodies of those killed and the injured were quickly recovered.

Three Killed in Explosion. Huntsville, Ala.—The boiler of the big saw mill at Goliath, in a remote section of Madison county, exploded with tremendous force Monday morning and killed three white men.

The dead are Allen Hall, the fireman; Frank Wallace and Ed Beech. Several persons about the establishment were injured by flying debris, and two or three mules and oxen were killed, one of the latter animals being cut half in two by a flying iron rod. The explosion was due to the carelessness of the fireman, Hall, who allowed the water in the boiler to run low.

The force of the explosion demolished the whole building, blew lumber in every direction, demolished wagons standing in the adjacent yard and blew the bodies of the dead men a distance of thirty-five yards. One report claims that the water in the well a few feet from the boiler was blown out.

Clearing Out Channel.

Sheffield, Ala.—The channel of the Tennessee river at Kingston, Tenn., is being cleared so that the barges can pass through; a bar 700 feet long and 60 feet wide is the place being worked at present. In ten days the McPherson, the dredge boat now at that place, will return to the canal about seven or eight miles above here. Captain Fletcher and a force of fifty men will be left in charge of that point on the river.

Prosecution to Follow.

Washington, D. C.—The scandals of the department of agriculture are now in the hands of the department of justice. Secretary Wilson, of the former department, has referred all the papers in the cotton leak to the attorney general. This, it is believed, was done at the suggestion of the president, who, it is said, wanted this action taken before the Southern Cotton Growers' Association made similar demands.

Attorney General Moody is out of the city and Solicitor Henry M. Hoyt is acting attorney general. From a public standpoint it would be well if the matter could rest entirely in his hands. He is well qualified in every respect to go into the law of the case, and in addition is an official who will not fear to prosecute all who are connected with the scandal. If Mr. Hoyt has his way there will be no whitewash. It is believed here that the acting attorney general will find a way to prosecute Holmes, and his superiors if under his supervision other department officials, confederates of Holmes, are uncovered. Few believe that Holmes could have acted alone in the matter.

Shoots Himself Before Mother.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Guy Robertson, living at Sylvan, shot and instantly killed himself late Saturday evening. According to reports from Sylvan young Robertson attended a game of ball and returned late in the afternoon so that his mother could use the horse and buggy. Upon his return he was met by his mother, who was waiting for his return.

She noticed as he entered the room that he went to the bureau and took from a drawer a revolver, which she asked him to return to her. He told her that he would replace it himself, and stepped back only a few feet, pressed it to his temple and fired. Death resulted immediately.

Alabama Still in the Third Rank.

Washington, D. C.—In a report on iron ores issued by the geological survey it is stated that Alabama last year contributed three varieties of ore, 2,894,423 tons being red hematite, 787,514 tons being brown hematite and 17,944 magnetite.

The state occupies third, first and sixth places respectively in these classes. The total production of all classes, 3,699,884 tons, is an increase of 14,921 tons over the 1903 output of 3,684,960 tons, and maintains Alabama as third in rank.

Goldfield Has \$200,000 Fire Loss.

Goldfield, Nev.—Two blocks of Goldfield's business and residence sections have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$200,000. The fire originated in the basement of Mrs. Wilson's millinery store, spread to R. Komero's brokerage office and automobile establishment which blew up. A new \$40,000 hotel being built lasted about twenty minutes, and the Nevada Detective Agency and Grandview hotel, both across the street, soon followed.

Buck Lewis Shot.

Guntersville, Ala.—John A. Dotson shot and fatally wounded Buck Lewis about three miles north of Guntersville Tuesday. Reports say Dotson had been endeavoring to call at Lewis' house to see his daughter, but Lewis prevented him.

This made the young man angry and securing a pistol he went to the field where Lewis was plowing, crept up behind him and fired a 44-caliber pistol ball through his back and stomach. Officers are in search of Dotson.

Big Fire Loss at Guntersville.

Guntersville, Ala.—Fire which started in F. C. Whittaker's furniture store Tuesday morning destroyed that establishment, John Gilbreath's grocery store, the Bank of Guntersville, the grocery store of A. R. Hooper, and Sam Henry's general merchandise store. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, and very little insurance was carried.

Miss Wheeler to Marry.

Washington, D. C.—Miss Julia Knox Wheeler, daughter of General Joseph Wheeler, will be married to William J. Harris, a prominent insurance man of Georgia, July 27. The ceremony will be solemnized quietly by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires in St. Thomas church, New York.

Shipbuilding Plant Is Sold.

Richmond, Va.—The shipbuilding plant of the William R. Trigg Company here has been sold by order of court to Frank Samuel and H. G. Lloyd, both of Philadelphia, for \$268,000. It is understood that the purchase of the plant by Messrs. Lloyd and Samuel was made for the bondholders.

Wife Offers Reward.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Mrs. H. A. Lindgreen has offered one thousand dollars for any clue of her husband whom it is thought was assassinated and thrown into the Warrior some two months ago.

Executive Appointments.

Montgomery, Ala.—E. C. Coats, of Marengo county, was appointed tax commissioner for that county by Governor Jelks Friday.

Mobile, Ala.—In the People's Bank has been deposited a check to the credit of Mrs. C. T. Hearin, the amount of which is \$100,000. The check was paid on a single policy on the late Charles T. Hearin by the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

A NEW GAME OF DECEIT.

Passing Confederate Money on Unsuspecting Foreigners.

When you see a bill fluttering to the ground from the pockets of a pedestrian don't pay any attention to it, and if the finder volunteers to split it with you hang on to your money. Michael Arzmann wishes he had followed this advice.

Michael had a bad streak of luck yesterday. He is a hard working employee in the rolling mills. For two years he has been saving his money to bring his wife from Germany. She arrived in Milwaukee a few days ago. Michael had found a suitable flat and paid \$3 down to clinch the bargain. Clutching \$7.50 in his hand he started off to pay the balance of the first month's rent. Crossing Sixth street viaduct he saw a man ahead of him drop a bill which appeared to be money. He picked it up, thought it was \$50, and was in the act of calling to the stranger to notify him of his loss when another approacher caught him and said:

"Get on to the guy trying to show off that he has money. I know him well. Used to pal with him. He would not even thank you if you returned the money. He has stacks of that. I'll tell you what. You keep the bill and just give me one-half in change and no one will be the wiser."

"Good God, do I look as if I had that much money about me? This is all that I have," showing the \$7.50.

"You seem to be an honest chap, and on second thought I do not need the \$25 as bad as you, seeing that your wife has just blown into town. Give me what you've got and I'll call around for the balance later on."

Michael turned over his money and pocketed the bill.

Michael hurried to his landlady. With a profound bow he handed her the newly found bill.

"Man, what are you trying to do?" exclaimed the landlady fiercely. "I'll teach you that I am not to be trifled with."

She jumped upon the next car and saw Inspector Riemer. After he had heard her charges against Arzmann, whom she accused of trying to pass counterfeit money on her, he sent for the unsuspecting Slavonian. As soon as the inspector saw the scrap of paper he smiled:

"That's Confederate. The war is over."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Trail Signs.

First among the trail signs that are used by Indians and white hunters, and most likely to be of any use to the traveler, says a writer in Country Life in America, are axe blazes on tree trunks. These may vary greatly with locality, but there is one everywhere in use with scarcely any variation. This is simply the white spot, knuked off by knife or axe, and meaning "Here is the trail."

The old blazes and other woodland tribes use twigs for a great many signs. The hanging broken twig, like the simple blaze, means, "This is the trail." The twig clean broken off and laid on the ground across the line of march means, "Break from your straight course and go in the line of the butt end," and when an especial warning is meant, the butt is pointed toward the one following the trail and raised somewhat in a forked twig. If the butt of the twig were raised and pointed to the left it would mean, "Look out, camp," or "ourselves," the enemy, or the game we have killed is out that way."

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Two shots in rapid succession, an interval of five seconds by the watch, then one shot, means, "Where are you?" The answer, given at once and exactly the same, means, "Here I am; what do you want?" The reply to this may be one shot, which means, "All right; I only wanted to know where you were." But if the reply repeats the first, it means, "I am in serious trouble. Come as fast as you can."

Artificial and Natural Silk.

Several processes are now employed in Germany, Switzerland and France for the manufacture of artificial silk, and one of the German associations is said to be negotiating for the establishment of a factory in the United States. In one of the latest patented cellulose dissolved in ammoniated oxide of copper is directly separated from this solvent in the form of threads by the aid of an acid. Under the microscope all artificial silks are seen to differ from natural silks by possessing thicker threads. The artificial silks are also distended by water, the threads increasing from one-third to one-half in thickness, while natural silks do not perceptibly distend when wet. Artificial silk is used instead of straw for making hats. It serves well for passmenneries and embroideries, and produces an excellent quality of human hair.

A Cute Oklahoma Woman.

The women of the Yankee States may think that they are clever at driving bargains, but the claim is made here now, without evasion or equivocation, that in Guthrie lives a woman without a parallel for commercial wit. Several months ago she entered a large department store in New York City to buy a yard of silk, which the clerk told her would cost her thirty-five cents.

Her purchase left a remnant of one and one-half yards. The clerk suggested that she buy the remnant. "What will you take for it?" asked the Guthrie woman. "Twenty cents, Madam," replied the clerk politely. "Well, I'll take it, but you can keep the yard you've just torn off." The clerk was staggered for a moment, but appreciating the humor of the proposal smilingly made the exchange. Not the least merit of this story is that it is true.—Kansas City Times

EQUITABLE DISCLOSURES

Amazing Testimony From Crafters Who Looted the Concern.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION NEAR

The New York World Publishes a Summary of the Sworn Evidence Upon Which the Hendricks Report Was Based—Confessions of Depew, Schi2, Hyde, Alexander and Others.

New York City.—A summary and large section of the testimony upon which the Hendricks report on the scandals in the Equitable Life Assurance Society was based were made public by the New York World.

So damning a document has never before emanated from a public office. It calls into question the veracity, honor and even the common honesty of men who have long stood high in financial and social circles in New York. It does more. It actually convicts some of them on their own testimony of offences punishable by penitentiary sentences.

Nothing that has occurred since the beginning of the plutocratic age in America has been so startling in its revelations of greed, graft and wholesale buccaneering.

It has shattered forever the glamour that has heretofore surrounded certain multi-millionaires of the eminently respectable class, and shows in revolting details the methods employed by them to rob the trust funds of widows and orphans left in their hands.

Every member of the ring which preyed on the Equitable is now in danger of relentless criminal prosecution.

The testimony shows that the guilty officials of the Equitable have diverted more than \$20,000,000 of the funds of the society within the last few years. A summary of the most important features of the testimony follows.

Chauncey M. Depew, a director, testified that the Depew Improvement Company, a suburban land enterprise, of Buffalo, had obtained from the Equitable a loan of \$250,000 on property which the State Insurance Department had valued as only \$150,000, and which was afterward sold on foreclosure for \$50,000. As a member of the Executive Committee of the Equitable Mr. Depew said he had voted for the loan, but denied that he advised it. He admitted that later he with others interested had agreed to protect the Equitable against loss, but said, as a lawyer, he did not consider that promise binding. Mr. Depew testified that since 1889 he had been paid \$20,000 annually by the Equitable for legal counsel, and that for thirty years he had received money from the Equitable "on a sort of general retainer."

Mr. Depew said he lifted young Hyde's salary to \$100,000 a year at Hyde's request because of what his father did. He raised Alexander's salary to make it even with Hyde's.

James H. Hyde on his own testimony, is shown to have been in eight syndicates which sold securities to the Equitable, and he testified that he was merely formal, as the money has not reached the treasury. He admitted that the society paid for the Cambion dinner and that it purchased for him a \$20,000 private car. When the capital stock of the Equitable Trust Company was increased he grabbed the profit for himself.

Hyde said that it was true that several persons carried on the payrolls of the Equitable did most of their work for him personally.

Former President Alexander testified that he was in eight syndicates; had offered to return the profits made in two, but even this small share of his loot had not been received. He admitted the charge that a host of members of his family were carried on the payrolls at salaries ranging as high as \$25,000 annually. He admitted sanctioning the leases of Equitable property to Hyde's safe deposit companies at a nominal rental at the expense of the society.

James H. Schiff admitted that up to the time of the exposure he had been neither a policyholder nor a stockholder in the Equitable, though, as a director, he threw a great part of his investment business to his firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He admitted selling bonds to the Equitable which he thought undervalued for life insurance societies; selling Japanese bonds to the society and buying them back at a lower figure; selling Metropolitan Street Railroad bonds on which the society suffered a large loss. The sensational part of the Schiff testimony was his impassioned charge that the records of the society had been falsified in so far as they showed sales of Union Pacific stock to the company by his firm. Yet the books of the company show that Schiff voted to approve these records, and the officials of the company produced checks in payment for this stock made out to his firm and indorsed by it.

Valentine P. Snyder testified that in operations conducted by him to effect the merger of the Bank of Commerce and the Western National Bank the Equitable Society lost about \$1,200,000. Evidence was presented showing the purchase of Western bank stock by the Equitable for 399 and its sale for 150. More extraordinary yet, it bought Equitable Trust Company stock for about 100 and sold it for half as much to George Gould and E. H. Harriman on the same day.

Huge Railway Earnings.

Railway earnings continue good and the traffic outlook is favorable.

Special Venezuelan Commissioner.

President Roosevelt appointed W. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, Ill., a special commissioner to go to Venezuela and go over all the points in dispute between this country and the South American republic.

Gage E. Tarbell Retained.

Gage E. Tarbell, Second Vice-President of the Equitable, will be retained in that position and in absolute control of the agency force, it was announced in New York City.

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED

Major-General Count Shuvloff, of Moscow, Shot.

DEMONSTRATION BY CROWDS

The Count Was Popular With the People—Murdered While Receiving Petitions—Encounter Between Troops and Mutineers—More Riots Feared by Police of Kustelnj, Roumania.

Moscow, Russia.—Major-General Count Shuvloff, Prefect of Police here and formerly attached to the Ministry of the Interior, was assassinated while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired five times at the Prefect. The assassin was arrested.

The assassin waited in the anteroom of the Prefecture till the other petitioners had been received, and then, entering the audience room he advanced toward Count Shuvloff, firing five shots at close range.

One bullet wounded the Count in the pericardium, another pierced his abdomen, a third hit him in the arm, and the fourth in the shoulder, while the fifth bullet fired by the assassin struck the leg of an official who was standing near.

According to the physicians the bullets were poisoned. The victim speedily lost consciousness and died.

The assassin, who was dressed as a peasant, was not identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before his examination.

A great crowd gathered in front of Count Shuvloff's house and made a demonstration to show the people's indignation and sorrow at the assassination of the Prefect, who was very popular. He owes his death to his custom of granting audiences to and receiving petitions from all classes.

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, attended the first requiem for Count Shuvloff.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The assassination of Count Shuvloff at Moscow is considered a purely political crime, as the Count, who was less than forty years old, was regarded as being of the best type of Russian official. He came from one of the most famous families in Russia. He was a son of Count Peter Shuvloff, the statesman who represented Russia at the Berlin Conference, was formerly Colonel of the Guard Regiment known as the St. Petersburg, and was one of Emperor Nicholas' personal friends.

As Prefect of Odessa, where he succeeded General Zelenoi, who was extremely severe, Count Shuvloff earned the esteem of all by his firm but lenient course, making himself particularly popular with the students.

The impression exists here that the Count was killed for preserving order. The situation throughout the Caucasus continues critical. The people are in a great state of agitation.

The streets and squares of Tiflis are occupied by troops, but the city has been quiet since the proclamation of martial law.

Several persons have been arrested at Tiflis in whose lodgings wholesale quantities of bombs were found. Bombs have also been found in the quarters of an employee at the arsenal at Tiflis.

Business at Batum has been at a standstill. The shops and banks, with the exception of the Imperial Bank, have been closed.

A general strike has been declared at Minsk. In a fight between Cossacks and rioters there many persons were wounded.

Warsaw, Poland.—Three bloody encounters between troops and striking shoemakers, in which about twenty persons were killed or wounded, occurred.

The strikers were marching through the city from house to house, demanding the lowering of rents by twenty per cent. Many proprietors out of fear complied with the demands of the strikers.

At Byelostok Cossacks dispersed crowds in the streets. Some shots were fired.

Fear of Another Mutiny.

Kustelnj, Roumania.—The Russian squadron has been delayed here, owing to the fear that another mutiny was feared should the vessels put to sea.

The fact that fifty-five sailors from the Kniaz Potemkin who surrendered have been imprisoned on board differing vessels of the squadron awaiting trial for rebellion has caused intense indignation among the crews, and as a consequence there were fears of another mutiny.

St. Petersburg.—The Government will commence regular proceedings for the extradition of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkin as ordinary criminals. But the discussion of the mutiny on the subject the Russian Foreign Office pointed out that Roumania's promise to give the mutineers an asylum was made before Roumania had been apprised of the other crimes committed by the Russian sailors. Besides, the Foreign Office reminded Roumania that, according to the Roumanian law, deserters are extraditable.

Christian Endeavorers Meet.

Eight thousand delegates were present at the opening of the International Christian Endeavor Convention in Baltimore, Md.

Japs Seize Cape Notoro.

Japanese seized Cape Notoro, an important strategic point on Saghalien Island.

COTTON BROKER DROPS DEAD.

R. L. Bruner Passes Away in Chair on Porch in Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn.—R. L. Bruner, forty-three years old, widely known in the South as a stock broker and a member of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade, died suddenly while seated in his chair on the porch of his home.

Death was due to heart failure brought on by an acute attack of indigestion.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.

During the absence of the President official circles are navigating to various summer resorts for the remainder of the season.

The President's proclamation for the opening to settlement of the Uintah Indian reservation, in Utah, will be issued about the end of July. About 1,000,000 acres are embraced in the reservation.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Preparations are being made in Honolulu for the reception of Secretary Taft and his party of sightseers.

There has been a strike of longshoremen at San Juan, P. R., and the cargoes of vessels were unloaded by laborers brought from interior towns.

The Philippine Commission, at Manila, has passed an act granting to John I. Sabin and Louis Glass, of San Francisco, Cal., a franchise to construct telephone and telegraph systems throughout the Philippine Islands.

It was announced at Manila that Felizardo, a bandit, who has long terrorized the Province of Cavite, had been killed by a detachment of the Second Cavalry. The fact is that he was only wounded and made his escape. His chief subordinate surrendered and two of his men, who ranked as leaders, were killed.

President Roosevelt has approved the issue of \$500,000 of bonds by the Territory of Hawaii to refund the gold bonds of the Republic of Hawaii, issued under an act of the Legislature of June 13, 1896.

DOMESTIC.

Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy, in an address at Baltimore, Md., warned against "graft" in political life in this country.

Representatives of the Japanese Government have purchased five highly bred stallions in Lexington, Ky., to be sent to the royal stud.

Two severe thunderstorms passed over Medway, Mass. James Jay, a fifteen-year-old boy, was struck and instantly killed by lightning while walking in the street with a companion.

Before both Houses of the General Assembly at Atlanta, Joseph M. Terrell was inaugurated as Governor of Georgia for a second term.

Carl Zuber was killed by George Leatherwood, his cousin, at McNeill, Miss. The boys had been out to the creek bathing, and on the way home got into a quarrel. Zuber was cut with a knife and died almost instantly. The parents of both boys are well known.

Fred Ross, of Denver, Col., who was knuckled out by Jack Donnelly, of St. Louis, Mo., in the sixteenth round of a prize fight, is dead. His neck was dislocated and a blood clot gathered on the brain.

A package of dynamite was found at the New York City end of the Brooklyn Bridge after it had been kicked about for an hour.

Former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Yeoman declares in an interview that the Panama Canal is the "biggest lumbago of the age" and cannot be completed.

From inquiries received at a fire two months ago Chief Herman Meininger, of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Fire Department, died.

The largest militia encampment in the history of Massachusetts was opened at Westfield under command of Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles.

The Yoakum lines in Texas have purchased \$200,000 worth of land in the heart of Dallas for terminals for their four railways.

Fifteen packers in Chicago, Ill., gave bonds in \$5000 each.

Franklin D. Strong, of East Hampton, Mass., was killed at Trinidad, Col., by plunging over a twenty-foot bank in an automobile which he had just bought and was using for the first time.

Fort Grant, established many years ago on the San Carlos reservation, in Arizona, is to be abandoned because of the peaceful character of the Indians.

Kansas is financially embarrassed as the result of the Devil's failure. The State is unable to pay the salaries of 2000 employees.

FOREIGN.

The three notes which form the Franco-German agreement on Morocco were made public at Paris and Berlin.

Julian Cendoya, an American banker and agent of the Ward Line, was seized by Cuban men at his home near Santiago, Cuba, and forced to pay \$2000 as ransom.

The London (Eng.) Standard's Christiania correspondent says that the Norwegian throne has been offered to Prince Charles of Denmark, second son of Crown Prince Frederick.

William Orr died at Toronto, Ontario. He was one of the men who rode the steamer Caroline from her moorings and sent her over Niagara Falls during the rebellion of 1837-8.

A duel with swords was fought by Eusebio Morales, an attorney, and formerly fiscal agent of the United States at Panama, and Julio Arjona, a well-known newspaper man and Conservative politician.

A luncheon in London, England, to the visiting riflemen of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at his residence, Dorchester House.

The customs revenue of Shanghai, China, for the first half of the year was \$4,100,000, against \$2,900,000 in 1904.

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Missouri now has a knife into the Standard Oil company.

Sweden and Norway continue to make faces at each other.

Germany and France seem intent on getting into a mix-up. Well if they must, let 'er go.

The heavy rains of the past few days are said to have sadly injured the crops in South Alabama.

Because railroads happen to be corporations is no reason why they should be made targets for frenzied people.

If anyone asks you whether or not the Columbiana boys can play ball, send them to Talladega for an answer.

Hobson says he is going to trot Bankhead another heat. We predict the same result to the race as it was two years ago.

The primary is a good thing with which to choke off the politicians, and the people are not going to let go of so good a thing.

All newspaper men in Alabama will regret to learn that the printing plant of the Eufaula State has been destroyed by fire.

A boom has been started for Root for president in 1908. There are others, too. The man with the big stick, for instance.

Secretary Wilson says he is going to make a clean sweep in the cotton leak investigation. It is to be hoped he will, but—

It is the trickster and juggler who wants the convention plan of nominating. He can't beat the primary and he knows it.

"President Sachet Powder Castro" is the way some papers are spelling it now. There must be some kind of smell about that man.

Out in Kansas they have an original idea for closing saloons which become obstreperous—they use dynamite, and then it is all over.

We have not heard of anyone scrambling to get into Congressman Bowie's place. He would have a tough proposition ahead of him.

A number of the beef trust magnates seem to have been caught in the legal drag net. Now if there are no holes in the meshes all right.

The politicians who favor the convention plan for nominating officers might just as well go to the rear and sit down. The people will have none of it.

Morton has put a plaster on the mouths of officials of the Equitable, and says he will do what talking there is to be done. Morton always did role with an iron hand.

The program for the Alabama Chautauqua, to be held in Talladega August 1-16, is out and looks interesting. The Alabama Chautauqua is always an interesting affair.

The big heads in Russia seem doomed for death. The last to go was the prefect of police of Moscow, said to be one of the most brutal and inhuman men in all Russia, and that is saying a great deal.

Captain Hobson does not seem to like it because there is likely to be four candidates for congress from the Sixth district. He says it is a put up job to divide the vote which he thinks would come to him.

Birmingham is adept in changing methods. Only a short time since the city council passed an ordinance that no alderman or city official should be permitted to accept a street railway pass. And now they have passed another ordinance requiring the street railway companies to give all alderman

and city officials free passes. And lest modesty may prevent some officials from asking for free passes, it is provided that the passes must be requested by the Mayor. This is but a step in the line of gratuities that may be exacted from other public carriers and licensed providers.—Our Mountain Home.

We do not believe the people will endorse Mr. Comer's piratical views as concerns the railroads of Alabama. He is as frenzied as Lawson, and all know that Lawson's frenzy is an attack of fever brought on because he could not get control of the copper trust.

Scarcity of Labor.

Never in the history of this section and the South has there been a greater demand for labor or a greater scarcity of labor. On the farms, in the cotton factories, at the saw mills and everywhere there has been an effort to secure more labor and a better class of labor without success. The labor is not only scarcer but more inferior than ever before. There is great complaint among the farmers in reference to the negro labor. Labor now demands more and works less, and it is difficult to induce many to work at all. The situation is the same in manufactories, and is a serious one. The situation is becoming more and more acute each year, and if it continues, many farms must remain uncultivated. What is the remedy? In the first place the vagrancy law should be rigidly enforced. There is no doubt there is an organized effort on the part of the negro labor to control the situation on the farms, and they now take their loafing days with impunity whenever they see proper. If their conduct does not suit their employers or those who advance to them, some one else is ready to assume their debts and help them out of their troubles. This is doing much to demoralize farm labor and the labor in the factories.

There is no question but that the present labor is inadequate for the country and the farmers and manufacturers must make an effort to secure another class of labor. Whether it should look to China or India or elsewhere to furnish this labor, The Progress is not prepared to say, but it does assert that some changes in the labor system must be made soon, and the quicker the better.—Prattville Progress.

Only a few days ago the editor of The Sentinel prepared an article for the Mobile Herald, along this same line of thought, and in it suggested that the industrial and commercial organizations take up the subject of immigration of Northern white labor to Alabama. We believe it to be the only way in which the labor question can be satisfactorily solved in this State, or any other where the people are at the mercy of negro labor. The Northern white laborer, be he a farm hand or mechanic, will do double the amount of work in a given length of time than the average negro. The white labor will cost more money than the black, but the results obtained will be satisfactory to the employer.

The police commission of Birmingham refuse to investigate charges that are brought against any of its members. A member of the commission runs a notorious saloon in Birmingham and further comment is not necessary. The people should raise a hornet's nest about that town until that saloon keeper is fired from the police commission.

"The suggestion of a well known business man of Gadsden that all the commercial organizations in the State join in a petition to the Governor to use his best efforts for the enforcement of the vagrancy law is sensible and timely," says the Birmingham News.

It has been claimed that there is no law by which the parties who gave up the figures on the cotton statistics can be prosecuted, but Attorney General Moody says different, and is now preparing to prosecute.

The Selma Journal says "there's an overwhelming interest taken in Mr. Comer's recent manifesto." That "overwhelming interest" is surely in confinement, as nothing has been heard of it up in this section.

The Sentinel believes Mr. Comer should be kept where he is. Then push high-and-mighty Tunstall into the ditch, elect a good man to fill his place—one who believes in giving both the people and the railroads a square deal.

The scrappers of Kentucky will keep up the fight on Caleb Powers until he will come out of his difficulty scot free—the very thing they do not want.

Panama and the canal is going to prove a boomerang to the Republican party, and will yet be its political undoing.

From Commissioner Posey.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.

Much is being said just now in Shelby county regarding the location of the new court house which the Commissioners have about decided to build at Columbiana, and being a member of that board I desire to say a few things on that subject, so that the people may know where I stand.

In the first place I will state I am not in favor of building a new court house at present. You will remember that when there was such a contest over the election two years ago, to remove the court house from Columbiana to Calera, that the Commissioners, all of them and Judge Longshore signed an instrument of writing, had it published in both papers and recorded in Court's minutes that they would not build a new court house until it was absolutely necessary. I signed that pledge and I meant it. Now because Judge Pulham and the grand jury recommend a new court house it does not make it absolutely necessary that it must be built right now. Some argue that the present building is a disgrace to the county, but that is all bosh. It is much better than the houses which nine-tenths of the taxpayers in Shelby county live in.

The matter of a location seems hard to decide. If it is to be built I am in favor of building it on county property and nowhere else. It can be built where the old one now stands, or on the old jail lot; either one is a much better place than the Friedberger lot in my opinion, and they are paid for. Some will say if it is built on the old lot there won't be any place to hold court while it is being built, and there won't be any place to keep the records and books. Well, there is plenty of room in the new jail to keep the books, and it would not hurt much if we didn't have one term of court, but if we could not get along without it there are plenty of places in Columbiana where a court could be held.

I will say again that I am not in favor of building a court house if the county has to buy property to build it on when it already has much more suitable property than that which is offered by other parties. And I doubt seriously if the Commissioners can buy other property upon which to build it. If they have the power to go off the county's land to locate the court house, they have the power to remove it to anywhere in the county without a vote of the people. I hope the matter will be settled to the satisfaction of all, and can be if the Commissioners are permitted to attend to their own business.

Yours for the people,
R. B. POSEY.

Harpersville July, 14.

As to whether the dispensary system pays or not, the Camden News Era offers the following regarding the dispensary at that place: "It has bought and paid for the building where it does business. It has bought an academy for the schools and paid for it. It has contributed so much to the school fund that a competent superintendent and corps of teachers is regularly employed. Furthermore" says the New Era, "it is said there is no illegal liquor selling in the town of Camden." There is no doubt but that the dispensary is a money maker.

Holmes, the man who juggled with the government's cotton figures, is to be vigorously prosecuted for giving up state secrets. He ought to be given about twenty years in the Pratt mines—that is about the worst punishment he could receive.

Every man has a right to his opinion upon public matters, and any effort to muzzle him is not appreciated by himself nor a fair-minded public. It smacks too much of bossism.

The people are ready to begin heaving boulders at the head of the first candidate who sticks his head above the water who favors the convention plan of nominating.

The editor of The Sentinel will be out of town for the next few days, so whatever good there may be in next week's paper give our apprentice credit for it.

According to the action of the County Commissioners Shelby county's new court house is to be built on the corner which is occupied by the old jail.

The primary gives the people an opportunity of putting the sleek politicians on the rear bench. And by the same token that is just where they ought to be.

Ouch! Talladega has a law which forbids the sale of soda water on Sunday. It's a good thing for the councilmen of that city that the women cannot vote.

They are having new kind of fishing parties up at Washington. Throw a hook and line into "graffers' pond" and you will land a load.

The Democrats in Ohio are already making it warm for the Republican candidate for Governor of that State.

It is said that Rockefeller is a "victim of the money passion." The woods are full of those kind of people.

Programme

Fifth Sunday meeting to be held at Mars Hill Baptist church, on July 29, 30, 31:

FRIDAY.

7 30 p m—Sermon, by E. G. Walker.

SATURDAY.

9 00 a m—Prayer service.

9 30—The double relation of Father and Son as brethren in Christ and duties of each. G. S. Smitherman.

10 00—The importance of missionary and colportage work in the Shelby Association and how to sustain it. C. R. Miller.

10 15—What is meant by the term "Full Fellowship" in church letters granted. B. C. Hughes.

10 45—The decay of correction discipline in our churches. J. G. Thornton.

11 30—The advantages of societies auxiliary to the church. J. W. Willis.

1 30 p m—The duty of the church member to the Deacons. N. T. Lucas.

2 00—The duty of the Deacons to the Pastor. J. A. Davis.

2 30—The duty of the pastor to the church. G. W. Crumpton.

3 00—How to reach non-attending members. J. W. Partridge.

4 00—Question box.

SUNDAY.

9 00 a m—Prayer service.

9 30—How to study and how to teach the Sunday school lesson. C. W. O'Hara.

10 00—Christian Education. Dr. A. P. Montague.

10 30—Denominational literature. Frank Willis Barnett.

11 00—Missionary sermon, W. B. Crumpton.

Conveyance from Parkwood, on L. & N., to the church. A cordial invitation extended other Associations. C. W. O'HARA, Chairman Committee.

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Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 36,644 83	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts.....	164 50	Undivided profits, less current ex-	1,615 54
Banking house.....	5,000 00	penses and taxes paid.....	
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00	Individual deposits subject to	
Other real estate.....	5,000 00	check.....	30,899 26
Due from banks and bankers in		Time deposits.....	873 18
this State.....	8,225 54	Cashier's checks.....	38 41
Due from banks and bankers in		Notes and bills rediscounted.....	19,436 23
other States.....	5,521 97		
Currency.....	5,514 00		
Gold.....	857 50		
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	1,900 00		
Checks and cash items.....	4,383 80		
Total.....	\$ 72,932 51	Total.....	\$ 72,932 54

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1905.
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
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Members of the Sans Souci are becoming scarce.

J. F. Norris was in Birmingham last Thursday.

Ernest Hendrick, of Montevallo, is visiting in the city.

Hon. E. S. Lyman was in Columbiana last Thursday and Friday.

The Board of Education will issue a fine catalogue soon of our public school.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong has returned from a visit with relatives in Birmingham.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call from P. O. West of beat 4 one day last week.

Attorney Jno. J. Haynes was transacting legal business in Calera last Saturday.

State Senator W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in town last Thursday on a business mission.

D. McGuire, of Helena, has had a mule to stray away. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. S. J. Hebson, of Sylacauga, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe P. Roberts.

T. S. Millsap and little daughters are home from a visit of two weeks with friends at Evergreen.

The Misses Vera and Beatrice MacKnight, of Shelby Springs, were in town last Thursday.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Birmingham, was down to attend the Wilson-Hyatt wedding last week.

An excursion over the Southern Chattanooga passed through Columbiana early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Philip Erlick and mother, Mrs. Stanfield, are in Bessemer visiting relatives for a few weeks.

W. F. Thetford, who is spending some time at Shelby Springs, was in town a few hours last Friday.

The pension board for this county having performed its duties for this regular meeting, adjourned today.

When you want to quit doing business just stop advertising. That will do the job all right enough.

Mrs. C. B. Duran, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Latham, returned to her home in Calera last Saturday.

Jno. J. Haynes is soon to begin improving his property. He will raise the building a foot higher and add two or three rooms.

You may not think it, but when the farmer gets his paper he looks over the columns to see where he trades to the best advantage. That puts it up to the man who does not advertise except in an intermittent way.

The fans will be in their glory at the ball game today.

Dr. Oliver, of Calera, was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits expect to go down to Mobile this week for a short stay.

Mrs. J. H. Gunn and daughter, of Calera, were in attendance at the Wilson-Hyatt wedding on last Thursday.

Prof. Glenn and Miss Holcombe, of Calera, were among the out of town guests at the Wilson-Hyatt wedding last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of near Longview, one of Shelby county's best young women, was in town last Saturday visiting friends.

C. R. Pittman, who came down from Talladega last week to attend the Wilson-Hyatt wedding, is a nephew of Judge Longshore.

Calvin Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in town Friday and left an order at this office for some commercial work for R. G. Weldon Co.

Misses Mary and Celia McMillan, who have been visiting Mrs. A. B. Milner in Collinsville for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

O. O. Bird is able to be out again after a few days' illness. He says you can't keep him in the house when there is a game of ball in town.

We hate to give it away on the boys, but the secret of the excellent playing of the Columbiana ball team is: they do not 'jaw' the umpire.

A number of farmers who had been holding their cotton, sold out last week for ten cents. Something like three hundred bales were sold in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hyatt went down to Calera last Friday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowden. From there they will go to their home in Talladega.

No players were ever more true to their team than Will Averyt, Sam Harrell and Denny Blackford, and they are always there with the goods when the horse hide comes their way.

If "Dolly Varden" is not too ancient and wants her communication published, she must send to this office her name, otherwise "Dolly's" lament will go into the waste basket.

The little folks, yes, and the big folks, too, of the Columbiana Sunday schools had a great big time at the union picnic last Friday, and the little red bug is having his time right now.

There is but one thing in the way of this being an ideal time for picnics—the pesky little chigger will persist in being present, and he is generally remembered longer than the picnic.

That was a close call for the dispensary one day last week when the wind storm tore away a part of the big tree which stands in front of that establishment. The chair warmers moved, too, without any insistence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowden, of Calera, were in the city last Thursday to attend the Wilson-Hyatt wedding.

THE OLD, OLD STORY REPEATED ONCE MORE

Miss Loulah Alma Wilson United in Marriage to Mr. William S. Hyatt.

At the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, at 4:30, July 13, 1905, Miss Loulah Alma Wilson of this place was married to Mr. William S. Hyatt, of Talladega, Rev. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The church was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink and white.

The attendants and ushers were Misses Rosser Christian, Carolyn Rowe, Messrs. Lucius Roberts and Mell Wilson. The maid of honor was Miss Mildred White, and the groomsmen being Mr. T. D. Boynton, of Talladega. The bride wore a costume of white silk and carried carnations, the groom being dressed in conventional black.

Just prior to the ceremony, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Elliott and Mr. W. W. Wallace upon organ and violin, H. E. Whitaker sang "O Promise Me" and "Sweetest Story Ever Told," and then as the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth the bridal party entered the church preceded by the ushers, marching down the aisles to the altar, where the man of God pronounced the words which bound these two together so long as both shall live. And as the march was resumed the wedding party filed out.

The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. T. M. Wilson and is a lovable young woman of high christian ideals and charming personal graces, and her popularity here is shown in the large attendance on her wedding. She is a graduate of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, and was a teacher in Columbiana's public schools last year.

The groom is a young man of high moral character, prominent in the order of Elks, stands well in the town where he lives, and is an employee of Our Mountain Home, Talladega, and in which town they will make their home.

May all their anticipations of married life be happily realized.

A reception was tendered the young couple by Miss Rosser Christian and Miss Carolyn Rowe at the home of the latter, on Thursday night.

STRAYED.

One red mare mule, about fifteen hands high, between 10 and 12 years old, strayed from my farm at Pelham, June 11th. Any information leading to recovery of animal will be rewarded by

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Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Sault Lake City in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction.

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TWO STRAIGHT FROM TALLADEGA.

Two Games of Snappy Ball is Played Here—Visitors Lose Both.

'Twas a cinch! That's what everybody said, and it must be so, and results corroborate the statement.

Talladega's recently organized ball team came to Columbiana last week for two games of ball with the champion amateurs, and the latter pulled down both of them.

Columbiana was first to the willow and Harry Roberts made a safe hit to first and on Dowell's two-bagger moved up to third, and when Denny sent it to the woods for two bags Roberts and Dowell scored, but Denny died on third.

Sawyer, for the visitors, lined out a three-bagger the first thing, but he got no further for the next three men went down in one, two, three order before Roberts' pitching.

In the next half Hubbard's south paw fooled the locals and he got three clean strike outs to his credit. Roberts returned the compliment on the first three men up.

The locals found another cipher in the third inning, while the visitors made a touch-down for one run, their first.

In the fourth inning both teams broke even, each having a cipher marked up on the board.

In the fifth the locals batted Hubbard's south paw all over the field which, together with a few errors added three runs to the credit of the locals before they were retired. Roberts had his pitching clothes on and the visitors were again retired in one, two, three.

In the sixth the first man up was the first man down for the locals. Then came a safe hit, followed by a little bundle of errors on the part of the visitors and the bases were full of red men. Lyons batted a hot liner to Camp at short, who throw to Striplin at second and he to Burr at first, making one of the quickest double plays ever seen on the local diamond. In the visitors' half they failed to connect with the first bag.

In the seventh Columbiana drew another goose egg, while the visitors pulled down one run—the last time they touched home plate in the game.

In the eighth and ninth the locals picked up one run in each, and it was all over, with a total of 2 for Talladega and 7 for Columbiana. Batteries, Hubbard and Donahue, Roberts and Averyt; struck out by Roberts 18, by Hubbard 8; umpire Dr. Williams.

Thursday's game opened with a regular foot race, each team scoring two runs. Both drew a cipher in the second and ditto the third for the locals. In the visitors' half they batted Smith, who was pitching for Columbiana, all over the field, bunching their hits to good advantage and pushed three men over home plate. At the end of the inning Smith was sent to the bench, Saxon was sent to right which Roberts was playing, and with Roberts in the box the visitors failed to get past second base during the remaining six innings.

In the fifth inning the locals pulled their belts to another hole, and pulled down four runs. With three men on bases, Denny picked up his bat—the one with pitch on the end—and sent the horse hide to the woods for three bags, scoring three runs; Chapman followed with a two bagger, scoring Denny.

For the next two innings it was give and take, but in the eighth the locals picked up one run, and in the ninth found four more, causing the scorers to cry for more white paper. The result was 12 to 9 in favor of Columbiana.

Features of the game were long running fly catches by Dowell and Denny, and a long throw by Chapman from left cutting a runner off at home plate.

Batteries Sawyer and Donahue, and Smith, Roberts and Averyt, Roberts striking out ten men in the six innings he pitched. Umpire, A. P. Longshore, Jr.

The Talladega team is made up of a fine lot of young men, but they are handicapped in playing ball from the fact that they have practiced but little together, having but recently organized. We hope to have them with us again in the near future.

Clarence Smith, who is in the employ of J. F. Pope, Wilsonville, has been given a two weeks' vacation and is visiting with friends in Columbiana this week.

The people all over the country, regardless of politics, are beginning to think that Senator Morgan was right after all regarding the Panama canal—that it is impractical and will never be built.

YOUNG WAR HERO ON PITIFUL QUEST.

Fred. L. Moore in Search of His Parents—Selling Papers to Pay Expenses.

One day last week a young man, who appeared to be a mere boy, was in Columbiana selling newspapers and asking aid to prosecute a search in which everybody ought to have a heart interest.

He gave his name as Fred. L. Howe, and said he was a mascot of the 20th Kansas Volunteers in the Philippines, and while in that faraway country of deviltry and superstition was wounded several times. As a result of a wound received at Pekin, young Howe was left partially deaf and in such a condition that he cannot speak above a whisper. He is only twenty-three years old and says he ran away from home in 1898, and being too young to enlist, he served in the Spanish-American war with the Kansas regiment as a mascot. Although he fought in the Philippines and bears the scars of several wounds and is afflicted for life because of service for his country, the government cannot recognize him because he was not an enlisted man. He produced letters from officers of the Kansas regiment to corroborate his statements.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain, young Howe was living with his parents in Maysville, Ky. On account of his age and his size he could not enlist in the army so he ran away from home and started for San Francisco. At Ottawa, Kans., he was taken by the Kansas regiment as a mascot and sailed with that organization for the Philippines.

When the Kansas regiment returned to the United States, Howe went with the 9th Infantry to China and was at the battle of Pekin where he received the wounds which afflicted him for life.

The boy returned to the United States and went directly to his old home in Kentucky only to find that his parents had moved away, no one knew whither. He has not been able to find them although he has searched for them constantly ever since his return from the Orient. He is now twenty-three years old, and says he will continue his search as long as he lives.

As he told in whispers some of his experiences to a crowd of listeners, great tears rolled down his cheeks. In speaking of his mother whom he so longed to see, he was most visibly affected, and more than one quarter was dropped into his hand by those who heard his story, and all hoped that ere long his search might successfully terminate.

EDITORS TO HAVE BIG TIME ON THE COAST.

Coden People Arrange a Most Delightful Programme for Press Association.

The following program has been arranged by the people of Coden and Bayou la Batre for the entertainment of the Alabama Press Association at its annual meeting, beginning next week:

Thursday, July 20, arrival of visitors, who will be received by the reception committee and escorted to their quarters, attended by the band. Evening, a moonlight sail on Portersville bay on fast schooners. Friday morning, address of welcome by a prominent Mobile orator, after which the hall will be turned over to the convention. Evening, grand concert by Alabama's best musical talent. Saturday morning, convention in session. Evening, soiree dansante. Music by the 1st Regimental band of Meridian. Sunday morning, religious services, sermon by prominent divine. Evening, sacred concert in hall. Monday, trip to Dauphin Island, surf bathing, sea shell gathering on the beach of the Gulf, basket picnic. Tuesday morning, fishing excursion, an oyster roast, crab bake. Evening, vaudeville performance at opera house. Wednesday, grand barbeque and public speaking at Bayou la Batre. Thursday morning, match sailing race on Portersville bay by fast boats. Evening, farewell banquet in convention hall.

The 1st Regimental band of Meridian will be in attendance during the entire week.

W. S. Hyatt will go to Columbiana today where he will be united in marriage with Miss Loulah Alma Wilson tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. Messrs. T. D. Boynton and C. R. Pittman will go down tomorrow to attend the marriage. Mr. Boynton will be best man—Our Mountain Home.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of, and in accordance with the terms and directions of a Commission, issued and addressed to undersigned, by the Hon. J. J. Longshore, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for Shelby county, Alabama, bearing date the 24th day of May, 1905, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the court house of said county, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: That part of northeast quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 19, range 2 w., described by notes and bounds as follows: Commencing near the northeast corner of said quarter on the west side of the creek, and running south through the center of the line to the east and west line near the southeast corner of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, thence west 21 rods from said corner thence to the southeast corner of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of said section; and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 19, range 2 w., and the west half of northeast quarter, and east half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 5, township 20, range 2 w., containing 234 acres more or less, which lands are to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between and among the joint owners thereof, who are as follows: John C. Cross, John Harris, Paul Harris, George Harris, Mary Ward, Annie Cross, Julia Harris and Chris Harris, all being the heirs of Virginia Harris, deceased.

H. E. WHITAKER,
Commissioner,
McMillan & Haynes, Attorneys,
July 13-31

Indigestion.
With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms; sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Horbier treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by William Bros.

ANOTHER SPLENDID

Fraternal Organization Giving to its Members the Greatest Benefits Ever Offered, to Organize Here Soon.

The National Union Fraternal Life Association of Georgia will soon organize here. Its members are entitled to the following benefits as soon as the Division or lodge is full: \$1,000 in case of death; \$1,000 in case of accident (total disability) payable \$100 per year for ten years, and in case the member dies he gets \$1,000 in addition to accident benefit. Ten orphan children are fully provided for, free of cost, in each lodge or Division. This benefit is in addition to money coming to them from the death of parent.

Each member after twenty years, in good standing, is given a paid up life membership, nothing more to pay of dues or assessments.

The total cost to join is \$5.00. This includes dues for the first six months of \$1.00, and the Mortuary assessment of \$1.00. Nothing more is paid by the member until the end of six months, then each member pays \$1.00. When a death occurs in your lodge or Division, then the beneficiary is immediately paid, and each member pays \$1.25. The dollar goes into your bank to provide for the next death and 10 cents goes for expense and 15 cents goes for the accident and orphan benefit.

There is no Fraternal Society or Insurance Company in the world that offers these four benefits to its member. It is likely to cost about \$6.00 a year to secure these benefits. Can any man afford to ignore this, if he can become a member?

This Society permits ladies to join on the same terms as men. The success of this institution in Georgia and Florida has been remarkable, and we predict a very large measure of success for it in Alabama, as our people are as wide awake to a good thing as any elsewhere.

Only a limited number are accepted in each Lodge or Division. Thus every one should try to become members as soon as possible.

Croup.
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MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON U. S. GUNBOAT BENNINGTON

San Diego Bay Was the Scene of the Disaster. Those Who Were Not Killed Struggled Fiercely With the Waves.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD IN MORGUE And Scores of Men Are Lying Grievingly Injured in Sanitariums and Hospitals.

San Diego, Cal.—Twenty-eight dead bodies are lying in morgues, on piers and on a deck of a ruined vessel of the United States; scores of men are lying grievously or painfully injured in sanitariums and hospitals, and fifteen sailors are missing and probably have found death in the waters of the harbor as a result of an explosion of a boiler on the United States gunboat Bennington at 10:10 o'clock Friday morning.

The following is an official revised list of the casualties. The total number known to be dead so far is thirty-nine.

F. W. Brown, John Newcombe, B. A. Hilger, A. Bensel, A. Kamerer, F. C. Perry, C. Rusing, A. H. Scrogg, C. Haegbloom, R. B. Carr, S. F. Saunders, E. Dresch, G. Quinn, C. Kuns, J. Hishier, J. Brownlee, F. Geiss, Ensign N. K. Perry, twenty-one unidentified.

The total seriously wounded number twenty-two, as follows:

W. M. Fickwell, J. Hunt, F. A. Ezell, E. B. Furgus, R. A. House, H. F. Sanders, Robinson, G. A. Toelley, F. W. Brown, J. M. McManey, J. Schultz, P. Carpenter, F. W. Shacklette, C. T. Clark, M. G. Chambers, G. R. Hallett, C. W. Tyler, D. R. McClintock, L. Archer, B. F. Seavey, B. R. Hoffman, J. C. Baruch, W. W. Worthen and one unknown man.

The list of wounded numbers fifty-four, the following names having been ascertained: O. A. Nelson, — Taylor, E. A. Starkeworth, H. E. Wise, H. M. Stewart, — Brockman, F. R. Connell, A. G. Burg, — Pfeuffer, R. Savage, — Knoblock, C. Wilson, W. Hofreuter, L. A. Greis, O. D. Rich, H. C. Shepard, H. C. Dean, S. Eckell, W. M. Taylor, C. E. Miller, I. K. Strobel.

The Bennington at the time of the accident was lying in the stream just off the Commercial wharf at the foot of H street. The warship had received orders from the navy department at Washington to sail for Port Hartford, where she was to meet the monitor Wyoming and convey the vessel to Mare Island navy yard. Steam was up and everything was in readiness for sailing when, suddenly and without warning whatever, the starboard boiler exploded with a deafening roar. The explosion was terrific. People standing on the shore saw a huge cloud of white steam rise above the Bennington. Columns of smoke were hurled into the air for a distance of nearly twice the height of the spars of the vessel.

An Awful Disaster. It was apparent that an awful disaster of some kind had occurred on board the warship. The ferryboat Ramona was coming across the bay at the time of the accident. Captain Bertelsen, of the Ramona, immediately gave orders to change the course of the boat, and instead of continuing his trip to the San Diego side of the bay he hurried to the aid of the stricken warship. The tug Santa Fe, the launch McKinley, the government launch General De Russey and a large number of other launches and water craft which were near the scene at the time also rushed to the assistance of the Bennington and endeavored to lend every assistance possible.

By the time the Ramona had arrived many of the sailors of the Bennington who had jumped into the bay to escape the scalding steam had been rescued and the removal of the wounded, which had already been commenced, was being conducted in perfect order. The crews of the Santa Fe, De Russey and other boats present lent valuable aid in picking up the wounded sailors and transferring them to the shore.

At the time of the accident Commander Lucien Young and Surgeon F. E. Peck were on shore. The two officers as soon as they learned of the disaster hurried to the water front, where Commander Young immediately took charge.

On board the Bennington were presented terrible scenes. The force of the explosion had torn a great hole in the starboard side of the ship, and the vessel was already commencing to list. A section of the upper decks was carried away from stem to stern.

Bitten by a Snake.

Anniston, Ala.—Miss Alice Speer who was bitten by a snake at the home of her father, Edmond Speer, Saturday morning, is reported to be much better. The circumstances connected with Miss Speer's being bitten were rather remarkable. On retiring Friday evening she left one of her skirts on the floor in her bed room, and the snake, it appears, entered the room during the night, secreting himself in the folds of the garment.

Blood and wreckage were distributed over the entire ship, the after cabin and the vicinity of the ship adjacent to the exploded boiler resembling a charnel house. Over it all hung the great cloud of white smoke.

The Work of Rescue. The scene of hurrying ambulances, hacks and carriages of every description which had been summoned added to the excitement. Every physician who could be reached by telephone was called to the water front. Within a comparatively short time nearly a dozen physicians were on the scene and attending the wounded.

A dozen or fifteen were blown overboard by the force of the terrific explosion. Captain Wentworth, who was looking at the Bennington when the disaster occurred, says he saw human bodies hurled over a hundred feet upward. The air was black with the smoke which enveloped the ship. When it cleared away only a few men could be seen on the decks, while a number were foundering in the water. A boat was lowered from the vessel's side and most of them were picked up and taken on board. The shock of the explosion penetrated every section of the ship, blood and ashes being found as far as the stern of the captain's cabin. Portions of the upper deck were carried away and great damage was done in all sections.

Most of the dead were taken ashore where the undertakers and physicians were assembled, the former to take charge of the dead and the latter to minister to the needs of the living. The bodies of many of the men taken from the wrecked interior of the ship were mutilated almost beyond recognition. The faces of many were covered with blood and ashes. Commander Young, as soon as he reached the ship, gave orders that the airtight compartments be closed to prevent the listing ship sinking and that the magazines be flooded to avoid further explosions. Temporary quarters ashore were arranged for the wounded, and sixty citizens volunteered and hurried in launches to the relief of those on the ill-fated ship.

Some of the volunteers were unable to stand the sickening sight which met their gaze on the Bennington. As fast as the wounded could be removed they were hurried in ambulances, carriages, wagons and automobiles to the hospitals.

Removing the Bodies. For a long time the hot steam prevented access to the space between decks, where most of the dead bodies lay, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the last were removed from the boiler rooms. Several bodies were so tightly wedged in by a bulkhead that the wood work had to be hewn away to free them. Most of the bodies yet unidentified have been mangled beyond hope of recognition.

The boiler which exploded, it is said was regarded as unsafe. Commander Young stated that during a recent return from Honolulu the steam pressure was kept reduced in that particular one.

When the explosion occurred the engineer was inspecting the boilers as a preliminary to the vessel's leaving port, and he was not seriously injured.

Officers and men who were able to assist in the rescue acted in a brave manner. Pumps were used to keep the water from the upper compartments, the magazine was flooded and men fought their way through the steam into the darkened hold to search for their comrades. In the worst danger, and when it was feared the ship would sink before she could be beached, the young officers and men stuck manfully to their posts.

Albert H. Ryan, of this city, who was rowing near the ship at the time of the accident, plunged into the water, and was rescued by several sailors.

The ship's inner works are a tangled mass of machinery, and she probably will have to be dismantled in order to examine her injuries.

Lieutenant Yates, executive officer in charge of the Bennington at the time of disaster, was in the aft cabin. He rushed out to be met by a blinding scalding cloud of steam as it swept the vessel. Speaking of the occurrence he said: "I remained seated in my chair several seconds after it occurred, and did not know what had happened. I then rushed out, and the steam, even at the extreme part of the ship, was so dense that I could not get a breath of air until I ascended the rail."

Withdraws Land From Entry. Washington, D. C.—The Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry 115,000 acres in the Tucson, Ariz. land district for forest reserve purposes.

Savannah, Ga.—The first bale of Georgia cotton of the present season's growth was sold at Alban Thursday for 23 cents per pound. The bale will be shipped to this city and auctioned tomorrow at the cotton exchange.

Young Girl Kills Herself. New Orleans, La.—Because her sight, hearing and speech had been destroyed by a strange affliction under which she suffered, Miss Lilly Goldberg, of Jeanette, La., suicided Saturday at her temporary home in this city by drinking carbolic acid.

Miss Goldberg was a beautiful girl, 16 years of age, and had been brought here by her parents for medical treatment, but the efforts of the physicians were attended with but scant success. In despair the girl took the fatal dose.

Vessels Will Be Watched. Norfolk, Va.—Yellow fever having been discovered at New Orleans, the United States marine hospital service will keep a very rigid watch on all vessels arriving in Hampton Roads from that port. Craft from New Orleans will be held in quarantine the usual five days.

Jerry Simpson Very Low. Roswell, N. M.—Hon. Jerry Simpson, former congressman and nationally famed as "Socksless Jerry" of Kansas, is seriously ill at his home here, having ruptured one of the blood vessels of his heart. Death may result at any moment.

Big Saw Mill Fire. New Orleans, La.—J. G. Powell's saw mill, situated on the river front at Lake Charles, together with all the machinery, the planer and part of the lumber, was burned Friday afternoon. Loss estimated at \$90,000; insurance light.

Kelly Still Defiant. Topeka, Kas.—State Treasurer T. T. Kelly today refused formally the demand of Governor Hoch to give a new bond for \$750,000 to cover that impaired by the failure of C. J. Devlin, one of Kelly's principal bondsmen, and the governor announced that he would declare the office of state treasurer vacant because of Kelly's refusal.

Southern Pacific Train Wrecked. San Antonio, Tex.—The westbound Southern Pacific passenger train which left San Antonio Friday morning was wrecked at Dryden, twenty-one miles east of Sanderson. The engineer was killed and the fireman is probably fatally injured. The engine and two cars were thrown into the ditch. No passengers were hurt, it is reported.

Killed by Lightning. Talladega, Ala.—An 18-year-old negro girl by the name of Bertha McDerry was killed by lightning at McDerry's Station. The girl had started to take an umbrella to her sister, who had got caught in a shower while on her way to the station, and when a few yards from the house was struck by lightning, which killed her instantly.

Engineers Surveying Railway. Florence, Ala.—A corps of railway civil engineers is surveying from Dickson, Tenn., to Florence, but for what road is not known. The line surveyed commences at Dickson and passes through Wayne county, along Buffalo and Green rivers, on to the head of Big Cypress, which stream it parallels to within three miles of Cloverdale, thence direct to Florence.

Salvation Army Girl Sentenced. Chicago, Ill.—Inga Hanson, the former Salvation Army girl, convicted of perjury in connection with a suit for personal damages against the Chicago city railway, will have to go to the penitentiary to serve an indefinite term, according to a decision given Friday by Judge George H. Kernsten. The decision denied a motion to vacate sentence in the case.

Mustered Out. Jackson, Tenn.—The McMullin Rifles were formally mustered out Saturday night and the new military company mustered in by Dr. George Hamilton, assistant surgeon of the Second Tennessee. R. A. Wells was elected captain, Dave Stovall first lieutenant and Horace Blankship second lieutenant. Fifty men were enlisted.

Young Marksman. Martin, Tenn.—The Gun Club of Martin has some splendid shots, but we doubt if any club in the state has a younger or smaller member than Maurice Baker, son of W. G. Baker. He is only 12 years of age and handles a gun like a veteran. In a trial shoot yesterday he broke 46 clay pigeons out of 50.

Negro Assassin Killed by Posse.

Sumner, Miss.—Frank Allen and J. Barksdale were shot by two negroes, Will and Henry Harris, brothers, on the plantation of Tom G. James at Sharkey, about fifteen miles from here Wednesday. Allen is seriously wounded and may die. Barksdale is slightly wounded. The shooting was done with a shot gun, the negroes firing from ambush.

Landslide in Naples. Naples, Italy.—A landslide here Friday destroyed the dry basin, which was built in 1900 at a cost of \$800,000, and otherwise caused great damage.

Bomb Thrown in Center of Town. Byelostok, Russia.—A bomb was thrown in the center of the town Friday, killing several persons and severely wounding a number of others, including the chief of police and his son.

STATE HAPPENINGS Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Freight Trains Collide. Anniston, Ala.—Thursday morning at 11 o'clock freight trains north and south-bound collided on the tracks of the Southern railway in front of the union depot, and the caboose of the south-bound train was derailed and badly damaged. The exact cause of the wreck could not be ascertained, but it was thought to be due to either defective trucks on the south-bound freight or to a misplaced switch. As the accident was foreseen no one was materially injured. The hind trucks of the derailed caboose were torn from the car, and the side of the caboose striking the engine was badly smashed.

A Big Barn Burns. Center, Ala.—The large barn at the residence of Dr. S. C. Tatum, in Center, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with enormous quantities of hay and corn and a number of horses and cattle confined in the building. The loss will amount to more than \$3,000, with insurance of about \$1,200.

Will Keep Trophy. Montgomery, Ala.—By winning the Clark trophy Thursday afternoon, the First Infantry rifle squad becomes its owner. No shooting was done for the Ligon and other individual medals. The following was the score made:

First infantry squad, 200 yards, 214 out of possible 300. Five hundred yards, 125 out of possible 200. Second infantry, 200 yards, 113 out of possible 300. Five hundred yards, 29 out of possible 300.

Big Coal Company Organized. Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Another corporation which will add very materially to Tuscaloosa's progressive march is a mammoth coal development company, which has just been formed. There is more than three thousand acres of coal land in the tract, and when the mines are opened it will mean a very much better price of coal in this section. The class of coal there is very similar to that mined at Brookwood. It is said that nearly all of the stock is owned by Tuscaloosa people. A. S. Vandegriff and J. W. Miller are at the head of the company.

A New Inventor. Eufaula, Ala.—Henry Persons, of this city, is proving to be quite a genius and has on file an application for a patent that promises to prove useful and convenient. His invention consists of a covering for steam launches, and folds by means of an ingenious combination of hinges so constructed as to be water-proof, and can also be locked and when not in use can be easily folded and carried as part of the luggage, taking up but very little space.

\$50,000 Suit Against Mayor. Birmingham, Ala.—As a sequence of the charges recently preferred by Mayor George B. Ward against Police Commissioner George G. Phillips, the commissioner, through his attorneys, Gaston and Curtis, Friday filed suit in the circuit court against Mayor Ward asking damages to the extent of \$50,000.

Shot Wife by Mistake. Birmingham, Ala.—William Early check weighman at the Coalburg collieries, ten miles from the city, shot and fatally injured his wife about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, mistaking her for a burglar. Early is wild with grief over his awful mistake. It seems that his wife got up to get some hot water for the baby. The kitchen is out on a rear porch of the home. Early did not hear his wife get up, but when she re-entered the door slammed a little. This awoke Mr. Early, who secured his pistol quickly and fired on the approaching figure. The minute the bullet pierced the body of the woman she cried out, "My God, you have shot me."

The husband instantly saw his mistake and hurriedly picked her up and placed her tenderly on a bed. Neighbors were summoned and physicians did everything in their power until the injured woman could be brought to the St. Vincent's Hospital. She will hardly recover.

Putting Down Pavement. Huntsville, Ala.—The Miller Paving company, of Memphis, has taken a contract to put down about 900 lineal feet of paving on the government building site here. The work has begun and will be completed within ninety days.

Open Cotton Bolls. Eufaula, Ala.—B. A. Warren, of this county, who resides at Batesville comes to the front with the first open cotton bolls of the season. Mr. Warren exhibited two here this week that were fully open and quite ready to be picked. Under the influence of the hot sunshine that is now prevailing the staple will open rapidly, and the first new bale is not considered to be a great way off.

Big Suit Filed. Birmingham, Ala.—Suit has been instituted in the circuit court by C. B. Powell, guardian of H. M. Harton, against the Ensley Realty Company, Ensley Development Company, Douglass H. Gordon, Jefferson County Savings Bank, John H. Eubank, Eugene F. Enslen, Delia W. Enslen, Lula B. Harton and J. W. Minor.

Petitioner asks for the appointment of a receiver for the Ensley Development Company, and further that the defendants be enjoined from transacting the affairs of the company. Judge Coleman after reading and considering the complaint granted the injunction as prayed for, and the petitioner furnished bonds as required.

The amount involved in the case is between \$75,000 and \$100,000, and the action taken, it is understood, is for the purpose of arriving at a settlement.

Found Dead in Bed. Ensley, Ala.—Mrs. E. A. Richard, aged 22, wife of a well-known engineer at the Ensley blast furnaces, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at the Richard home, Tuxedo Park, Ensley.

Mrs. Richard went on a picnic Friday evening, being tired from the out-attack of nightmare. Saturday morning Mr. Richard arose and made the fire as usual in the kitchen. When he returned to awaken his wife he was startled to find her dead.

Bessemer's New Car Line. Bessemer, Ala.—Bessemer citizens have organized a company to construct and operate an electric car line around the various suburbs of that place.

The new line is intended to extend to Jonesboro, Dolomite, Ensley, Thomas and other mining and manufacturing camps in the lower part of the county, and will be used as a branch later for a line to Tuscaloosa county.

It is proposed to secure \$25,000 subscriptions from among the citizens with which to make the survey and start the first work. Then outside capital will be sought. F. A. Sawyer, special southern representative of the New York Commercial, stated to the people who have taken up the matter that there will be no trouble in disposing of bonds for the new concern and that within a few months a first-class electric car line can be in course of construction.

Land Office Closed Too Soon.

Montgomery, Ala.—It now develops that the United States land office at Huntsville was closed prematurely, and the peculiar feature about it is the received of the land office, H. V. Cashin, the negro in charge, is primarily responsible for it. It was a case where a man cut his own official head off and unwittingly deprived himself of at least one year's salary. A republican official tells the story. "The closing of the Huntsville land office," said the official, "was due entirely to a clerical error in the office, of which, of course, the head of the office was responsible. It was due to a mistake in figures giving the number of acres of land in the territory of the land office and under the jurisdiction of the land office in question. But for this mistake the Huntsville land office could at least have been continued in existence a year longer, if not indefinitely."

"Under the rules of the land office at Washington," continued the official, "every land office must have within its jurisdiction 100,000 acres of public land. When the Huntsville office was asked for the number of acres of the official accepted as correct the totals handed down to him by his predecessor and abstracted the land that had been sold since he came into office, and as a result he made a most unfortunate mistake for himself. He reported to the government that he had only \$5,000 acres, whereas a recent investigation by the land office in this city revealed that the Huntsville office at the time it went out of business had over 150,000 acres within its jurisdiction."

"Capt. Robert Barber, register of the Montgomery land office, never takes anything for granted," said the official, "and when he was called on by the Washington office for a statement of public lands within the jurisdiction of his office he and his clerk went back over the books, made a map of all the government lands and marked each section off that had been sold. In this way a correct footing was made, and the result was that over 50,000 acres of land were found yet in possession of the government more than the Huntsville office had given the government credit for."

A New Corporation. Birmingham, Ala.—The Gibson Building and Investment Company has been incorporated with \$15,000 capital stock. George A. Gibson, C. S. Ellis and F. H. Patterson are the incorporators. The domicile of the company is Birmingham.

New Live Stock Company. Brundidge, Ala.—The Ramage Live Stock Company, of Brundidge, with a capital stock of \$15,000, has filed a notice of its incorporation with the secretary of state. The company will erect stables and conduct a general livery, feed and sale business, handling buggies, etc. The incorporators are J. T. Ramage, A. G. Seay, E. M. Hightower, W. C. Hicks and M. F. Johnson.

Engine Is Derailed. Uniontown, Ala.—Thursday night about 7 o'clock, as train No. 15, due here at 5:25 p. m., was speeding on to Meridian, it struck a tap sitting on the rail, which threw the front wheel of the engine from the track. Luckily the baggage car and the passenger coaches stayed on the track, and the damage was repaired, causing a delay of about three and one-half hours, when the train pulled out. Fortunately the accident was not serious enough to block up traffic for any length of time.

Deputy Eubanks Shoots a Negro. Ensley, Ala.—Deputy Sheriff Clint Eubanks arrested Luther Jenkins alias Mike Johnson, a negro, at No. 8 mines Friday afternoon, and narrowly escaped serious personal injury at the hands of the negro while making the arrest. Jenkins ran at the deputy with an axe and was in the act of striking him down with it when the officer shot him twice to stop his advance. The negro was not seriously wounded and was carried to Birmingham, where he was placed in the county jail to await officers from Russell county, where he is wanted for disposing of mortgaged property.

Met Horrible Death.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. R. Collins, yard foreman for the Southern railway, met an awful death Friday morning at 9 o'clock by being crushed under a freight car which had been turned over in a collision on a crossing between a Southern and a Central of Georgia railroad freight train. Collins was standing on the opposite side of the car and did not see his impending danger, when he was caught and horribly mangled. His head was almost severed from his body. He was 32 years of age and leaves a widow and sister.

Graphite Mines.

Talladega, Ala.—The graphite mines near here in a short while will turn out two tons of graphite per day. The ore is on the surface, easily mined, and contains 6 per cent of graphite. All of the product of the plant is sold to one firm in New York. It is used for making lead pencils and as a mixture for axle grease and other lubricators. This mineral should not be confounded with pyrites, which is also mined near by, and from which the \$300,000 plant at Talladega draws material for the manufacture of its chemicals.

Quarantine Proclamation.

Montgomery, Ala.—After consultation Saturday night with Drs. Wilkerson and Watkins Gov. W. D. Jelks issued a proclamation because of yellow fever in New Orleans to the following effect:

"No person from New Orleans shall be permitted to enter the state of Alabama except on through trains destined to points beyond the state. This action is taken because yellow fever is at New Orleans and because the state board of health recommends quarantine to the extent stated as necessary to the protection of the people of Alabama."

Selma Establishes Quarantine.

Selma, Ala.—Upon receipt of a telegram Saturday afternoon from the acting state health officer, Dr. Bandurant, the local board of health held a meeting, at the conclusion of which they informed the city authorities that they deemed it best to establish quarantine against New Orleans.

Queen and Crescent Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala.—Northbound passenger train No. 2 on the Alabama Great Southern railroad (Queen and Crescent), which left here Saturday morning at 3:45 o'clock, on time, met with an accident at mile post No. 105, thirty-eight miles north of Birmingham, between Springville and Whitney, and several cars in the train were derailed. A dozen or more people, trainmen and passengers, were hurt, but fortunately none fatally.

Town Without Lights.

Uniontown, Ala.—Thursday morning as the engineer at the electric plant was preparing to close down the plant the piston rod on the engine blew off, doing no great damage, but coming near killing the engineer, who was only a short distance from the engine. The accident, though comparatively a slight one, was unable to be repaired by night, hence we were without lights Thursday night.

Make Investigation.

Anniston, Ala.—Representative business men are at the head of a project for ascertaining the real mineral resources of this section.

Building A. D. & G.

Dothan, Ala.—The Atlanta, Dothan and Gulf railroad is now under full headway. W. S. Wilson, who has the contract and who is building it for the company, has over 200 men at work on it. He has about seven miles graded.

First Wins Victory.

Montgomery, Ala.—The shoot of the National Guard squads resulted in a victory for the First regiment again Friday.

Lieutenant Daniel, of the Third regiment, Talladega company, won the Ligon medal, his score being 39 out of a possible 50. Captain Solomon, of Fort Deposit, won the Advertiser medal for the second best shot, getting 36 out of 50.

Des Moines, Ia.—Five miners were blown to pieces by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite in a storage powder house at the West River Side Coal mine early Friday.

Heads, arms and legs were scattered for a distance of 500 feet. The men, five in number, were engaged in sinking a new shaft, and during the early morning a severe rain storm came up which compelled the men to stop work. They sought shelter from the storm in the powder house. While in the house lightning struck a tree near the building and from there ran to the house, igniting the dynamite as well as two kegs of powder.

Not a piece of wood larger than a foot long remains of the building.

Italian Charged With Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala.—Deputy Marshal Taylor brought in Salvatore Capitana and a bunch of Italian witnesses Saturday night from Maplesville, charging Salvatore with holding the others in a state of peonage. It is charged that Italians were brought to the saw mills of John I. Ensigen to work and forced to remain when they wanted to go back to the north. Ensigen came over to make bond for the accused.

Macon County Sheriff Dies.

Tuskegee, Ala.—News of the death of T. J. Conner, the sheriff of this (Macon) county, has just been received. He died Thursday at Hot Springs of uric acid poison. Mr. Conner has been in feeble health for some time, and went to Hot Springs last week to regain his health. His remains reached here Saturday evening.

Birmingham, Ala.—News has been received here of the total destruction of the saw mill of Mrs. A. L. Livingstone, at Toletine, on the Southern railway, between Jackson and Mount Vernon. The loss is about \$10,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused by a bolt which had slipped off a pulley and was dragged through a pile of sawdust.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special from Laverne says: "E. O. Bishop shot and killed Gordon Reddock Friday night. Both are prominent merchants. The

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 23	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:50am	lv. Mobile, Ala.	10:35pm	10:00am
1:10am	5:00pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	4:35pm	3:03am
3:30pm	10:00pm	ar. Birmingham	6:20am	10:35pm
4:40am	Ar. Chattanooga	6:30pm		
1:10pm	Ar. Knoxville	2:10pm		
4:40pm	Ar. Bristol	6:30pm		
1:10pm	Ar. Asheville	1:10pm		
6:50am	Ar. Lynchburg	3:00pm		
4:55am	Ar. Washington	10:00pm		
1:30pm	Ar. N. York	8:25pm		
No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars from Mobile, Ala. to Chattanooga, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala. and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.				
No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17	No. 16	
7:30am	..... Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Ar. 9:25pm		
9:10am	..... Akron, Ohio	Ar. 7:30pm		
6:00am	..... Greensboro, N.C.	Ar. 6:40pm		
10:37am	..... Richmond, Va.	Ar. 3:40pm		
11:45am	..... Selma, Ala.	Ar. 4:30pm		
No. 17	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21	
7:30pm	..... New Orleans, La.	Ar. 8:45am	8:10pm	
1:40pm	..... St. Louis, Mo.	Ar. 12:45pm	1:00pm	
2:40pm	..... Demopolis, Ala.	Ar. 6:25pm	12:50pm	
4:20pm	..... Ar. Unionville	Ar. 6:15pm	11:50am	
5:10pm	..... Ar. Knoxville	Ar. 6:05pm	11:40am	
8:20pm	..... Ar. Selma	Ar. 4:55pm	10:45am	
12:10pm	..... Ar. Montgomery	Ar. 4:15pm		
1:30pm	..... Montevalle, Ga.	Ar. 3:30pm		
2:30pm	..... Calera, Ala.	Ar. 1:52pm		
2:40pm	..... Columbiana, Ala.	Ar. 1:30pm		
4:40am	..... Ar. Birmingham	Ar. 6:40pm		
7:20am	..... Talladega, Ala.	Ar. 12:20pm	8:00pm	
8:20am	..... Ar. Anniston	Ar. 11:35am	7:50pm	
8:40am	..... Ar. Jacksonville	Ar. 11:00am	7:30pm	
9:00am	..... Ar. Piedmont	Ar. 10:45am	6:55pm	
9:30am	..... Ar. Cave Springs	Ar. 9:58am	6:50pm	
10:30am	..... Ar. Rome	Ar. 8:55pm		
7:50pm	..... Ar. Atlanta	Ar. 8:00am		
STATIONS.	No. 23	No. 21	No. 23	No. 16
Ar. Birmingham	.....	6:10am	5:15pm	11:30pm
Pell City	.....	7:30am	6:30pm	12:25am
Anniston	.....	4:00am	8:20am	2:00am
Heflin	.....	4:45am	9:05am	2:45am
Edwardsville	.....	5:10am	9:30am	3:10am
Prichard	.....	5:40am	9:40pm	3:40am
Tallapoosa	.....	5:40am	9:40pm	3:40am
Bremen	.....	5:40am	9:40pm	3:40am
Douglasville	.....	7:10am	10:20pm	4:37am
Atlanta	.....	8:20am	11:30am	5:47am
STATIONS.	No. 23	No. 21	No. 23	No. 16
lv. Atlanta	.....	6:10am	5:15pm	11:30pm
Lithia Springs	.....	6:50am	5:00pm	8:22pm
Ar. Decatur	.....	7:30am	5:15pm	8:50pm
Bremen	.....	7:58am	6:15pm	12am
Tallapoosa	.....	8:18am	6:34pm	1:24am
Ar. Marietta	.....	8:38am	6:54pm	1:44am
Edwardsville	.....	8:50am	7:00pm	2:11am
Heflin	.....	9:00am	7:10pm	2:30am
Prichard	.....	9:10am	7:20pm	2:40am
Pell City	.....	10:38am	8:52pm	4:07am
Birmingham	.....	11:45am	9:59pm	5:10am
STATIONS.	No. 23	No. 21	No. 23	No. 16
Ar. Birmingham	.....	1:10pm	6:45pm	11:30pm
lv. Anniston	.....	7:35pm	8:34am	12:00pm
lv. Atlanta	.....	11:00pm	12:15pm	12:00pm
Ar. Decatur	.....	12:20pm	9:00am	12:00pm
Ar. Jessup	.....	6:40am		
Ar. Jacksonville	.....	9:35am		
Ar. Brunswick	.....	8:30am		
No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car from Atlanta, Ga. to Jacksonville and Atlanta to Jacksonville and Brunswick.				
No. 2 carries Pullman Sleeping Car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Macon.				
STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 15		
lv. Rome	.....	7:20pm		
Ar. Knoxville	.....	1:40am		
Ar. Hot Springs	.....	4:35am		
Ar. Greenville	.....	5:20pm		
Ar. Salisbury	.....	11:38am		
Ar. Greensboro	.....	12:51pm		
Ar. Washington	.....	5:50pm		
No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping Car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.				
STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 15		
lv. Chattanooga	.....	5:58am		
Ar. Chattanooga	.....	12:30pm		
Ar. Louisville	.....	8:10pm		
Ar. St. Louis	.....	7:32am		
No. 2 carries Pullman Sleeping Car Chattanooga to Cincinnati and Cincinnati to Louisville.				
No. 2 Pullman Sleeping Cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati.				
STATIONS.	No. 40	No. 88		
lv. Birmingham	.....	6:10am		
lv. Atlanta (East time)	.....	1:00pm		
Ar. Charlotte	.....	8:55pm		
Ar. Richmond	.....	12:01am		
Ar. Lynchburg	.....	4:04am		
Ar. Charlottesville	.....	9:24am		
Ar. Washington	.....	10:15am		
Ar. Baltimore	.....	12:05pm		
Ar. Philadelphia	.....	2:20pm		
No. 88 (Washington/Southwestern Limited) Solid Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping Car Birmingham to New York, carrying Pullman Dining Car to Washington, carrying Pullman Observation Car Atlanta to Washington, carrying Pullman Dining Car Washington to New York, Pullman Club Car Atlanta to Washington, carrying Pullman Dining Car Washington to New York, Pullman Dining Car Spartanburg to Washington.				
*Daily. *Daily Except Sunday.				
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Shelby's New Court House.

The Commissioners of Shelby county have closed a contract with the Bynum Construction Company of Montgomery, to build a court house for this county costing \$72,000. It is to be a fire-proof building, and the contract calls for its completion by Sept. 1, 1906. The work is to begin within the next sixty days, and will be built on the present site of the old court house, or on the Walls lot just across the street.

There is no doubt but that Shelby county would have had a new court house several years ago but for the fight for the county site between Calera and Columbiana. At an election more than a year ago the taxpayers decided by a most decisive vote not to remove the county site from Columbiana, and the Commissioners seeing the need of a new building have made the above contract.

Good Ball Games Coming.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week the C. O. B's ball team of Birmingham is coming to Columbiana for three games. This team is the champion of the Birmingham district, and the best games of the season is promised. Remember the dates, and be there with your rooting clothes on.

Miss Emma Hicks is very sick at the home of T. J. Weaver with typhoid fever. It is hoped she will soon recover.

A pretty girl babe arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millstead last Wednesday morning. Mother and child are getting along nicely, and the father will recover.

Teachers' Institute.

Shelby County Teachers Institute to be held at Wilsonville Aug. 4 and 5th, 1905.

FRIDAY 10:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises Rev. O. P. Bentley.

Enrollment of Teachers. Welcome address.—L. B. Riddle. Response.—J. C. Harper. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30.

Essay on School Government.—Mrs. Kate H. Wallace.

Uniform course of study for county schools.

(a) Grading.—C. H. Florey.

(b) Practicability.—J. S. Strook.

(c) Difficulties.—J. W. Moore.

(d) Enforcement.—Jas. M. Baldwin.

Teaching current events.—G. B. Wheeler.

8:00 P. M.

Educational address.

SATURDAY 9:00 A. M.

Teaching self respect and respect for others.—C. W. Chesser.

Teaching Principles of Morality.—Bertie Allen.

Teaching self reliance.—C. L. Moore.

Teaching correct English.—Miss Willie Hill.

How to secure co-operation of Patrons, Teacher and children.—E. G. Humphreys.

Resolutions.

Adjournment.

The special feature of this institute will be the establishment of a uniform course of study for county schools. We earnestly request that every teacher in the county avail himself of opportunities presented here. We expect to have a full and thorough discussion of every phase of the subject of uniform study for county schools. We hope to have Teachers of experience with us.

The good people of Wilsonville will extend to you a cordial welcome into their homes, and give every encouragement possible to help you along in the work of the Institute.

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Co. Supt. Ed.

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WILSONVILLE.

We rejoice to see the very hot weather of the past few days broken by light showers of rain.

Miss Eva Privett, of Jacksonville, Ala., is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. W. McGowan.

Several young ladies visited the Misses Bentley last week. Your correspondent failed to learn their names and where from.

Misses Tex and Amos Wilson left Saturday to spend a short time at Talladega Springs.

W. H. Pope and family are visiting Fayetteville and Oxford for a few weeks.

Jim Evans and family are visiting Columbiana and Ironaton for several days.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins is spending this week with her parents in Columbiana.

W. J. Tinney and family spent Sunday in our city. Will had just returned from Florida. He says Ala., is good enough for him.

W. W. McGowan, of Selma, is in our city for a few days. It seems natural to see Walter on our streets.

Claude Tinney, of Calera, is at home on the sick list, we hope he may be well in a short time.

Mrs. J. L. Riddle is better and we hope she will be able to visit around some soon, for she certainly has had a serious time of it, for several months past.

We regret very much indeed to hear that Mrs. Iris E. Taylor is sick. She has fever caused from the long, but faithful nursing of her mother, whom she has cared for as though she were a helpless infant. Watching over her both day and night for the past five months, breaking down her own physical condition, but never a word of murmur of complaint, has she made, but seemed happy in discharging her duties, with love for afflicted mother. We hope she will soon be well again.

Last Wednesday morning, Dr. J. B. Boyer started on a professional call to Birmingham, but was taken sick on a local train after leaving home and had to get off train in Columbiana. After spending the day in bed at the White House, returned home where he was quite sick for few days. We are glad to see him at his work again. We would advise you Dr. to not go at all, or go offener in the direction of the Dispensary and perhaps it will not make you sick next time.

L. B. Riddle and family are present, visiting Mrs. Riddle's relatives at Campbranch for a few days.

Miss Sammie Taylor left us last Wednesday to visit friends in Childersburg and other points.

Some of our people were very much surprised, this morning, when the news came to us that Mr. Arlin Kytte and Miss Wheeler of Harpersville, they were married at the home of the bride Sunday evening. May many, many years of happiness cover their lives.

We wish we had more time and space so that we might more fully sanction Mr. R. B. Posey's views on the new court house, but we have not; we will say, however, that we agree with you, Mr. Posey, and hope you will win.

Rip Van Rinkle.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Hutsie Nelson and two children from your city visited her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins Saturday and Sunday.

A young lady and gentleman from Talladega whose names we do not know are visiting Misses Annie and Nettie Wilson.

Miss Mary Burgess who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks past, left us for her home in Mobile, Ala., Saturday. Miss Mary is a charming young lady and we regret giving her up. Hope she will come back again in the near future.

Rev. J. C. Brooks has been on the sick list since Friday. He was not able to fill his appointment last Sunday at old Chapel Church. We are glad to hear that he is much better at this writing and hope he will be entirely well in a few days.

We had the pleasure of attending services at the Presbyterian church Sunday and hearing Bro. Thompson preach. He is a very enthusiastic young preacher and we predict for him a very bright future. Let all who can, attend his meeting this week. He will be assisted by Rev. Duglinson of your city.

Mr. R. W. Weldon has been on the sick list for the past two weeks not in bed we, are glad to say, but laying around. It might be that if a certain young lady would only return home, he would soon be all O. K. again.

Rev. O. P. Bentley has been visiting at Goodwater for several days.

Mr. R. N. Wilson who has been working in Selma for some time, at the carpenters trade, spent a few days with his family here last week.

Jim Ray has moved his saw mill from Fourmile near Wilsonville, down in the neighborhood of Shelby. We welcome our old friend and neighbor W. W. Carter, back to Wilsonville again as one of our citizens.

This speaks well for our little town, for almost in every case, where a person has lived here for a while and leave, will invariably come back, or have great desire to do so. It remind us of the old adage "The Hay will return to its Waller."

Mr. H. E. Smith and daughter returned home from Mississippi last week; they report a pleasant trip, and seemed glad to return.

Mr. J. L. Riddle from Fourmile has been sick for several days at the Drummers Home; we hope he will be well in a few days. Mrs. Riddle, his wife, we are glad to learn, while still in a critical condition, that her physician is more hopeful of her case; and we trust that before long she may be able to get out some.

Mrs. Ed Lindsey and little son are visiting relatives in Tallapoosa, Ga. We wonder how our friend Ed is getting on keeping bachelor's hall?

The energetic, accommodating and prosperous firm of R. G. Weldon Co. are advertising a clearance sale, for this week—The ladies would do well to visit his store during the week and examine his stock and prices as you may obtain bargains.

I have been asked the question several times lately, where our young friend Calvin Weldon, went so often up the Harpersville road. I am told that about anywhere from three to seven times every week, he can be seen going up the said road about sun down or dark and returning about sun up next morning or sooner. I am afraid we will loose him; would be glad if some one would look after him.

One day last week as I was preambulating the streets of Wilsonville, I happened to notice a certain, handsome, progressive, young widower from the Fourmile neighborhood, had just received and was putting up a new buggy. He seemed to be in a hurry to get it in running order and leave town as quick as possible; for fear, I suppose of being interrupted. A few days later the writer happened to be passing his place and ran upon him along by the side of the road. As I came nearer to him, I saw that he was in earnest conversation; but did not see any one for him to be talking with; and just at this point, and before he was aware of my presence, I heard him use these words "Oh if I only possessed words sufficient to tell how much I love thee and how well," and just at this time looking up and seeing me so close to him, his next expression was somewhat changed as he exclaimed. "Whoa thine mule what do you mean by plowing up all this field of cotton? I will not give him away by calling his name; but would just say to the young ladies, that it might be well for you all to be ready and on the look out as there is no telling just when Walter may drive up in his new buggy."

Mr. J. F. Pope is having a new cover put on his dwelling house now occupied by L. B. and G. W. Riddle.

When we get the crop of weeds saved and cured, that is around the public square and highways of our little city, I think we will have hay of this nature sufficient to supply all of Shelby Co., and we will sell it cheap.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Ruthville, Tenn.

Married, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Delia Thomas of Ruthville, to Mr. G. B. Wheeler, of Rockford, Ala. Attendants: Mr. Ula Rawls and Miss Ada Taylor, Mr. Kin Web and Miss Anna Gibbs. Mr. Will Taylor and Miss Hontas Graham. Miss Thomas was the youngest daughter of Mary Thomas nee Franklin, widow of Wm. Thomas (deceased), who gave five sons to the Confederate army of which one went down in death at Franklin, Tenn., two others returned maimed for life. Miss Delia forged to the front under many adverse circumstances, walking for more than a mile through rain and snow

to school all her childhood days, fortune favoring. She attended school from home until she became qualified to teach and taught some of our most successful schools. Modest, plain, unassuming, yet dignified, she became one of the most noble young ladies of our country, becoming a member of the M. E. Church in early life. She was a leading spirit in her church at old New Hope, which she seemed to love so well, helping to fight the battles against sin and immorality. We can but congratulate Mr. Wheeler in gaining the heart and hand of this sweet girl. We will say of Mr. Wheeler, that though a stranger to us, he had every appearance of the true typical Southern manhood. May their lives be made happier by this union and blessed with peace and plenty.—Fulton (Tenn) Commercial.

Obituary.

Whereas, in the providence of Almighty God, it has pleased Him, on the morning of the 17th of July, 1905, to call from our midst our beloved Brother Dilard Baldwin and whereas Bro. Baldwin was a faithful and true man and Mason. A member of Wilsonville Lodge No. 510 A. F. & A. M. we therefore bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father and pronounce Him just in all things. Bro. Baldwin was almost a centenarian, being 91 years and 10 days old. He gave to Masonry the best part of his life. We revere his memory and commend his life as a true and loyal citizen. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church. That he has laid aside the working tools of life to rest under the shade of the trees in the better land. Let us strive to meet him in the sweet bye and bye. He was buried Masonically in the the cemetery at Union Church on July 18th, 1905.

Final Settlement.
E. A. Bentley, deceased, of Shelby County, Ala. Estate of.
This day came M. F. Bentley, Administrator of the Estate of E. A. Bentley, deceased, and filed her statement, accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of her said administration: It is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of August, 1905, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Marion Military Institute.

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I want to thank your Secretaries and Treasurers of Pike, Chambers and Shelby Co. Divisions for the prompt payment of my husband's policies in your most esteemable company. The above amount—\$3,000—was paid me in nine days after the death of my husband. All it had cost him to leave me this amount of money, was his membership fees, and one assessment of \$15. I would advise every man and woman in Jefferson county and in the State of Alabama to take a policy in this company for it is the cheapest, safest and best insurance on earth. With best wishes for your popular company in Alabama, I am
Very respectfully,
Mrs. SALLIE VINCENT,
E. F. Enslin, Wit. Beneficiary.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 36,644 83	Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts	104 90	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,615 51
Banking house	5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	30,820 20
Furniture and fixtures	2,300 00	Time deposits	973 18
Other real estate	3,000 00	Cashier's checks	38 51
Due from banks and bankers in this State	8,225 54	Notes and bills rediscounted	10,490 25
Due from banks and bankers in other States	5,521 07		
Currency	2,914 00		
Gold	137 50		
Silver, nickels and pennies	1,000 00		
Checks and cash items	4,383 80		
Total	\$ 72,952 34	Total	\$ 72,952 34

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby County, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1905.
JOHN R. DYKE,
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

R. G. Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in town Friday.

Mr. Walter Riddle was in town Monday on business.

Miss Jessie Byrd, of East Lake, is visiting at Mrs. B. L. Moore's.

Clarence Smith, of Wilsonville, was a visitor to the city Sunday.

Ernest and Minor Hendricks, of Montevallo, were in the city last Sunday.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, of Tusculoo-
sa, was in the city last week, visit-
ing friends.

Quite number of visitors in the
city this week attending Commis-
sioners Court.

We learn that Shelby county is
to have an indeed handsome court
house at once.

Capt. J. W. Bolin and son were
among the spectators at the ball
games last week.

Mr. Jas. Mason, of this city, who
has been at work in Talladega, was
visiting his family last week.

Miss Lillie Mae Liles is visiting
her aunt, Mrs. L. G. Pettyjohn, in
Birmingham for a few weeks.

The Columbiana ball team will
likely go to Chattanooga during
the season for a series of games.

Misses Cora and Kate Morgan,
of Pratt City were visiting relatives
and friends in this city last week.

The rooms of the Columbiana
Commercial Club are now nicely
furnished with modern furniture.

Dr. C. T. Acker, of this city, who
had been called off to the bed side
of his mother, returned home Sun-
day.

R. B. Posey, member of the board
of commissioners, is in the city at-
tending a meeting of the Commis-
sioners.

Nolan Burnett left Tuesday for
Bessemer where he has accepted a
position in a machine shop of
that place.

Commissioners' court was in ses-
sion Monday and Tuesday receiv-
ing bids for the erection of the new
court house.

Quite a number of Shelby county
citizens have been talking to the
commissioners this week about
tax matters.

We learn that Dr. DuBose has
been quite sick for the past week,
but learn that he is improved, and
able to be up.

The Sentinel is shy on local items
this week, but the matter furnish-
ed by friends during our absence
is of unusual interest to our army
of readers.

Dr. Hamner has gone to Line-
vill for a short visit with relatives.

C. Q. Wade, of Clanton, is in city
visiting friends.

Mrs. W. G. Parker is visiting in
Stanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pearson,
of Bridgeton, are visiting in the
city.

Prof. Dowell is assisting Rufus
Lester in invoicing the Heard stock
of goods.

Mrs. J. P. Christian visited with
relatives in Shelby several days
last week.

Osce Bird has gone to Columbus,
Ga., for a short visit with relatives
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erick are
home from a short visit with
friends in Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Haynes vis-
ited with relatives in Vincent last
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Milner and children
who visit el friends in Clanton, re-
turned home yesterday.

Miss Emmie Abercrombie has
gone to Birmingham for a visit
with her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Hon. E. S. Lyman and C. L. Mo-
roney, of Montevallo, were in the
city the fore part of the week.

Miss Florence Fallaw, of Opelika,
is in the city visiting friends, and
all are glad to have her with them
again.

Rufus Lester has purchase the
stock of goods formerly owned by
J. T. Heard and has removed it to
his own store room.

Mrs. J. P. Hebson, after a pleas-
ant visit with her daughter, Mrs.
Joe P. Roberts, has returned to
her home in Sylacauga.

Shelby county will have a \$72,000
court house. We'll be so proud
that you will have to take off your
hat when you look our way.

Our base ball team has a pro-
position to play three games in Col-
umbiana with the Prattville team.
We would be glad to see them come

Rev. C. W. O'Hara is attending
the Baptist State Convention at
Sheffield, and Mrs. O'Hara is vis-
iting her son in Montgomery this
week.

The hook in our job department
is full, but if our friends will have
a little patience with us, we hope
to catch up with our work in the
course of a few days.

Do not condemn a man because
he has an opinion of his own, and
sticks up for it. He may differ
with you, but he thinks he is right,
just as you think of your opinion.

Miss Margaret Browne has re-
turned from a visit with friends
in Washington and New York.
Her sister, Miss Myra, is still in
New York and will remain some
weeks longer.

Program of the Teacher' Insti-
tute and of the county Sunday
School convention will be found in
this issue, and they will be of in-
terest to all who may attend either
or both meetings.

The Sentinel is a little late this
week, the editor and his wife hav-
ing been off on a trip with the Ala-
bama Press Association for the
past week. For the good things
which appear in this issue thanks
are due those who were in charge
during our absence.

SAD DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Former Resident of This Place
Dies Very Suddenly in
Pratt City.

Our whole community was in-
deed shocked when a telegram to
Jno. H. Robertson, yesterday from
Pratt City, announced the death
of his daughter, Mrs. Alphonse
Verchot, at Pratt at 7 o'clock that
morning.

On Monday of this week Mrs.
Verchot gave birth to a sweet babe
and nothing had been heard from
her bedside since that time until
yesterday when the message came
freighted with sorrow.

Mrs. Verchot, better known to
our people as Bessie Robertson,
was born in this county some
twenty-three years ago, and for
the past few years had lived in
Columbiana with her parents. She
had ripened in to the full bloom of
perfect womanhood, was dearly
loved for the sweet, pure traits of
her gentle nature and it is not
wondered at that the sorrow is so
universal because of her death.

During her life time she had hung
many pictures of charity and hope
in the halls of sad hearts, and now
the earth is bedewed with tears in
memory of this sweet girl whose
soul has gone into the white hush
of the unseen beyond—out beyond
the boundless and infinite reach of
pain and sorrow. About a year
ago the deceased was married to
Mr. Alphonse Verchot, of Pratt
City, and she had gone to her new
home with the beautiful rainbow
of promise spanning her own little
world of happiness. With such
surroundings it is more than sad
to know that about the home to
which she had contributed so much
happiness there is now an almost
unfathomable gloom of sorrow.
She gave her life that another
might live, thus exemplifying the
great depth of mother love.

To the sorrowing husband, the
grief-stricken parents, sister and
brothers may the Great Physician
administer, in his boundless love
and compassion, a soothing influ-
ence and ease the aching hearts so
torn with grief.

As we go to press arrangements
have not been completed for the
funeral, but it will occur today,
and interment will be in the Ger-
man graveyard south of town.

Programme
Shelby County Sunday School con-
vention August 17, and 18, 1905,
Calera, Ala.

THURSDAY.

10 00—How to Begin Right: The
help we need and how to get it.
Bible study led by—Judge Car-
thel.

10 30—Problems of the school:
Punctual attendance.—S. W.
Bailey. Miss Mary Kidd
Order of exercises.—J. R. White.
Classification and Grading.—R.
T. Lewis.
Preparation for the lesson.—Jno.
F. Averyt. J. F. McGraw.
General Discussion.

11 40—Our past year's work.
Report of President, Secretary
and Treasurer.
Report of President of Beat As-
sociations.

Enrollment of Delegates.
Appointment of Committees.
Recess.

2 00 p. m.—How to obtain wisdom
for our work.
Devotional Service, led by—
Joseph Duglinson.

2 15—The primary work.—Miss

Agnes Averyt, Miss Berta Allen.
General Discussion.

3 45—Looking after the absent One.
G. T. Harris.
General Discussion.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

7 30—Prayer and Praise Service.—
J. T. Black.

8 00—Our duty to the State work.
Judge Carthel.

8 30—Child Training.—R. T. Lewis.
FRIDAY MORNING.

9 00—How to get a better and wid-
er view of our work.
Devotional Services, led by—
J. W. Willis.

9 30—The work and winning of a
child.—D. R. McMillan.

10 30—Problems of the Beat As-
sociation:
How to help every Sunday school
J. E. Adams, N. A. Abbott.
A contribution from each School.
R. E. Coper, C. E. Abbott.
An accurate Report from each
school.—Miss Driscoll Vincent.
Walter Lester.

How to reach neglected places.—
Henry Milner, L. N. Bowden.

11 00—Pledges for State and county
work.

11 30—Helping the big boys.—Jno
J. Haynes. W. T. Smith.

Selection of next place of meet-
ing.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2 00—Devotional exercises.—J. V.
Johnston.

2 30—How to reach the masses.—R.
F. Lewis.

General Discussion.

3 15—Individual work.—C. P. Mc-
Lane, Miss Stella Posey.

General Discussion.

4 00 Decision Day.—Judge Carthel.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

7 30—Prayer and praise Service.—J.
W. Partridge.

8 00—The outlook in the State and
Shelby County part.—Judge Car-
thel.

How I propose to help the Sun-
day School work in this county
during the coming year, led by
A. P. Longshore.

The president of the Beat Asso-
ciation, Superintendents of Sun-
day Schools and ministers of the
Gospel are ex officio delegates. Let
every school in the county appoint
at least three delegates who will
promise to attend. Each beat of-
ficer will be expected to report in
person as to the condition of his
work. If your school has not paid
its pledge arrange to redeem it.
Let us all pray and work for a
rich spiritual blessing upon our
Sunday School workers at the com-
ing convention, and expect it. God
is not slow to answer such prayers.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion
long distance foot racer of Germany
and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901:
"During my training of eight
weeks' foot races at Sault Lake City
in April last, I used Ballard's Snow
Liniment to my greatest satisfac-
tion.

Therefore, I highly recommend
Snow Liniment to all who are trou-
bled with sprains, bruises or rheu-
matism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Sold by William Bros.

HARPERSVILLE.

Farmers are about through work.

There is some sickness in our
community.

Miss Hannah Caldwell is visiting
relatives in Georgia.

Professor Crumley and family
have moved to Birmingham.

Mrs. T. G. Florey and little son
visited Birmingham relatives last
week.

R. G. Davis has moved into the
house vacated by Prof. Crumley.

Miss Charles, of Birmingham,
is visiting Miss Maggie East on
Water street.

Jim Jones, (Uncle John's Jim)
was in town a few days ago, with
a load of watermelons.

There were some gentlemen in
our community a few days ago,
looking out a location for a turpen-
tine mill.

Uncle "Billy" Norris, the Col-
umbiana peddler was in our com-
munity a few days ago, with sacks
for the men and lace for the women.

T. J. Martin and R. B. Posey at-
tended preaching at Macedonia
church in the Northern part of the
county last Sunday.

Joe Florey is spending a few days
at Cook Springs in the interest of
his health which we hope will soon
be restored.

Mr. Kytie, of Wilsonville, and
Miss Georgia Wheeler of this place
were married at the bride residence
near here Sunday evening.

Jake.

Master Joe Peters, of Montevallo,
has been in the city for the past
week visiting his father, Judge J.
L. Peters. The Sentinel feels inter-
ested in Joe as he was an employe
on the paper for several months
while we were in Montevallo. He
is a fine boy, and his father has
reason to be proud of him.

THREE STRAIGHTS FROM WYLAM.

Three Games of Snappy Ball is
Played Here—Visitors
Losing All.

'Twas a cinch!

As was scheduled the three games
of ball between Columbiana and
Wyham was played on the home
diamond Monday, Tuesday, and
Wednesday, all of which resulted
in victory for the home team.

The first one Monday afternoon
was indeed a fine game, both teams
were in the best of fettle and in
the presence of at least four hun-
dred spectators, among which were
rooters of all description, the home
team put the visitors out of busi-
ness by a score of 6 to 0. Harry
Roberts, champion amateur pitcher
was in his "old time form" putting
sixteen of Wyham's men to the bad.
He was wonderfully backed up by
his never failing catcher Will
Averyt. Crews pitched a magnifi-
cent game for Wyham, and al-
though the visitors never saw the
home plate, yet, they played such
a game as would have put any
other team save Columbiana out of
business.

Tuesday was not so good a game
as Monday, Tinney pitching for the
home team and Crews for the vis-
itors, and they did good work but
failed to receive the proper support
there being several errors on each
side which were costly. This
game resulted in a victory for Col-
umbiana by a score of ten to eight.

But Wednesday morning at nine
thirty the game of the series was
called by Umpire Lawley. Again
the visitors were called on to face
Roberts in the box while the home
team went up against Crews for the
third and last time. Columbi-
ana went to the bat first but failed
to score, then Wyham had a turn
scoring Kilpatrick. Then it was
goose egg after goose egg up to the
seventh, when Columbiana scored
Dowell tying the game up, and the
game in the eighth Chapman plac-
ed a shadow on the home plate and
here it stood one to two in favor of
Columbiana, but fate had decreed
that it should not stop here for
Wyham in the last half of the ninth
trotted McKay across the home
plate tying the game again, then
for five straight inning it was a
pitchers' battle, each side exchang-
ing goose egg for goose egg. But
as Columbiana went up for her half
of the fifteenth all was anxiety,
but fate seemed against her for
quick and fast two outs were made.
Then Chapman the third man
faced Crews and all was silence in
the grand Stand, when the batter
made a safe drive for left field
reaching first easily. Then it was
that the scorers broke the silence
by crying "Dinny to the bat."

All eyes were fixed upon this young
Goliath as he stepped in front of
Crews; pulled up his pants and
took his position close to the plate.
This was a supreme moment, the
tension was too great to last long,
on all sides you could hear those in-
spired with confidence yet with a
tremor of fear, say, "you can do it
old boy, now for a home run." The
pitcher took his position and with
vigour backed up by steam he sent
it down out across the plate, but it
was met as it crossed the plate
by a heavy swing from the bat of
"Dinny" which sent it far beyond
the fielders to the tall timber. Here
the tension gave away and the
spectators went wild as Chapman
came marching home from first
followed closely by the champion
amateur slugger of the State.
Then for a time pandemonium
reigned. This placed the score
four to two in Columbiana's favor
which was not frustrated by the
visitors in their last half of the
fifteenth.

Oscar Lawley, of Birmingham,
umpired all three of the games
and all speak in the highest terms
of the fair and impartial way in
which he administered the rules
of base ballism all times. The
Wyham boys are indeed gentlemen
and our people will always welcome
them here. Columbiana has play-
ed sixteen games, winning 13, tie-
ing 1. Harry Roberts stands today
without a doubt the Champion
amateur of the state, and with a
good showing he can make good in
the Southern League. In his first
game with Wyham he struck out 16
and the last 19 placing in all to
his credit 35 strike outs.

Pleasant Shaw is in the city this
week.

STRAYED.

One red mare mule, about fif-
teen hands high, between 10 and
12 years old, strayed from my farm
at Pelham, June 11th. Any infor-
mation leading to recovery of ani-
mal will be rewarded by

D. McGUIRE,
Pelham, Ala.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of, and in accordance with
the terms and directions of a Commission, is-
sued and addressed to undersigned, by the
Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the court of
Probate in and for Shelby county, Alabama,
bearing date the 22d day of May, 1905, I will
proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash
at public auction in front of the court house
of said county, on Monday, the 14th day of
August, 1905, within the legal hours of sale,
the following described real estate, to-wit:

That part of northeast quarter of southeast
quarter, and southeast quarter of southeast
quarter of section 32, township 10, range 2 w.,
of section 32, township 10, range 2 west, and
the west half of northeast quarter, and east
half of southeast quarter of northeast
quarter, and the northeast quarter of northwest
quarter of section 5, township 30, range 2 w.,
containing 20 acres more or less, which lands
are to be sold under the above said court
for the purpose of a division between and
among the joint owners thereof, who are as
follows: John C. Cross, John Harris, Paul
Harris, George Harris, Mary Ward, Annie
Harris, Julia Harris and Charles Harris, all be-
ing the heirs of Virginia Harris, deceased.

H. E. WHITAKER,
Commissioner.

McMillan & Haynes,
Attorneys.

ANOTHER SPLENDID

Fraternal Organization Giving to its
Members the Greatest Benefits
Ever Offered, to Organize
Here Soon.

The National Union Fraternal
Life Association of Georgia will
soon organize here. Its members
are entitled to the following ben-
efits as soon as the Division or
Lodge is full: \$1,000 in case of
death; \$1,000 in case of accident
(total disability) payable \$100 per
year for ten years, and in case the
member dies he gets \$1,000 in ad-
dition to accident benefit. Ten
orphan children are fully provided
for, free of cost, in each lodge or
Division. This benefit is in addi-
tion to money coming to them
from the death of parent.

Each member after twenty years,
in good standing, is given a paid
up life membership, nothing more
to pay of dues or assessments.

The total cost to join is \$5.00.
This includes dues for the first six
months of \$1.00, and the Mortuary
assessment of \$1.00. Nothing more
is paid by the member until the
end of six months, then each mem-
ber pays \$1.00. When a death oc-
curs in your lodge or Division,
then the beneficiary is immedi-
ately paid, and each member pays
\$1.25. The dollar goes into your
bank to provide for the next death
and 10 cents goes for expense and
15 cents goes for the accident and
orphan benefit.

There is no Fraternal Society or
Insurance Company in this world
that offers these four benefits to
its member. It is likely to cost
about \$6.00 a year to secure these
benefits. Can any man afford to
ignore this, if he can become a
member?

This Society permits ladies to
join on the same terms as men.
The success of this institution in
Georgia and Florida has been re-
markable, and we predict a very
large measure of success for it in
Alabama, as our people are as wide-
awake to a good thing as any else-
where.

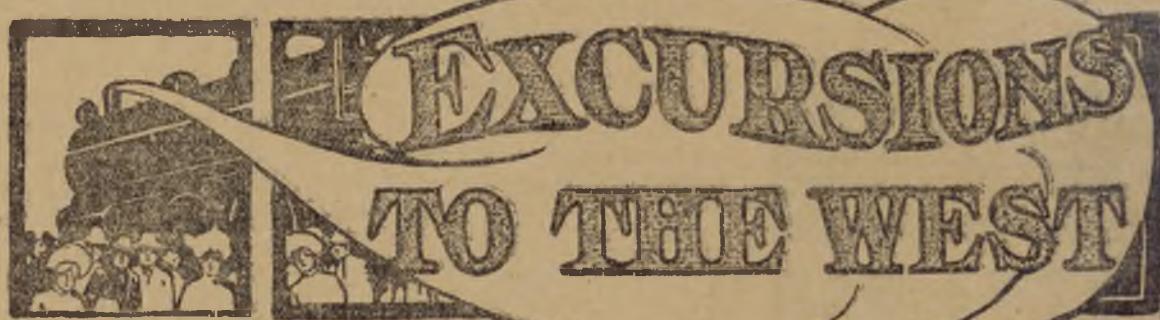
Only a limited number are ac-
cepted in each Lodge or Division.
Thus every one should try to be-
come members as soon as possible.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn,
flatulence, torpidity of the liver,
constipation, palpitation of the
heart, poor blood, headache and
other nervous symptoms, sallow
skin, foul tongue, offensive breath
and a legion of other ailments, is
at once the most widespread and
destructive malady among the
American people. The Hering's
treatment will cure all these trou-
bles. 50c bottle. Sold by William
Bros.

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the
mucous membrane of the wind
pipe, which sometimes extends to
the larynx and bronchial tubes;
and is one of the most dangerous
diseases of children. It almost al-
ways comes on in the night. Give
frequent small doses of Ballard's
Horehound Syrup and apply Ball-
ard's Snow Liniment externally
to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Sold by Williams Bros.



To the Pacific Coast—to California, Oregon, Washington—
round-trip, long transit and return limits, liberal stop-over
privileges.

The rate is practically on the basis of one fare for the round
trip. Of course, if you wish to visit both California and Oregon
or Washington, the cost is slightly more.

These reduced rates are in effect on certain dates in months
of May to October, inclusive. They apply from all Eastern points
via Chicago, St. Louis or Memphis gateways. The Rock Island
System will take you up in either Chicago or St. Louis, or at hundreds
of other Middle West points and carry you to the Coast in through
Standard or Tourist Sleepers with unexcelled Dining Car service.
The Rock Island also affords a choice of routes: on the "Scenic"
route you can stop off in Colorado—see Salt Lake City—visit
Yellowstone National Park; on the "Southern" route you can go
via El Paso, thru New Mexico, then "up coast" to San Francisco
and on to Portland or Seattle if desired.

In short, these Pacific Coast excursions offer an unusually good
chance to see our western country in a comprehensive manner.

If you desire to go only as far as Colorado, there are excursion
rates in effect to that section and return, all summer long,
specially reduced June 30 to July 4, August 12 and 13,
and August 30 to September 4. Extension trips to Ogden
or Salt Lake and return at low cost also.

From September 15 to October 31, 1905, one-way
tourist or "colonist" tickets will be on sale to California and
the Pacific Northwest—about half regular fare.

If interested, send name and address on this coupon, designating
which booklet wanted and to what point you plan to go. Name probable
date of start also, so we can advise definitely with respect to rates, etc.

Send Colorado booklet and rates.

Name.....

Address.....

Leave about.....

Destination.....



ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

An Alleged Bigamist. Wetumpka, Ala.—A white man by the name of Caldwell is lodged in the Wetumpka jail on a charge which is an unusual one in Elmore county. Caldwell came to the Beatsville neighborhood some years ago, settled there and married an Elmore county girl. They are now the parents of an attractive child. Some time ago an advertisement giving the description of a man appeared in the Atlanta Constitution. As the description fitted Caldwell exactly, a neighbor answered the advertisement and it developed that the man's wife, the mother of two of his children, is living in South Carolina. Sheriff Robbins was apprised of the situation and acting with promptness drove over to Beatsville and returned with a prisoner charged with bigamy.

Shooting at Epes. Livingston, Ala.—A report reached here Thursday night of a serious shooting at Epes in this county. One Dr. Cook shot and seriously wounded a Mr. Lewis of that place. The particulars of the difficulty are not given, but it is understood that Dr. Cook was drinking and after having had some trouble with Mr. Lewis approached him again when the difficulty was revived. Lewis is reported to have been shot through, besides having received several blows from the pistol in the hands of Dr. Cook. Dr. Cook was held under a bond of one thousand dollars. The recovery of Lewis is considered somewhat doubtful.

Squadron Reviewed. Montgomery, Ala.—The review of the First cavalry squadron, A. N. G., by Brigadier General Louis V. Clark, was the most brilliant military affair seen in Montgomery during the last three weeks, during which time the citizen soldiery of Alabama has been in full possession of the capital.

Reviews as a general thing are very prosaic affairs. The one of Thursday was anything else. There was a medley of color, of movement, and of martial things that would delight the hearts of the most practical.

A gay crowd assembled to watch the maneuvers. The sides of the parade ground were lined with Montgomerians of every class and description. Society and the military mingled and there was a generous outpouring of ex-Confederates, who came to see how the boys of today rode.

Building at Albertville. Albertville, Ala.—Albertville's burned district is being rapidly cleared up and the work of rebuilding will commence in a few days. Several handsome brick stores will be built instead of the frame buildings destroyed by the recent fire.

Riggs Bros. are already at work with a large force of hands building a large brick store to replace the one burned recently.

J. P. Emmett is having excavations made for the erection of a mammoth three-story brick structure just north of the Bank of Albertville.

Conductor Arrested.

Decatur, Ala.—Acting under instructions issued from State quarantine headquarters, Chief Inspector of Quarantine Wallace effected the arrest of Southern Railroad Conductor Martin Payne at the union station here on Thursday afternoon. Payne was arrested on two warrants sworn out by Chief Inspector Wallace, one in Colbert and the other in Madison county. The warrants charge that Conductor Payne illegally ejected from his train Quarantine Officers Lem Jones at Leighton and John Almon at Huntsville. At the time the officers were in the discharge of their duty, acting under state law. Constable John B. Hinds served both warrants on Conductor Payne.

Local Southern Railroad Attorney S. T. Wert was present at the station with bonds ready for Payne. Each bond was for \$200. Payne was allowed to take his train on to Chattanooga after the warrants were served and the bonds properly filled out. The train was only delayed a few minutes.

End of the Artillery Encampment.

Montgomery, Ala.—Camp Robert F. Ligon, which has for the past six days harbored the First artillery, Alabama National Guard, ceased to exist at 4:50 o'clock Thursday morning. At that minute a bugle was blown and every tent in the camp was struck.

The men of the battalion and the camp were given a careful inspection by Inspector General R. F. Ligon and Captain J. C. Goodfellow. The camp was found to be cleanly and wholesome and the men and the equipment made a fine showing.

No Huntsville Quarantine.

Huntsville, Ala.—It is very improbable that Huntsville will quarantine against any of the districts infected with yellow fever. The plague does not excite terror here. During every epidemic in past years refugees have been welcomed here and no case of the disease has ever been communicated to resident citizens, although the fever developed among the refugees.

On Trial at Gadsden. Gadsden, Ala.—The preliminary trial of L. H. Pinkerton and Oscar Brown, the two white men charged with the murder of Bill Smith, the negro barber, was commenced before Judge C. D. Clark Wednesday and is still on trial. There are some twenty-five witnesses in the case and so far only about ten have been examined. John R. Lowe, who is driver of the fire engine of the Gadsden fire company, was standing in his door when the shooting took place and swore positively that Pinkerton did the shooting. G. W. Ensley, who was with Pinkerton and Brown, swears that Pinkerton did the shooting. No evidence has been brought out against Brown, who is defended by Colonel B. H. Nicholson.

Brewton Taking Steps. Brewton, Ala.—A meeting of the Escambia County Board of Health was held here Thursday afternoon to discuss the yellow fever situation, and as a result the mayor and town council were requested to have the day and night marshals meet all trains and question passengers coming in and see that none are allowed to stop in Brewton who have been in the fever infected district.

There is no particular uneasiness on the part of the people here, but it is fully expected that they will assist in every way in putting the town in a good sanitary condition.

Farmers' Institute.

Auburn, Ala.—The third day's session of the Farmers' Summer School was marked by the record-breaking attendance since the establishment of the school three years ago. The actual number of farmers in attendance is 149. In addition to the representatives from thirty-three counties in the state there is quite a delegation present from the state of Georgia. The attendance includes representatives of fruit growing, stock breeding, truck gardening, and those engaged in the raising of the ordinary staples of cotton and corn. The county of Chilton is the banner county, with fifteen representatives present. Among many representative farmers present are J. M. Thornton, of Talladega; J. J. Robinson, Jr., of Lafayette; J. P. Maxwell, of Dallas county; Mr. Whitfield, of Marengo county; Mr. Dixon, of Escambia county. A large representation is also present from Clarke county. The experiment stations at Athens, Albertville, Evergreen and Wetumpka are represented.

Queer Case at Girard.

Girard, Ala.—The judicial minds of Magistrates L. F. Knowles and Chas. Pittman, of this city, are puzzled over rather a queer case. John Griggs, a 17-year-old white boy, was arraigned before them yesterday on a charge of skinning a cow belonging to Miss Annie Hunt and selling the hide. He promptly pleaded guilty.

It seems that there is no law to cover this particular offense in the manner the magistrates would like. They reserved their decision for a few days. Homer Cheek, another boy, was charged with the same offense, but his trial was postponed.

Hale Was Respired.

Montgomery, Ala.—Because it is definitely known that Wesley Hale, a negro condemned to die on the scaffold in Birmingham on August 4 will be a valuable witness in an important case now pending in Jefferson county, he was on Thursday given a respite of sixty days by Governor Jelks in order that he may testify. He will testify against Andrew Shelton, suspected of being an accomplice of Hale. The respite was recommended by Judge D. A. Greene and Solicitor H. D. Heflin, of the Jefferson county criminal court.

Decatur's Progress.

Decatur, Ala.—On September 1 the new Carnegie library, costing \$10,000, will be opened to the public. The arrangements have already been made for securing the books. On the day of opening there will be appropriate ceremonies. This is one of the finest buildings in the city.

The work on the new opera house for New Decatur has been started. The building will cost \$20,000. It is being erected by a private stock company and it is expected that it will be open to the public by September 1. The stage will be on the first floor and there will be a gallery and balcony. At the present time there is not an opera house in either Decatur or New Decatur.

Within the next few weeks the new city hall for New Decatur will be completed. The building will be two stories high, built of brick, and will cost \$5,000.

Close of Convention.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Madison County Sunday School Convention adjourned Friday afternoon after a session of two days. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: George T. Marsh, president; W. H. Pettus, recording secretary and statistical secretary; A. H. Turner, treasurer; executive committee, E. E. Pettus, chairman; N. M. Rowe, L. W. Prosser, A. M. Booth, S. I. Terry.

To Be in Shape Again.

Talladega, Ala.—The insurance companies have sent their adjustors and settled with the state for the losses sustained by the recent fire that destroyed the shops of the School for the Deaf and Dumb of this city.

Work was at once begun in tearing down the old walls and clearing off the new site for another building. The new building will be of brick, two stories in height, and 50x100 feet in dimensions. It will be built further back and made as near fireproof as possible.

Orders have been placed for new and improved machinery, which will be put in as soon as the walls are ready for it, and the hope is to have it as near ready as possible for the next session. Mr. McDonald says he hopes to have a model shop of it, since it has to be rebuilt.

Changes in Tuscumbia Offices.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Two important changes on the Memphis division of the Southern railway have been announced, effective August 1. Frank A. Devere, chief train dispatcher, has been transferred to the Mobile division, of which he has been made trainmaster, with headquarters at Selma. Mr. Devere has been in the service of the Southern for seventeen years, most of which time has been spent in the train master's office at Tuscumbia, he having been train dispatcher for fifteen years, the last four as chief.

R. C. Bibb, local agent at this point, has been promoted to the Huntsville agency of the Memphis division, which ranks second to that of Memphis in importance and salary. Mr. Bibb came to Tuscumbia from Leighton less than two years ago and his transfer to Huntsville is the second promotion within two years. He is to be succeeded at Tuscumbia by S. H. Hunt, local agent at Scottsboro.

Big Farmers' Meeting.

Anniston, Ala.—In compliance with the call of Capt. James Crook, president of the Calhoun County Association of Southern Cotton Planters, there will be a picnic and grand rally at Oxford Lake on Saturday, August 12th, to discuss the present conditions and future prospects of the cotton crop in this and adjoining counties.

Harvie Jordan, of Monticello, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton Association, and one of the largest cotton planters in the south, will be present to address the people on the work of the association. Hon. Sydney J. Bowie has consented to address the gathering as will Captain Crook and others who are well conversant with the needs and conditions of the southern planters.

Played Old Joke on Him.

New Decatur, Ala.—J. B. Butler, a young man from New York, came here a few days ago to take the position of bookkeeper at Cathcart's saw mill. He told the boys about the mill that he had hunted big game in the Adirondacks, etc. The other boys asked him if he had ever hunted snipe. He said he had not, but would like to do so. The other night a party was arranged, a hack secured and Butler was taken by the crowd to Blue Springs, about four miles from the city, where he was given the bag to hold. He got back to the city the best he could after the crowd had left him. It was about day, however, when Butler arrived in town. He never caught on to the joke, but said he did not care to stay in a place where brother hunters would run off and leave him to walk home. After arriving in town Butler caught the first train for New York city.

Florida Not to Be Quarantined.

Montgomery, Ala.—Alabama will not quarantine Tampa or any section of Florida on the strength of the single case of yellow fever on record in that city. It is the opinion of Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, that there is no urgent need to put a ban on the Florida city if there is no spread of the disease. Such a recommendation was communicated Friday to Governor Jelks in Blount Springs, and although there have been reports that Tampa would be restricted, no action will be taken on the part of the state.

Negro Endeavors.

Montgomery, Ala.—At the second day's session of the Varick Christian Endeavor Society prominent visitors were present and made speeches. Bishop J. W. Airstock, D. D. conducted the devotional exercises Thursday morning, assisted by Rev. William Finley, P. E., of Gainesville district, and Rev. M. S. Cast, the poet of the state.

Dies on Operating Table.

Selma, Ala.—J. T. Evans, Jr., fireman at the Estelle cotton mills, died of chloroform Friday night on the operating table of a local infirmary. The drug had been administered preparatory to an operation in a comparatively safe case, but appears to have been given in too great quantities. Deceased was 28 years of age.

Dies from Gas in the Well.

Greenville, Ala.—A negro named Ed Womack was preparing to blast a rock at the bottom of a sixty-foot well on the plantation of C. E. Hamilton, near town, and did not know of the presence of gas until he had been lowered into the well. He called to his assistant at the windlass to draw him up, but before he reached the surface was overcome by the gas and expired. He was a good negro.

COTTON GOES HIGHER

No Doubt as to Strength of Market, Which Has a Good Undertone

NEW YORK IS NOW BULLISH.

Spinners Want the Stuff and It Has to Come at Big Prices.

New Orleans, La.—The cotton market has turned and is going up hill again. Prices opened slightly higher and much better with a good undertone to the market. While a few operators are on the fence, most of the opinions are bullish. The fears of an immediate stampede of the market are seemingly past due, to the good work of the bulls Saturday, who responded well and blocked every move of the bears. The market now has another chance to assert its natural strength which it was not slow in availing itself of, as the advance set in early during the morning session and has held well. A few reports show improved conditions in the crop generally, but the bearish effect of these reports are more than offset by the good outlook for the demand.

The sentiment in New York was decidedly bullish Saturday, which was caused to a great extent by the reports from Liverpool and the good demand for cotton goods. Bradstreet's says in this connection that special activity is noted in cotton goods, which are in demand at high prices with scarcity of desirable makes reported.

The technical position of spots is unchanged and very little business doing. The holders still act firm and can well afford to do so, as there is no obvious reason why there would be much of a decline in the staple, as the spinners will surely come in the market with further demands and the holders can at any time let go of their cotton at a much higher price than was even thought of at the beginning of the season. The holders are preserving a much better front now than was shown when the price was between 8c and 9c.

A dispatch from Fall River says: There was a marked advance in the price of regular goods during the week and everything points to higher prices, both for raw and finished material.

Thorough Tests Made.

New York.—With no less than twenty-five cases of possible yellow fever detained under observation in the quarantine island on Saturday, Dr. H. A. Doty, health officer of the port, said that twenty-four hours must elapse before it could be determined whether any suspects were infected with the dread plague.

Two sailors, both apparently seriously ill, were taken today from the steamer Segurana, which arrived from Colon and were isolated in the pest house on Sinburne Island. Eight more of the crew who had been ill during the voyage, but who were convalescent, and seven passengers, two from the cabins, all of whom showed increased temperatures, were taken to Hoffman island for detention until the results of blood examinations are known. In addition to these, two suspects were taken to Hoffman today from the steamer Eldorado from New Orleans, and six cases from the steamer Avona, which recently arrived from Colon.

Big Land Sales in Jackson.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The following real estate deals have been made in the past week. The lands are all valuable timber lands:

J. L. Langston to J. C. Payne, 123 acres, \$675; J. C. Isbell to J. W. Isbell, 30 acres, \$720; J. W. Gilford to Henry R. Gilford, 40 acres, \$100; Brantley Sanders to John A. Swafford, 12 acres, \$500; Brantley Sanders to J. L. Langston, 30 acres, \$100; Brantley Sanders to Langston & Swafford, 113 acres, \$20,000; Joseph McCullough to W. L. Sanders, 437 acres, \$30,000; W. L. Sanders to R. B. Sanders, 160 acres, \$16,000; R. E. Sanders to W. L. Sanders, 100 acres, \$12,000; also 200 acres, \$12,000.

Darden's Remains Arrive.

Lafayette, Ala.—The remains of William C. Darden reached here Saturday evening on the 6 o'clock train for interment. He died at his home in Oklahoma last Tuesday. Mr. Darden formerly resided here and had many relatives prominent in this city, a brother, George W. Darden, in Oneonta, Ala., one in Birmingham, Robert R. Darden, and one in Oklahoma, John B. Darden.

Sell Mineral Lands.

Ensley, Ala.—D. W. Morris & Bro. have completed the sale of some valuable mineral property they had near Oneonta, in Blount county, on Friday. It is understood that they received a very handsome price, but the figures were not given out. It is rumored that they intend investing extensively in Ensley real estate and improvements in the near future.

PEACE TERMS UNKNOWN.

Sato Knows Nothing of What Japan Will Demand.

New York.—Aimar Sato of the Japanese peace delegation made a statement to the Associated Press Saturday night in which he denies that he has ever, in any interview, given any outline of the terms upon which Japan will negotiate peace or that he has announced that Japan will make any demands whatever. He said:

"I wish to be clearly understood that I have never given out anything that could be construed as a demand of the Japanese peace commission or anything that could be taken as a condition upon which Japan would enter into negotiations for peace. I wish also to deny that I am the spokesman for Baron Komura. Sensational articles have been published which are fabrications, and in which I have been misquoted. I don't know upon what terms peace may be negotiated. I don't know that the Japanese envoys will consider peace terms. I know of no humiliating or other demands."

WAR OFFICE PREPARING.

Linevitch Will Be in Good Condition if Peace Negotiations Fail.

St. Petersburg.—The intimation of Mr. Sato, Baron Komura's secretary, that Japan will claim full indemnification for the cost of the war, besides the Island of Sakhalin, has gained recruits for the war party from among the class which had hoped Russia would be able to offer the railroads to Port Arthur and Dalny, the Island of Sakhalin and other valuable considerations in lieu of a direct cash indemnity.

The war office is not slackening preparations for continuing the war in case peace negotiations are unsuccessful. The gap in General Linevitch's army at Mukden has been filled and the railroad is working to its full capacity carrying reinforcements to form fresh corps.

A dispatch from Irkutsk announces the completion of work on the trans-Baikal line.

VLADIVOSTOCK IN DANGER.

Japs Have Landed at Several Points and Are Working Inward.

Kherson, Manchuria.—The Japanese are apparently concentrating a considerable force far to the eastward with the aim of operating against Kirin and Ninguta and getting in between Vladivostok and the Russian Manchurian army.

It is reported that the Japanese have landed at several places in the Siberian littoral between Nicolaevsk Dekastries, and that the telegraph line to Nicolaevsk has been cut. These landings, however, are reported to be for small forces.

The rains are moderating and the roads are passable.

Officers Raid Still.

Huntsville, Ala.—Deputy Collectors Root and Anderson and Deputy Marshals Thompson and Arnold made a raid near Elkwood, Madison county, Thursday afternoon and captured a large illicit distillery that had just made a run.

The furnace had fire in it and the boilers were hot, but the operators had received warning of the approach of the officers and had made away with every movable article about the place.

T. W. Worden was arrested and a search of his premises revealed several gallons of fresh corn whisky. Worden was brought to Huntsville Friday night and committed to jail to await a hearing before Commissioner Greenleaf.

Official Changes.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Tax Collector Jim Ridley and Assessor Prince, who have filled their respective offices with credit, have wound up their business in full with the state and now retire to private life. W. A. J. Wann and W. D. Rorex, the new officers to the positions, will now take charge. All of the county officials were elected last November and shortly after assumed their respective offices except the collector and assessor, who under the law had their time of incumbency extended until the first of the coming month.

A Happy Reunion.

Lafayette, Ala.—The happiest reunion ever enjoyed by the Confederate veterans of Chambers county was held in this city Saturday. About two hundred and twenty-five were present, speeches were made, a big barbecue served and cigars by the citizens of Lafayette and all had a good time. The town was thronged with people, but the best order was maintained throughout the day, it being specially noticeable that there was no drunkenness nor profanity to mar the pleasures of the day for these grand old soldiers. Gen. G. P. Harrison, of Opelika, made the address of the day.

Professor Higley Dies.

Huntsville, Ala.—Prof. Irwin Buell Higley, a well-known and popular traveling man from Birmingham, died Friday morning in the McGee hotel, where he had been ill for several weeks. Professor Higley traveled for the Jesse French Piano company, and spent about half of his time in Huntsville. He was about 40 years old and unmarried.

APPROVAL OF TARIFF

Substantial Reductions in Several Most Generally Used Commodities.

NO INCREASES ACCEPTED.

All Roads Ordered to Sell Tickets and Check Baggage Where There is a Station.

Montgomery, Ala.—At a meeting of the state railroad commission Saturday, at which all the members were present, revised tariffs ordered by the commission at its July meeting were approved except that in no case where a new rate is an increase over the old will be accepted. Taken as a whole, there have been very substantial reductions in several of the most generally used commodities. The Louisville and Nashville, for instance, showing the following average reductions: Cotton, 25 per cent; fertilizer, 24 per cent; native hay and grain, 9.6 per cent; brick, stone, gravel and sand, 53 per cent; cement, 50 per cent; lime and plaster, 32 per cent; lumber, laths, shingles, staves and headings, 10 per cent; all these being on class rates.

On the call of the docket the Seaboard was ordered to stop trains at Armstrong until January; new rates on the Alabama Northern approved; the Tuskegee road was ordered to show cause why it should not reduce passenger fares; all roads were ordered to sell tickets and check baggage where there is a station, and the Southern was refused permission to cease stopping fast trains at Edwardsville. It was also shown that arrangements had been made for a depot at Rutherford, on the Seaboard.

New Tariff Order.

The following is the order putting the new schedule of rates into force, which is signed only by Associate Commissioners Tunstall and Sanders: Before the railroad commission of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama, July 29, 1905.

In the matter of revised tariffs. In compliance with an order of this commission made May 6, 1905, requiring the railroad companies operating in Alabama to submit to the commission revised tariffs for the purpose of correcting "inequalities, inaccuracies, and discriminations existing in the rates applying in this state," the several companies have submitted their revised tariffs. These tariffs have been carefully examined and checked; and all proposed increases eliminated. With such eliminations, said tariffs are now found to be in compliance with the former order of this commission; and it is ordered that the same be, and they are hereby approved; Provided, that no increase of any rate in said proposed new tariffs is approved; but such increases are hereby disapproved and disallowed.

W. C. TUNSTALL,

W. T. SANDERS,

Associate Commissioners, Railroad Commission of Alabama.

British Squadron in the Baltic.

St. Petersburg.—The cruise of a British squadron in the Baltic sea being announced on the heels of the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas as Bjorkee has created a great stir here and has given a new turn to conjecture about the purpose of Emperor William's trip to Russian waters.

The German Emperor is now credited in some quarters with a design to enlist Russia's support in securing for the Baltic the status of a mare clausum, and the immediate declaration that the British fleet intends to pass the Belts is regarded as Great Britain's cry of check-mate. Nothing official is obtainable concerning the cruise, the foreign office maintaining that it has not been apprised of its purpose, or the details of the programme, and it declines to discuss the subject seriously in the absence of further information.

To Have New Bridge.

Demopolis, Ala.—The city is going to have a new bridge built across the ravine on Franklin street, the old one having been pronounced unsafe. This is a pretty big job, as the span is quite long. The contract has not been given yet.

Cotton is beginning to open, rapidly now and picking will begin in earnest in about fifteen days.

Cut on Face and Arms.

Ensley, Ala.—A negro woman by the name of Nora Henderson, who lives in Ensley, was seriously cut about the face and on both arms Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Hill Top, on the South Ensley car line, by Whelan Carter, a negro man.

One Man Killed.

Florence, Ala.—A fatal accident was caused at the Dyas Lumber company's saw mill at Dyas Saturday by a governor belt on the main engine slipping. The fly wheel burst, killing Jeff Kelley, white, and seriously injuring Ned Reeves, a negro. The building is practically wrecked, and will require two or three weeks to repair.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON. A statement made public at the Department of Commerce shows that immigrants to the number of 112,315 arrived at ports of the United States during the month of June.

Dr. Horace Newton Allen surrendered his portfolio as Minister to Korea at the State Department. He has held the post for eight years.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Considerable excitement has been displayed in political circles of Honolulu over the trip of Governor Carter to the States to tender his resignation of the Presidency, which was refused. Advice from Yap, in the Caroline Islands, says that the contest, over the \$1,000,000 estate of King O'Keefe, of the islands, has been compromised, the estate being equally divided between the American and native wives.

Since the departure of Secretary Taft, Miss Alice Roosevelt and party from Honolulu, en route to the Philippines, affairs in the Hawaiian capital have assumed their normal trend.

DOMESTIC.

Captain Drake telegraphed from San Diego, Cal., to the Navy Department, at Washington, D. C., that he expected eventually to raise the Bennington.

The funeral of General Wilton W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was held in Boston, Mass.

The sentence of Emil Totterman, who was to be executed for murder on August 1, was commuted by Governor Higgins, of New York State, to life imprisonment. Totterman was sentenced for stabbing to death Sarah Martin in a New York City lodging house.

Samuel Harper, father of Dr. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, died in Chicago, Ill.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell was sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1000. Sentence was pronounced by Judge John Harmon in the Federal Court at Portland, Ore.

Peter Peter Hansen, a Scandinavian poet of considerable merit, and at one time prominently mentioned for poet laureate of Denmark, died in Cedar Falls, Iowa, suddenly at the age of eighty years.

John Q. Cannon, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was arrested at Lethbridge, Northwest Territory, on a forgery charge.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, declared the office of State Treasurer T. T. Kelly vacant because of Mr. Kelly's failure to furnish a bond.

It was discovered that John Gale, a prisoner in the Joliet (Ill.) Penitentiary, had been sentenced to be hanged twenty-three years ago and that his case had been forgotten.

Theodore P. Shonts, Chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, and John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the commission, sailed for Panama from New York City.

The City National Bank, of Kansas City, Mo., closed its doors because it held too much paper signed by C. J. Devlin, of Topeka, who recently failed.

The iron steamboat Sirius, with an excursion party of 350 aboard, struck a rock near North Brother Island, New York City, and was beached.

Queen Amelia of Portugal has endeavored herself to the pilots of Lisbon by the presentation of her own yacht as a cutter for their use.

FOREIGN.

The Turks have been meeting with some success against the insurgents at Sanna, the capital city of Yemen Province.

Among the foreigners who have recently received the Cross of the Legion of Honor is William S. Dilling, president of the American Chamber of Commerce of Paris, France.

N. S. W., that a hurricane devastated the Marshall Islands.

The elections to the Serbian Parliament at Belgrade resulted in a victory for the Government.

Havana has declared quarantine against New Orleans, La., because of yellow fever at the latter port.

Jean Jacques Henner, the well-known artist, died at Paris, France, after a long illness.

Senator Borrelli, who was one of the chief engineers in the construction of the Mont Cenis tunnel, died at Genoa, Italy.

Russian Peace Envoy Witte and American Ambassador McCormick exchanged visits in Paris, France.

King Alfonso, Incognito, made an automobile trip over the frontier of Spain into France.

By an explosion in a coal mine at Palermo, Sicily, twelve men were killed and many wounded.

An official of the British Foreign Office in London was quoted as saying that England desires a defensive alliance with France to check Germany's ambitions, and that Britain's support was assured to France in any action taken on the Moroccan question.

The Belgian Government has issued a statement warning Americans against forming erroneous impressions of the Congo Free State from the report of the agent of the Italian Government, Dr. Bacari.

A joint committee of the Riksdag began work on a bill to settle the dispute between Norway and Sweden.

Mr. Ralfour's ministry was defeated by a majority of three on a vote in the House of Commons at London, Eng.

The high prices of meat in Germany have been causing a general popular agitation.

The Swedish Ministry at Stockholm resigned.

Serious disturbances were reported from Spain, owing to the general distress.

A bomb thrown in the centre of Byelokost, Russia, killed several persons and severely wounded a number of others, including the chief of police and his son.

The first German squadron, commanded by Grand Admiral Von Koenig, arrived in Copenhagen, Denmark, and exchanged salutes with the forts and the Danish squadron.

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WOULD SUBSTITUTE WHITE FOR NEGRO LABOR.

(The following article was written by the editor of The Sentinel for the "Editors' Edition" of the Mobile Daily Herald published during the recent meeting of the Alabama Press Association.)

Dear Mr. Hamburger: You have asked me for a little story upon any subject I may choose to write—any subject that may be of interest to a reading public. Some things I may say will, possibly, arouse some criticism, but I hope I may at least be given credit with a conscientious expression of what I believe.

Your letter has reminded me of the pleasant time the newspaper "boys and girls" had in your city three years ago last May. It calls to mind that in Mobile, probably, was established the first public school in Alabama, and the time was away back yonder "befo de wuh." I have also a very clear remembrance of the beautiful environments of Mobile—with pine forest lifting their long stems heavenward, through which the winds sigh weirdly; and I think, too, of the gifted woman, living in Mobile, who wrote "Beulah," and wonder how much of the vague sadness which transpire all her writings is due to the early music of her childhood. Your city, like the woman whose name is like a benediction on it, is beautiful in future and deific in soul. A glamour of romance, of poetry, of chivalry, of bravery surround this, one of the oldest settlements on the coast. In summer the sea breezes fan it into delightful coolness; in the winter the warm south wind comes to it as if fresh from a bank of wild violets. It is at once a poem and a romance. Earth seems in love with heaven as it lies dreamily gazing upward, and heaven bends down, smiling with sunlight, to kiss the full, pouting lips of earth. These and many other pleasant thoughts of Mobile aroused from a dormant state by your letter, crowd my memory. Mobile is an Alabama city, and all have a more or less interest in it because it is a part of Alabama.

There are those who remember how, during that awful four years of carnage between brothers of like race and kindred tongue, Alabama walked through the fires of adversity; destruction and death swept over and around her, and in 1865 she emerged from that terrible strife, bleeding, torn—utterly impoverished, but not wholly despairing. Her people once more essayed the task of climbing into the sunshine of prosperity. Impoverished as they were, progress was slow and difficult, but they mounted, round by round and step by step, until after years of struggle and self-denial their patience and labors are being rewarded on every hand, and her future is bright with golden promise. Capital to develop the natural resources of Alabama is all that is needed to place our State at the apex of the financial world. Much northern capital is now invested in Alabama, and much more can be had if these natural advantages can be placed in a proper light before the owners of this capital.

Alabama has solved the negro problem, so far as social and political relations are concerned, but it has yet to solve the labor problem. Negro labor is fickle, unstable and unreliable. The negro does not love labor of any kind, and will do only so much of it as is necessary to his existence—as will keep starvation from his door. Our State just now has a virulent case of "immigration." I would suggest that the industrial and commercial organizations of Alabama consider the immigration of white labor to our State; not the dago, the Hun nor the Pole—none of this vicious and peace-disturbing class—but that class which can be relied upon at all times and in all places. There are thousand of white men in the northern states who, I am confident, would be glad to come to Alabama if once convinced or assured they would not have to compete with the negro laborer. They are men who, while in straitened circumstances so far as this world's goods are concerned, are honest and whose integrity cannot be questioned—men who are good, law-abiding citizens. True, this white labor will cost more than the black, but the difference for the better is so much in favor of

the white that the increase in cost is actually a gain, and I do not exaggerate in the least when I say the average northern white laborer will do double the amount of work in a give length of time than the negro, and when the work is done it is satisfactory to the employer. We all know that one must tramp upon the heels of a negro all the time to get anything like satisfactory results; not so with the white laborer of the north—he is "a servant worthy of his hire." I venture the assertion that if white labor be employed in Alabama—in the fields, the factories, the mills and on the railroads—the wealth of the State will double in ten years. It is only through the employment of labor which brings the best results can any firm, corporation, community or State hope to rank in the successful column. As said before, the white labor costs more money than the black, but it makes more money for the employer than the negro. And while on this line of thought, I wish to say that the servant problem—a trial and a botheration to the good housewife—can be solved only and satisfactorily through the employment of white girls. This statement may shock many of the good women of the South, but I believe it to be true nevertheless. Nearly all of the largest and best hotels and private homes in the north employ only white servants, and why? Because they render the best service, are faithful and economical, and last, but not least, are honest. Rarely, indeed, does the flatterer in a northern home suffer from dishonest servants, for the servant knows that only through honesty and capability can he hope to secure and retain employment. And let me add that one white servant girl will do the work of three ordinary negro house servants, and this is particularly true of the Norwegian and Swedish girls. This is not sentiment, but fact, and having lived all my life in a northern state, with the exception of the last nine years, I believe I know whereof I speak. A northern man by birth, yet Alabama is my home by adoption, and I am as much interested in the prosperity of the State and the success of her people as any one can be, and I verily believe that the substitution of white labor for black would be one of the greatest blessings, from both a moral and a monetary standpoint, that could come to Alabama. We have a great State, and it will become greater. It has come up from its christening of crimson in 1861-65 strong and vigorous in its second growth—standing out flush with honest pride like unto a full-blown rose—bright and sparkling as the dewdrop which has just received the first kiss of the morning sunlight. Taken in its entirety, Alabama has a pleasure for every palate, and her people extend a cordial welcome to every worthy pilgrim.

Alabama Press Association Meeting.

The recent annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association at Coden was one of the best within the history of that organization, and the attendance of bona fide newspaper workers was greater than ever before.

On the morning of July 19th, the representatives of The Sentinel arrived in Mobile, in the "wee sma' hours," and inquiring of a policeman as to a good hotel he directed us to the Southern, classed some where in the third or fourth class, and where we took stock in that establishment to the amount of \$1.50 for two rooms for about three hours. In the morning we moved—to the best hotel in the city—the Bienville—where a rate had been made the newspaper men of \$1.50 per day, and we were given a room which was a palace in comparison with the one we had occupied at the Southern for nearly twice the sum required at the Bienville.

All day long the member of the Association came in on different trains, and by night nearly all had arrived. During the day Frank S. Conway, formerly publisher of the Huntsville Republican, but now deputy collector of the port at Mobile, came to the hotel and made up a party for a ride on the bay in the revenue cutter "Alert," commanded by Lieut. S. M. Rock. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pepperman and Mrs. M. A. Pepperman of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker of Columbiana, C. J. Hildreth of New Decatur, J. T. Bealle of Northport and Judge O. G. Simpson of Tusculumbia. Mr. Conway was a most entertaining host, and as we sped past the wharves, the docks, the grain elevators, the floating dock, we noticed many ships from foreign ports—some from Germany and Norway—some of them monster in size. Mr. Conway explained many things that made the trip very interesting to the party,

and it was a most delightful one.

Wednesday night the press boys and girls were guests of Max Hamburger, that prince of good fellows who manipulates the affairs of state on the Mobile Daily Herald, and accepted an invitation to go to Monroe Park and hear that delightful little comic opera, "Boccaccio." The members of the Association are under many obligations to Mr. Hamburger for his thoughtfulness in providing entertainment for them while in Mobile.

Thursday morning, the M. & O. railroad supplied a special train to transport the party to Coden where the business session of the Association was to be held, and where royal entertainment had been prepared by the big hearted people of that little summer resort for the pencil pushers. No tickets were required on the M. & O. train to and from Mobile for any of the newspaper party during the entire week, the little yellow badges worn by the members being sufficient "guarantee of good faith" to the conductors. For this courtesy the members are under obligations to Col. Ed. Russell, and who did all he could to make the stay in Coden a pleasant one for all.

The business sessions were held in a pretty pavilion built out in the water upon an island made of oyster shells, and no place could have been more pleasant and delightfully cool for the meeting. The building had been beautifully decorated by the good women of Coden—comfort being the essential thing, and it was there in plenty.

The first session was taken up with routine business—calling the roll, paying dues, application for membership, etc.

Thursday night two large schooners were placed at the disposal of the newspaper party, and all who desired had an opportunity for a sail on the bay, and but few failed to come up to the trough. A few moments after leaving the pier the moon came up, and as it flashed its shimmering light across the waters no prettier sight was ever presented to any party. The first Regiment band of Meridian, which was engaged for the week, was with the party, and its entrancing music added to the pleasure of the occasion. When it was not playing and improvised chorus of voices sang songs that everybody could sing—well, as brother Hildreth of the New Decatur advertiser says: "Talk of you Italian nights! They are not a circumstance to this." At midnight the schooners tied up, and while all had enjoyed themselves hugely, they were tired, and in a very few minutes after landing the whole party was in the land of dreams.

Thursday morning most of the party assembled in the pavilion and the adoption of a new constitution occupied the attention of all more than an hour. Then followed an address by President C. H. Greer of the Marion Standard, an address by Col. Ed. Russell, the annual oration by H. G. Benners, a poem by Frank Crichton, and a paper by W. E. W. Yerby on "The Newspaper Correspondent in the Jap War." The effort of Mr. Yerby was an excellent one and he received congratulations from many at its close. We should not forget the address of welcome, made by Col. Rhodes of the Birmingham News, on behalf of the Coden people, and the happy response of Howard S. Doster of the Prattville Progress. Both gentlemen were in their happiest mood, and their remarks were heartily applauded. After dinner the Association was entertained by Miss Lula Judson with an essay on "The Peculiarities of Editors." Mrs. Craighead of Mobile, in a neat little talk, asked the co-operation of the press with the Woman's Federation in bettering the condition of the public schools of Alabama, which was followed by an address on "The Relation of the Newspaper to Fire Insurance," by J. H. Hard of Bessemer. For the next hour the Association was presented with a number of surprises—all of them most happy. On behalf of the National Editorial Association, W. H. H. Judson presented Major W. W. Screws, the veteran editor of the Montgomery advertiser, with a \$350 silver service as a token of esteem from that body. Following this came a beautiful loving cup from the employes of the Advertiser presented by Mr. Hanson, the advertising manager. At the close of Mr. Hanson's little talk, Col. R. N. Rhodes of the Birmingham News, who wears a smile which never comes off, arose and said he held in his hand a beautiful gold watch which came to Major Screws from his partner and associate, Frank P. Glass. As these beautiful tributes, tokens of love and esteem, were heaped upon Major Screws, the pavilion rang with applause, for no one was present who does not love him for his bigness of heart and nobility of character. As the gray-

haired veteran arose it was seen he was so filled with emotion that utterance was almost impossible, yet in a few words he expressed his gratification, and said that while he prized these offerings which he knew were prompted by good fellowship, yet above these he prized far more the goodwill and love of his associates in the newspaper field throughout Alabama. Then followed a regular love feast for a few minutes, and many attested to the integrity and nobility of the grand old man who celebrated on that day his fortieth anniversary as editor in chief of the Montgomery Advertiser. In the evening a delightful concert was given the Association by Mobile talent, and it was a fitting finale of a most pleasant day—one long to be remembered by those who were present.

Next week we will have something more to say of the entertainment furnished the Association at Coden.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meetings at the Baptist church this week.

Troy State Normal.

The State Normal College at Troy offers excellent advantages to those who desire to take higher courses of study. While it is the youngest State institution for education except the Girls' School at Montevallo, it is one of the best and largest, and last year had an enrollment of 433. The faculty is composed of fifteen specialists who have been most thoroughly schooled in the particular branch which they teach. Courses are offered in pedagogy, civics, mathematics, languages, science, manual training, instrumental and vocal music, art and elocution. This school makes a specialty of training teachers for the public schools, and the expenses are moderate in comparison with the advantages offered; they range from \$125 to \$150 per annum. The location of the school is healthy and of easy access.

If you are thinking of taking a normal course a letter to President E. M. Shackelford, Troy, Ala., will bring you a late catalogue, and any other information you may desire.

Final Settlement.

E. A. Bentley, In the Probate court Deceased, of Shelby County, Ala. Estate of. July 15, 1905.

This day came M. F. Bentley, Administrator of the Estate of E. A. Bentley, deceased, and filed her statement, accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of her said administration. It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of August, 1905, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

Alabama Girls Industrial School Montevallo, Alabama.

Session of 1905-6, begins Thursday, Sept. 14. Tuition free; living expenses \$92.00 per session. Academic, Pedagogical, Scientific, Commercial, Industrial, Domestic. Musical and Artistic courses taught. For information address the President, Rev. Francis M. Peterson, A. M., D. D.

Marion Military Institute.

The University of Virginia places the Institute on its list of accredited Colleges. The University of Pennsylvania accept the degrees of the Institute, admitting graduates without examination. Other leading universities accord the Institute the same recognition of merit.

Applicants for admission must present testimonials of good moral character and of creditable standing in the school last attended.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Columbiana Savings Bank, Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 39,818 02	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts..... 50 64	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,156 16
Banking house..... 2,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 33,536 37
Furniture and fixtures..... 3,000 00	Time deposits..... 2,784 59
Other real estate.....	Cashier's checks..... 101 60
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 9,336 23	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 16,006 50
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,542 07	
Currency..... 5,117 00	
Gold..... 653 00	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,237 19	
Checks and cash items..... 3,698 07	
Total..... \$ 75,563 22	Total..... \$ 75,563 22

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July 1905.

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Mr. Millstead has not yet decided as to what business he will take up, but says he intends going to Texas to visit a brother and sister whom he has not seen for thirty years. The Sentinel knows that the reunion will be a delightful one, and wishes for Mr. Millstead a most pleasant trip.

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When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, write, "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c 50c, and \$1.00 sold by Williams Bros.

There Were Others.

In his notes upon the recent outing of the Alabama Press Association, Editor Stevenson, of the Roanoke Leader, says:

One of the most delightful features of the outing was the moonlight sail on the bay. The scene was beautiful. The band played the old time melodies, and an improvised choir of excursionists supplemented their efforts. Whitaker, of the Columbiana Sentinel, distinguished himself as a song-bird.

And friend Stevenson might have added there were others in that improvised choir, among them Miss Wear of Opelika, Miss LeGrand of Birmingham, Editor O'Neal of the Huntsville Mercury, Editor Smith of the Fort Deposit Reflector and others. Did you ever hear a chorus of voices on the water? If you never have, you have missed something.

Tickled Him.

An exchange tells this story of two young men who went to church. They arrived late and the church was crowded, but they found two seats, one directly in front of the other. Shortly afterward a lady came in and the one in rear gave up his seat to her unnoticed by his companion. When heads were bent in prayer lady's plume tickled the neck of the man in front. He thought it was his companion with a straw, and reaching around grabbed his neighbor around the neck and held on grimly. The religion in the neighboring pews was made half mockery by smothered laughter.

Herbina.

Restores the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink. C. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well." 50c. sold by Williams Bros.

At the Baptist State Convention in Sheffield, Capt. H. C. Reynolds was elected a member of the board of trustees of Howard College. At this convention Rockefeller gave to Howard College \$25,000 on condition that the college raise \$72,000. It will be remembered that Captain Reynolds and his sons recently gave this college \$1,000 and his election to the board of trustees is an honor worthily bestowed. Captain Reynolds will soon take the field in an effort to raise the \$75,000 required by Rockefeller, and it will be no fault of his if the sum is not raised.

Card of Thanks.

We are indeed grateful to those who were so kind and attentive during the sickness and death of our loved one, and trust that when like sorrow comes to them that they will be surrounded by equally as kind and solicitous friends as were we.

Alphonse Verchot,
Jno. H. Robertson and family.

HARPERSVILLE.

Farmers are about through laying by their crops.

Woods Martin and family of Har-

persville, La., are visiting relatives at this place.

Quite a number of our people attended the Baptist Sunday School convention at Vincent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The surveyors of the A. & B. railroad is expected through here this or next week.

Building of a seventy thousand dollar court house meets the hearty approval of the non-taxpayers in this section of the county.

Marion Looney's teaching a summer school at Wheeler's Chapel.

Mr. East is having his gin worked over and expects to be ready to gin the first bale that comes in.

Steve Kirk and family are visiting relatives in Cherokee county for a while.

J. S. Black has gone to Birningham for several weeks stay.

Work on new steel bridge across Kelly's Creek will begin about the last of this month.

Not near the amount of gorn and cotton will be made in this valley this year as was last, but we hope for a much better price.

Miss Stella Posey returned home last Sunday from Knoxville, Tenn., where she had been attending the summer school for teachers.

Jake.

From Commissioner Posey.

Editor Sentinel Columbiana-

In my first article of two weeks ago, I fully explained my position on the building of a new court house, but things did not go as I wished and I suppose the mansion is to be built.

The contract has been let to B. C. Bynum, a gentleman of fine repute and one who knows how to build houses, and one who I believe can be relied upon. There were several other bids received but his was the lowest. The first cost on the building will be about \$72,000, and by the time it is finished and ready for court the cost will run up to ninety thousand or more.

I contend that a fifty thousand dollar building would do if we had to build one, but a majority of the court thought otherwise and so declared. Of course, it is always manly for the minority to yield to a majority and I did so. Some say that the county can pay for it in fifteen years, others say forty years, while others say it will take ninety-nine years. For my part, I don't know how long, but I do not expect to live to see Shelby county out of debt.

The plans and specifications for the building call for one of the nicest and best court houses in the State, and I am going to contend so far as able, that these plans are complied with in every detail.

This is my last article on the court house, but I still say that we could have gotten along very well for some time yet with the present one, and that if a new one had to

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The successful merchant is the one who advertises his wares all the year round. It is the continual hammering which brings trade. A month or two will not do it.

Bob Strickland is playing with the visiting ball team this week.

Summer School Knoxville, Tennessee, June 20-July 26.

An account of the above school, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd; also July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with final limit returning fifteen days from date of sale. An extension until Sept. 30th may be obtained by depositing ticket with Joint Agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. For further information and tickets apply to any Southern Railway Agent or write to J. M. Harrison, District Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of, and in accordance with the terms and directions of a Commission, issued and addressed to undersigned, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the court of Probate and for Shelby county, Alabama, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1903, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the court house of said county, on Monday, the 13th day of Aug., 1903, within the legal hours of sale, the first and second quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 16, range 2 west, and the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 16, range 2 west, and the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 32, township 16, range 2 west, containing 23.5 acres more or less, which lands are to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of satisfying a judgment against the joint owners thereof, who are as follows: John C. Cross, John Harris, Paul Harris, George Harris, Mary Ward, Annie Crato, Julia Harris and Chris Harris, all being the heirs of Virginia Harris, deceased.

H. E. WHITAKER, Commissioner.

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July 13-26

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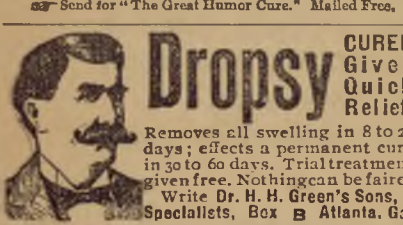


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CONSUMPTION

Napoleon the Statesman.

It is a lamentable fact that but one side of Napoleon Bonaparte is well known to the public. In the public eye he is merely seen as the archangel of war—a fighter of battles, and a master of military tactics. Viewed as a statesman, Napoleon shines as resplendent as he does whilst rallying the old guard or directing his legions. Thomas E. Watson, in his "Napoleon," has given the other side of the great Corsican. The chapter devoted to the First Consul shows Napoleon as the master of finances and the promoter of public works that are today models all over the world. Napoleon was a statesman as well as a warrior. He possessed constructive ability of the highest order. His genius shone all over the world as a great statesman after he had conquered his enemies. Perhaps he was deficient in the arts of the diplomat. This part of his administration was trusted to others who betrayed him. However, despite all of this, he wrote his name as a constructive statesman, and as one of the greatest financiers that ever lived.

The Durability of Banknotes.

That Uncle Sam's notes stand a great deal of rough and careless handling is a fact that impresses itself upon any one who has ever chanced to note the manner in which the average cashier pulls and jerks the bills before he pushes them through the window to the waiting patron. A single treasury note measures 3 1/8 inches in width and 7 1/4 inches in length. It will sustain without breaking lengthwise a weight of forty-one pounds; crosswise, a weight of ninety-one pounds. The notes run four to a sheet, a sheet being 8 1/4 inches by 13 1/2 inches long. One of these sheets lengthwise will suspend 108 pounds, and crosswise 177 pounds. It will be observed that a single note is capable of sustaining, crosswise, a weight of ninety-one pounds, which is twice the amount by nine pounds of the weight the note can sustain lengthwise, while in the case of the sheet the crosswise sheet lacks thirty-nine pounds of double the sustaining power of the lengthwise sheet.

When King James Saw the Lion.

Just 300 years ago this month King James I of England visited the lions then kept in London Tower—the show from which is derived "the lions" in the sense of the sights of a place. The king had had an area built onto their cages for fights with bears, dogs and bulls, but the two lions that entered it on this day simply stood blinking. Two "racks of mutton" and "a lusty live cock" were successively thrown to them and devoured. After this the king caused a live lamb to be easily let down to them by a rope, and being come to the ground the lamb lay upon his knees and both the lions stood in their former places and only beheld the lamb, but presently the lamb rose up and went unto the lions, which very gently looked upon him and smelled on him, without sign of any further hurt. However, a lion-and-mastiff fight that followed was better "sport."

All About Eggs.

An egg weighs about two ounces, of which fifty grains compose the shell. The chick from the egg will weigh from an ounce to an ounce and a half. When six months old the clear meat is one-third more than the bone. Yet cases are known where the weight of the chick has been nearly as great as that of the egg, less the shell, when the egg was put under the hen. A chick should gain three ounces a week after the sixth week it will fledge.

Powerful Magnet.

A huge electro-magnet has been set up in a certain hospital in England. It drew out splinters of steel which had become lodged in the eyes of patients. In one instance it drew out a piece of hammer head which had been driven into the muscles of a patient's upper arm, and in another case drew out a piece of cold chisel in a forearm.

Struck the Sultan's Fancy.

The Sultan of Turkey recently granted an audience to Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and was so charmed with that genial American citizen that he incontinently conferred upon him the Grand Cord on of the Cheftakat and gave Mrs. Bacon a lot of porcelain manufactured in the imperial potteries.

Germany breeds 250,000 canaries every year.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jowah and Will Come Up

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on my table."

"In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting, which we had great difficulty in stopping."

"It seemed to come from coffee drinking, but we could not decide."

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach."

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it each time by a resort to medicine."

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared, and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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SOME FIERCE FISHES.

A Violent and Fearless Creature is the Serravallo of South America.

It is not always the large sharks and animals that are the most dangerous, says Youth. On the New England coast there is a small shark not over three feet in length, known as the dogfish, that inspires dread in the fishermen. During the summer season these fish come in by the thousands, the school filling the bays and harbors, driving away the edible fish and ruining the fishing for the time being.

So suddenly does this occur that one day the writer found all the fishermen codfishing on the banks about eight miles off shore, and the next day not a bite was had. The lines did not reach the bottom before they were seized by the dogfish that fairly filled the water. So ravenous were they that they bit at the sails that dragged overboard, ate jellyfish or anything that came in their way. On the Maine coast several casualties have occurred that resulted in the loss of human life.

An illustration of the danger that sometimes lies in small fish is the case of a fish which is common in the rivers of South America—the serravallo. It is probably the most fearless of all fish, very small of peculiar shape, with powerful jaws, so strong and sharp that they can bite a piece out of an animal as neatly as though it had been done with a pair of scissors. In some places it is impossible to fish, as the moment a fish is hooked thousands of these vicious creatures flock to the spot and tear it to pieces before it can be brought to the surface. The fish apparently does not know what fear is, and has in more than one instance jeopardized human life.

A traveler in crossing a river on horseback was attacked by these fish, the blood from his horse's legs attracting them in such multitudes that the animal was devoured as it swam. The rider leaped from his back and swam to shallow water surrounded by the throng. Though protected by his clothing, he was bleeding from a hundred wounds, and had not the shallow water been near he would have shared the fate of the horse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

The Arabs have a saying that all sunshine makes the desert.

A good and peaceable man turneth all things to good.—Thomas a Kempis.

If we had lost our chief good, other people's good would yet remain, and that is worth trying for.—George Eliot.

A reformer who does not understand human nature does more harm to the cause of reform than would a regiment of sinners.

God has put in our power the happiness of those about us, and that is largely to be secured by our being kind.—Henry Drummond.

If good men and women would look at life as it is, instead of as they would like it to be, there would be fewer unsolved problems to vex their souls.

For true religion comes not by violence, but chiefly, I think, from being brought up with good men, reverencing their ways and words.—S. R. Crockett.

"Possession is nine points of the law" because men will fight harder to retain what they have than they will to regain what they have lost, or to gain what they never had.

The sublime vital fact in conversion surely is that we have now entered upon a voluntary, lifelong, personal relation to God, and so thrown ourselves open to the presence and power in our lives of the personal Spirit of the loving, mighty God.—Henry Churchill King.

A Thrifty Chauffeur.

An entirely new and lucrative profession was described by Mr. Labouchere, speaking in the House of Commons on the vote for the salary of the president of the Local Government Board, the debate on which dealt almost exclusively with the motor peril.

"When in Italy recently," said the honorable gentleman, "I had a motor-car, and I engaged a chauffeur. The first week he ran over some one; the second week he ran over some one else; and the third week he repeated the incident. I had to pay the fines and indemnities, so I said to a friend of mine, 'I shall have to get rid of this man.' 'Oh,' said the friend, 'what's his name?' I told him and he said, 'Ah! I know the man. He was employed by a friend of mine and did the same thing. He sticks his family in the way.'"

When the loud laughter had subsided Mr. Labouchere went on to say that the accidents at once ceased when he told the chauffeur that he would have to pay the fines and indemnities himself in the future.—London News.

Calling Dog by Telephone.

"I left my dog accidentally at a friend's house yesterday," said a young girl. "My friend tried to get him to run after me, but he would not leave. He plainly held that I would soon return—that, since I had gone without him, I would come back inevitably for him, and he stuck to the room where I had parted from him, feeling it was his duty to do so."

"Finally my friend called me up on the telephone."

"Your dog won't go," she said. "He thinks you will be back, and we can't drive him out."

"Hold him up to the 'phone," said I. "She held him up."

"Peter," I said, "come home, I am waiting at home for you. Come straight home, Peter, good little dog."

"Peter wagged his tail, wriggled down out of my friend's arms and set off homeward like a flash of lightning."—Evening Bulletin.

Decline of Bark Industry in Maine.

Again this year the peel of bark in eastern Maine will be small, compared with that of other years. The cause ascribed is over-production and the low price which has been ruling for the past year, namely, \$6 a cord. The bark industry, according to the lumbermen, is slowly going out of Maine. A large part of the old growth has been cut off, and the bark of the second growth is not as heavy and is more inclined to curl, not being worth much to the tanneries. In addition, operators are obliged to go farther into the woods for stock, and the expense of getting it out is greatly increased. With the decline of the bark industry has come a decline in supplying telegraph poles and ties.—Lewiston Journal.

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Cromwell is said to have originated the board of trade idea.

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Lawyers' Fees.

The vast majority of lawyers do no better than make a fair living, and, if an average could be made, it would be found that a large number must earn ridiculously small sums. An estimate recently made showing that there are and five lawyers in New York who make \$100,000 a year, not ten who make \$75,000, not fifteen who make \$50,000, and not twenty-five who make \$25,000, is probably not far wrong. "Above all things," a successful lawyer remarked not long ago, "never take a lawyer's word about his salary. He doesn't mean to prevaricate, but the appearance of prosperity is so large a part of his capital that 'bluffing' about his income is a natural habit. I can tell you what I make in a year, but I shouldn't expect you to believe it, and I shouldn't wish you to believe it, because it would probably be unconsciously exaggerated."

Origin of Dog Days.

According to the generally accepted doctrine, the dog days begin on July 3 and end on August 11, but there have been disputes as to every possible point about them. It was universally agreed that they were connected with the Dog star, but which one? The real Dog star, Sirius—or Procyon, the Little Dog? Then there were disagreements as to the particular performance of the star that fixed the dog days; as to their number, which varied in different estimates between thirty and fifty-four, and whether they were to be reckoned before, after or around the star's performances.

Durability of Woods.

Some interesting experiments have been made to ascertain which wood lasts the longest. It was found that birch and aspen decayed in three years, maple and red beech in five years and elm and ash in seven years. Oak, Scottish fir and Weymouth pine decayed to the depth of half an inch in seven years; larch and juniper were uninjured at the end of seven years.

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Most Ancient Letter.

What is said to be the oldest letter in the world has been found in some excavations in ancient Attica. M. Wilhelm, secretary of the Austrian Archaeological Institute, who succeeded in deciphering it, asserts that it was written four centuries before Christ. It is engraved on a leaden leaf, folded in two.

Cornstalk Paper.

Paper made from cornstalks is the latest outcome of American ingenuity. Such paper, it is stated, can be produced at one-third the cost of that from wood fiber and rags.

Religion in Germany.

In Germany Protestants form 62.5 per cent of the population. Roman Catholics, with adherents of the Greek church, 36.1 per cent.

Benefited Herself.

A San Francisco woman who founded an institution for destitute women in 1868 has lost her money and entered the home.

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Turkey's Postal Affairs.

Postal conditions in the interior of Turkey are still in a patriarchal stage of evolution. When a postman arrives in a village on muleback he distributes the letters in a public place, giving each his own, and then putting the undelivered ones in the hands of relatives or acquaintances of those to whom they are addressed. Yet it is said that 90 per cent reach their destination.

The Baroness Rosen, wife of the new Russian ambassador, is a strikingly attractive looking woman, and her daughter, Elizabeth, 16 years old.

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FAMOUS OLD ARTICLE

Reprinted by Russian Press.
Russia in Favor of Its Alliance Views.

AUTHOR WAS SENT INTO EXILE.

Editor of Novoe Vremya Says the Article is Worthy of the Closest Scrutiny.

St. Petersburg.—The republication here Sunday by the Novoe Vremya, of an article written in 1859 by Alexander Hertenzen, the Russian author and political agitator, in which strong plea is made for a Russo-American alliance, and in which the American and European systems of government are compared favorably to that of America, is not without interest, and is of considerable significance, particularly in view of the general political situation and the fact that Russia is today upon the point of establishing a general assembly and granting the country some sort of constitution.

The presence of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries in the United States also adds significance to the republication of the article, as likewise does the Novoe Vremya's relation with the government. The Novoe Vremya is fully aware that the relaunching of Hertenzen's ideas is acceptable to the government, and in fact the printing of it may be called semi-official.

Was Exiled for Views.

Hertenzen died in Paris January 21, 1870, after many years of exile because of his advanced ideas, which were not acceptable to the Russian government. During his exile he published in London a newspaper of liberal tendencies called Zorokko (The Bell), and in which he carried on a relentless propaganda for the constitutionalism of Russia. The circulation of Hertenzen's works in Russia was prohibited until within the past few months, when the ban was removed.

The opening paragraph of the article published by the Novoe Vremya is a strong and logical plea for an alliance between Russia and America, quoted by Hertenzen from a Philadelphia newspaper printed in 1859 and citing physical and political reasons therefor. The idea of a possible alliance is one of the principal themes of the article, which, continuing, says that Russia should free herself from old-world prejudices and fallacies, and turn to her great neighbor across the Pacific and learn a good lesson from her political and commercial success.

Best and Most Natural Ally.

"Russia having reached the Pacific," says the article, "there stands between the two nations only the broad ocean, but naught of antiquated prejudices of envy. If Russia can free herself from the St. Petersburg traditions her best and most natural ally is the United States of America."

Hertenzen notes a lack of sympathy on the part of other European nations for Russia, and refers to America's kindness to that country.

"Both countries overflow with strength, energy and the spirit of organization," continues the article. "Both are without pasts and both began their national lives by breaking with traditions."

Hertenzen commends America's handling of questions of state, declaring that American institutions fulfill all the demands of the democratic republic. He eulogizes the American constitution and the electoral system, saying that Russia should study these carefully and follow many of the features thereof. He says that the European system of government means war, misery and poverty, and asks why Russia follows Europe.

The Novoe Vremya, referring editorially to the article, says that it is worthy of the closest scrutiny.

Injury May Result Fatally.

Bessemer, Ala.—James Brown, a white miner, was possibly fatally injured by an explosion of gas in the Virginia mines near this place Thursday night at 10 o'clock as he entered a room some distance down the main shaft.

He had entered the mines as usual with a light on his cap. He had a safety lamp, but without warning there was an explosion of gas overhead and the man was horribly burned and bruised about the face and head.

He lives at the mines and has a family. Reports from his bedside are very unfavorable and it is believed that he can not survive the shock and injuries received.

The accident is being investigated by the state mine inspectors. The injured man has a wife and two or three children. Full particulars could not be learned.

Union Springs Quarantined.
Union Springs, Ala.—Up to this time Union Springs has not been quarantined against Montgomery and in consequence of the fact a number of surrounding towns that have been quarantined against the capital city have also been quarantined against Union Springs and therefore caused some inconvenience to the traveling public, as this is the crossing point of four trains each way, twice a day on the Central of Georgia railroad.

DR. WYMAN'S REPORT.

Battle With Yellow Fever Will Cost \$2,000 a Day.

Oyster Bay.—In answer to President Roosevelt's direction that he be furnished with a report on the yellow fever situation in Louisiana, particularly in New Orleans, Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service in Washington, Friday evening telegraphed the President that he was making arrangements to undertake government control of the fever situation as requested by Governor Blanchard. Dr. Wyman's telegram, which the president directed to be made public, is as follows:

"Washington, August 5.—The President: Replying further to your telegram of 4th, submit the following report:

"Service has had skilled officers in New Orleans since first knowledge of the fever. Under the law they are there to see that the interstate quarantine regulations are enforced and to offer assistance in their enforcement. Detention camps have been established and are in operation to permit exit of people without endangering others and train inspectors are placed by the service on all trains leaving New Orleans. Our skilled officers in New Orleans have been and are materially aiding the local authorities in the suppression of the disease. Before formally assuming charge in accordance with the request I have deemed it necessary to curtail unnecessary expenses. Surgeon White in his telegram today estimates the same at \$1,500 or \$2,000 per day.

"The epidemic fund will not stand this expenditure. I have wired Surgeon White arrangement that the government should maintain and pay for medical and executive control, but that the labor of caring for patients should be borne by the city itself. This has been the rule heretofore. I am proceeding on these lines. Will report further.

"WALTER WYMAN, Surgeon General."

The President was induced to direct Surgeon General Wyman to take charge of the situation, not only by the telegram received from Governor Blanchard, but similar telegrams from other sources. Among those received was the following from the mayor of New Orleans:

"New Orleans, August 4.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt: Officials and all business interests in this community united in urging Governor Blanchard to request the President of the United States to instruct United States marine authorities to assume control of health situation in New Orleans for the eradication of yellow fever. Mindful of the signal success which crowned the work of the federal authorities in battling with the disease in Havana and elsewhere and confident that their signal work will prove equally effective here, I cheerfully join in Governor Blanchard's petitioning for your executive interposition in behalf of the people of New Orleans.

"MARTIN BEHRMAN, Mayor."

Selma Issues Pamphlet.

Selma, Ala.—Meeting of the auxiliary committee of public safety composed of five citizens from each ward was held at the city council chamber Saturday morning and a temporary organization formed, which will be completed on Tuesday evening at 6:30. The chairman for each ward, who is a member of the board of health, was given authority to fill any vacancies that might occur. It was decided to have about ten thousand pamphlets printed giving instructions and educating the people as to the necessity of exterminating the mosquito. These will be ready for distribution Tuesday evening. The meeting was quite an enthusiastic one and there is going to be a systematic, careful warfare waged against the stegomyia facia and its ilk.

Justice McClellan's Views.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Age-Herald, in its Montgomery correspondence on Sunday morning, printed a full and comprehensive statement from Chief Justice Thomas C. McClellan, giving the side of the supreme court on the capital improvement and extension disagreement. It goes over the whole ground and quotes some of the highest architectural authorities on the country on the two-story plan, as adopted.

In this statement the chief justice discussed the history of the movement so far as the supreme court is concerned and tells of what has been done and how it was brought about. He relates much that has not yet come out and shows why the supreme court judges felt that they were right in the plans agreed upon. Some of the criticisms of the judges are handled in a way to make mistake or meaning impossible and the people of the state have been put into possession of the entire situation so far as the court is concerned.

More Fire in Decatur.
Decatur, Ala.—Fire Saturday night at 10 o'clock caused a loss of more than five thousand dollars by the total destruction of A. G. Bethard's planing mill. The family lived about the mill and they escaped in their night clothes. The fire is supposed to have originated from the boiler room from fire left there after work hours. There was no insurance. A horse belonging to Mr. Bethard was roasted in the flames.

Killed by Circular Saw.

Gadsden, Ala.—News of a horrible accidental death at Maple Grove, in Cherokee county, reached Gadsden early Saturday morning.

From the best information at hand it seems that Mell C. Towers, son of C. C. Towers, was working in the saw mill of Mrs. C. C. Towers near Maple Grove, and late Friday afternoon he was busy in the saw mill dust pit, and when he got ready to leave he very thoughtlessly raised up his full length, his head striking the rapidly revolving saw. When his head came in contact with the saw it was split open and his eyes cut out. He fell to the ground with an agonizing cry, and his horror-stricken fellow-employees ran to his assistance. He was tenderly picked up and taken to his home, where medical attention was given him, but he was beyond all earthly aid.

Sheffield Declares Quarantine.

Sheffield, Ala.—The city council has just declared quarantine against all points infected with yellow fever.

Sylacauga Endorses Quarantine.

Sylacauga, Ala.—At a meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen held Friday afternoon, the action of Mayor S. P. McDonald in establishing quarantine against Montgomery, New Orleans and all infected points was fully indorsed and the mayor was directed to put inspectors on all passenger trains on the Louisville and Nashville and Central of Georgia railroads, which has been done.

This action on the part of the city officials has not been met in a business way, as all trains are allowed to run on regular schedule.

Negro Frightened Away.

Sheffield, Ala.—A bold and daring attempt at robbery or crime was committed at the home of R. R. Hill on Nashville avenue, this city, when a negro attempted to get in the room of Miss Hill.

The young lady heard the noise at her window, which awakened her, and she screamed at once for her brother, who was in another part of the house. Even then the negro continued to effect his entrance to the room, which had a screen window. However, some ladies in the adjoining house heard her screams for help and came to her rescue, which frightened the negro away, and he made good his escape.

Successful New Industry.

Gadsden, Ala.—The first run of soil pipe by the Coosa Pipe and Foundry company was made last Thursday afternoon with six floors in operation. The cast was a decided success in every respect and was made after everything was placed in readiness. Morris Bush, the energetic manager, and Robert Campbell, the superintendent and pioneer pipe maker of Gadsden, were both present and had everything in ship shape for the run, which was made without a hitch of any kind and a perfect lot of pipe was the result.

Returning to Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—It can be truthfully said that this city has entirely resumed its normal condition and every vestige of panic or fear has subsided.

In fact it was reported at the Union depot Saturday that a great many people, mostly women and children, who left three days ago had come back to their homes.

Freight Train Is Ditched.

Montgomery, Ala.—A freight train on the Pensacola division of the Louisville and Nashville was ditched Saturday morning about three miles from the Nadawah. All the crew escaped injury except Ely Matthews, a negro brakeman, who was caught beneath a freight car. It is believed his injuries will prove fatal.

Aerialist Meets With Accident.

Sheffield, Ala.—Prof. Samuel Whittaker, who exhibited at the world's fair in St. Louis his daring ride 350 feet down a wire in a solid sheet of flame, met with a serious accident at Rustic park, Sheffield's summer resort. The negro who holds one end of the canvas let one end fall and precipitated Professor Whittaker to the ground, causing a serious injury to his hip.

Census Is Disappointing.

Sheffield, Ala.—Prof. A. J. Iro has completed the school census of Sheffield and is tabulating the result. His work shows a population of about 5,000 inhabitants for the city, less than was anticipated.

To Hold Court in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—Judge David D. Shelby has practically decided to hold a special term of United States court in this city for a few weeks, beginning August 28. Assistant District Attorney N. L. Steele is now making preliminary arrangements for the court's special term. The docket of this court is crowded.

Train Service Interrupted.

Memphis, Tenn.—The local Illinois Central officials here report that although the quarantine regulations are extremely strict, there has as yet been no curtailment in its train service on this account, all trains running as far south as Harahan, a point this side of New Orleans, passengers and crews changing cars in both directions. Up to the present time there has been no clash with the quarantine authorities.

SENSE OF HUMANITY

Compels Russian Commander on Sakhalin to Surrender Shattered Forces.

Tokio.—The bulk of the Russian garrison of Shakhalin Island surrendered to the Japanese July 31. A report giving details has been received as follows:

"An independent cavalry column on the afternoon of July 28 attacked the enemy south of Paleo and routed him, driving him southward, capturing two field guns, besides a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

"On July 29, the cavalry, being reinforced, vigorously pursued the enemy south of Taylan, which lies twenty-five miles south of Bykoff. The enemy halted at Ono, twenty-five miles south of Taylan, and at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 30 sent a letter under a flag of truce to the Japanese commanding officer from Gen. Liapoff, the Russian governor, saying that the lack of bandage materials and medicines, and the consequent inability to succor the wounded, compelled him, under a sense of humanity, to terminate hostilities.

"The commander of the Japanese force replied, demanding the delivery of all war supplies and property of the Russian government, the uninjured and the delivery of all maps, records and papers relating to the Russian civil and military administration and requiring their delivery in reply at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 31, otherwise an attacking movement would be immediately started.

"Col. Tolivitch, on behalf of Gov. Liapoff, met Col. Koizumi, Japanese Chief of Staff, on the morning of July 31, and accepted the proposed terms. "Gov. Liapoff, seventy officers and 3,200 men of the Russian garrison then surrendered.

"The spoils, consisting of clothing, papers and military supplies, are now under investigation."

Explosives on Board.

San Francisco.—An attempt to blow up a ship in mid ocean has been reported by Capt. C. Touse, of the French ship Asniere, which has arrived here from Swansea, England, loaded with coal. He left that port in January last, and six weeks later, when far out at sea, a dozen capped fuses, such as are used by miners to explode charges of dynamite, were discovered in the hold of the ship among the coal. Had one of the fuses become ignited by a shock in a part of the hold where coal gas had accumulated, the ship would undoubtedly have been blown to atoms. Two or three of them had exploded, but fortunately at points where there was no gas, and consequently no damage was done. The presence of the fuses among the coal was discovered only by accident, when, during some rough weather, men were sent down into the hold to level the coal, and found them.

Encouraging Developments.

New Orleans, La.—The latest report was a great improvement over those during the middle of the week, and the fact that there were only two new sub-foci, one up town and one down town, is a source of special encouragement. An effort is being made to determine the number of cases of fever under treatment, and allowing ten days, which is a liberal estimate for a patient to either recover or die, it is figured that there are now 233 cases under treatment.

The citizens of New Orleans have pledged themselves to put \$250,000 to defray the cost of labor and material, and Surgeon White, of the marine hospital service, has received a formal order from Surgeon General Wyman to take charge.

President Roosevelt and Surgeon General Wyman have both been wired by the citizens' committee of New Orleans that all the funds that the service may require outside its own stated expenditures will be supplied by the people of the city. This action was taken at a special meeting of the finance committee held in the St. Charles hotel. It followed the news received from Surgeon White that Surgeon General Wyman had asked for a definite statement of the financial intentions of the people here, and had given a definite statement himself of what the marine hospital service could do with the funds at its disposal.

Japanese Burn All Buildings.

St. Petersburg.—A dispatch from Godyzadani, the Russian headquarters in Manchuria, says that the Japanese who landed recently at Castries bay have returned aboard their warships. All the buildings along the shore of the bay were burned.

Chinese Defer Action.

Yokohama.—The meeting of Chinese on Sunday resolved to boycott American bankers, shippers and its agents, but deferred action with regard to other lines of business.

Bride and Groom Quarantined.

Union Springs, Ala.—Yesterday Mr. Nathan E. Knight and Miss Aldora Dukes, of Pike county, came to this place and were united in marriage in the court house by Judge Singleton. It was their intention to return to Troy Friday night, but they found themselves quarantined and are now domiciled at the Brown house in this place, enjoying the honeymoon period of married life.

UNCLE SAM IN CHARGE

President is Requested by Louisiana Officials to Take Speedy Action.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Quarantine Now Practically Extends as Far North as St. Louis—Forty

More Doctors Needed.

New Orleans, La.—With no intention of admitting the fever situation to be beyond control, but in the hope of reviving confidence here and elsewhere in the south, official and business interests decided Friday to send a request to President Roosevelt to have the United States government assume full charge of the struggle now in progress to wipe out the yellow fever from New Orleans and Louisiana. Public sentiment approves the action taken. The expectation is that within the next two days Surgeon General Wyman, with all the resources of the government, will be enlisted actively in the campaign.

The action taken was the result of a meeting held late Friday at the cotton exchange. President A. Britton presided. There were present Mayor Behrman, Chairman Janvier, of the citizens' committee; President Souchon, of the state board of health; President Kohnke, of the city board of health, representatives of each of the exchanges and commercial bodies; Surgeon White, of the marine hospital service and a number of representative citizens. In conferences which preceded the meeting, Presidents Souchon and Kohnke had given to Mayor Behrman their cordial assent to the proposed action.

Serious, But Not Hopeless Situation. All of those present participated in the discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that while the situation had grown serious, it was not hopeless. This view was concurred in by Dr. White. At the same time it was believed that if government control was resolved upon there would be an immediate restoration of confidence throughout Louisiana and the other states in the south where there has been criticism of the local authorities for not sooner making public the existence of the fever.

It was also the belief of those present that General Wyman would be able to send a force of physicians to New Orleans thoroughly equipped for the handling of a yellow fever situation because of their experience in Cuba, Mexico and at different points in the United States and that the government would have the facilities for enforcing a scientific campaign not possessed by the local authorities. When the local officials first took charge of the situation it was confidently hoped that the fever could be stamped out with a reasonable delay, but the progress has not been as expected, and so frightened have become the people in the south over the increase in the number of cases that New Orleans is threatened with a serious paralysis of her trade by reason of the radical quarantines that are now being instituted.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that the following resolution, offered by Mr. Janvier, had been adopted, Mr. Farrar alone voting in the negative:

"Resolved, That this meeting indorse the proposition to ask the United States government to take control of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans and Louisiana, and the governor of the state and the mayor of the city be requested to take immediate steps to carry this proposition into effect; and that the hearty cooperation of the state and city governments, state and city health boards, the New Orleans Medical society and of the people generally, be pledged in such action as may be taken by the government."

Immediately after the meeting adjourned a telegram signed by the mayor and the other interests represented at the meeting was addressed to Governor Blanchard, telling him of the action taken and furnishing him with a copy of the resolution. The governor was asked to forward a request to President Roosevelt directing the United States public health and marine hospital service to take charge at once. Prompt action was urged upon the governor.

Sent to Jail.

Ensley, Ala.—Albert Peterson, a negro accused of shooting another negro about ten days ago at Averytown, was ordered to the county jail for safe keeping pending a preliminary trial by Justice of the Peace J. M. Donaldson Thursday.

Lineville, Ala.—Lineville has the finest non-railroad depot in the state, perhaps in the United States. That qualifying phrase non-railroad depot is put in because Lineville's depot, which is now completed, is over eight miles from a railroad.

A patriotic citizen of the town put the thought in practically the same form when he said: "Lineville has the finest depot nine miles from a railroad of any town in the country."

Mosquitoes Cause Yellow Fever. Washington.—The public health and marine hospital service has issued a circular on the prevention of yellow fever. The directions given look to the suppression of the mosquito as the only means of preventing its spread.

"No mosquitoes, no yellow fever," is the motto announced in big black letters at the top of the circular.

The document continues as follows:

"The infection of yellow fever is carried by mosquitoes and by no other means is the infection spread.

"Persons take the disease by being bitten by mosquitoes that previously have bitten a yellow fever patient.

"The mosquitoes to become infected must bite a yellow fever patient during the first three days of his attack. These first three days, therefore, are the most important for preventing the access of mosquitoes to a fever patient.

"It is often difficult to decide during the first three days whether a patient has yellow fever, hence the necessity in threatened communities of placing a mosquito bar immediately around every patient who has a fever of any kind, and for three days at least."

The necessity of drainage and screening is dwelt upon with much emphasis.

The postoffice department is sending 15,000 copies of the circulars to postoffices of the following states: Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and Arkansas.

The circulars are sent out in bundles of 15 to 25 for distribution in the various towns by the local boards of health. They will be posted in conspicuous places.

Editor Killed.

New York.—Robert Criswell, editor of a weekly publication, who was arrested recently on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Representative Joseph L. Rhinock, of the Covington (Kentucky) district, was killed Thursday night by an express train at the Seventy-second station of the subway. The libel charge against Criswell grew out of the publication of articles reflecting upon Mr. Rhinock and censuring Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio for having introduced Miss Alice Roosevelt to the Kentucky congressman during the visit of the President's daughter in Cincinnati. Criswell was arrested July 12 and was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. The accused man published an apology in a subsequent issue of the paper.

A Spectacular Raid.

Chicago.—Lake Michigan furnished one of the most unique and spectacular gambling raids ever attempted in this country Thursday. The police and gamblers raced around the lake, first into Michigan waters, then close to the shores of Illinois, and then into the jurisdiction of Indiana. Fourteen marine gamblers were arrested as they floated ashore in a launch at South Chicago. The others escaped to Indiana harbor, Indiana. Chief of Police Collins announced two days ago that he would no longer permit the operation of the floating poolroom, the City of Traverse.

It was the expectation of the authorities that the betting fraternity would leave Chicago on the City of Traverse, but instead of this a small excursion steamer which carried them to the City of Traverse, lying at anchor within the jurisdiction of Indiana.

Cold Deal for Revisionists.

Washington, D. C.—The coming reciprocity conference under republican auspices in Chicago is getting the cold shoulder from the leading republicans.

The revisionists are discouraged over the outlook. Members of the cabinet, who were invited to attend, have hastened to decline. The secretary of commerce and labor and the commissioner of corporations were asked to come, but both side-stepped with alacrity. Farther than that, it is said, the department of commerce and labor declined to assign any of its experts to assist the statisticians of the conference.

Cleaning Ensley.

Ensley, Ala.—The good effects of the work being done in Ensley to clean up the city and bring about better sanitary conditions are already being felt.

The mosquito has almost been exterminated except in a few isolated sections, and the authorities are going after them with all the known remedies available.

Knoxville Invites Refugees.

Knoxville, Tenn.—By official action of the city board of health, Knoxville has invited all fever refugees, whether suspects or not, to come within its gates. It has been proven in years gone by that yellow fever can not propagate in this altitude.

Washington, D. C.—J. R. Kennedy and J. F. Armstrong, Alabama clerks in the treasury department, have been promoted, the former to \$1,200, Armstrong to \$1,000.

Aniston, Ala.—Grier Lisle, the negro who fell from a moving freight train between Cooke Springs and Birmingham Saturday evening, was brought to this city by his wife Thursday night in an unconscious condition.

INSURANCE INQUIRY ON

Legislative Committee to Hold Its Sessions in New York City.

Quick Reports Are Promised—Question of Attorneys and Stenographers to Be Chosen.

New York City.—Most of the members of the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee arrived in town at night. Assemblyman James T. Rogers, Speaker Nixon and Archie E. Baxter, Clerk of the Assembly, went to the Hotel Cadillac.

The party was joined later by Senators William W. Armstrong, the Chairman, and William J. Tully. Assemblymen Ezra P. Prentice, William W. Wemple, Robert L. Cox, Frank Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, and C. R. Hotelling, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. The party then went to a theatre. Assemblyman McKeowan and Senator Riordan came down from Albany by boat, arriving in this city the next day.

Albany, N. Y.—All the members of the Insurance investigation committee were present at the organization of the committee at the Capitol.

The session lasted several hours. Just before adjournment it was agreed to reassemble in the New York City office of the Attorney-General at 27 William street. It was agreed that no hotel be made the headquarters of the members of the committee, but that each one should select the hotel of his choice.

Attorney-General Mayer sat with the eight committeemen during their deliberations, but said that nothing of any importance was transacted, the matter of organizing and getting to work being the only discussion. In view of the limited appropriation the selection of the principal counsel will be difficult. The committeemen believed that two or three good lawyers ought to be secured.

"The big insurance companies will be represented by prominent lawyers," said Senator Riordan, "and our committee should have all the assistance it can get. I am in favor of employing the very best lawyers it is possible to secure."

Several stenographers will be necessary. For the places applications were received from Burt Sackett, the Senate stenographer; George E. Shotwell, stenographer of the Senate Finance Committee; Henry Lammert, stenographer of the Assembly, and George W. Henderson, of the Law Reporting Company, Incorporated, of New York.

The official Senate and Assembly stenographers and Mr. Shotwell, Senator Malby's stenographer, had everything "fixed," as they believed, to be named the official stenographers of the committee.

Their fond dreams were shattered, however, when J. Calvin McKnight appeared before the committee in advocacy of the offer of the Law Reporting Company. Mr. McKnight, who spent the day with Chairman Odell at Saratoga, came to Albany on an early train and met Mr. Henderson. When the committee was ready to take up the consideration of selection of stenographers a letter from the Law Reporting Company was read which sent cold chills up and down the spines of the committeemen who had pledged their support to the legislative stenographers. This corporation asked to be made the official stenographer of the committee, offering to perform the work for two cents a folio for the original copy and two cents a folio for each additional copy.

Cheap and Quick Reports.

This figure for a stenographic report of proceedings is perhaps the smallest ever made in this or any other State. It is explained in the letter signed by George W. Henderson as president that the Law Reporting Company has the contract to supply fifty copies to the New York City News Association ten minutes after each word is uttered and sixteen extra copies to various organizations and individuals.

The company stipulates to supply eight expert court stenographers and twelve typewriter operators, and to deliver ten minutes after the adjournment of each session of the committee the original and as many extra copies of a verbatim transcript of the proceedings as the committee desired.

The first matter settled was the selection of Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistant. The men chosen were Frank W. Johnson, of Buffalo, and Charles R. Hotelling, of Selkirk, the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Assembly and Senate, respectively. Mr. Hotelling is to be the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee, and will receive equal pay with Mr. Johnson—\$5 a day.

Some of the Subjects.

Chairman Armstrong said it would be necessary to look up the records of the lawyers before making a selection.

"The question is, does life insurance constitute a private business, or is it in a sense a public trust and should we safeguard the interests of the policy holders as we would the depositors of a savings bank?" said Assemblyman Cox.

The matter of investments and expenditures must be taken into account, and any legislation proposed should have the security of policy holders in view.

"But there is another subject which must be discussed. That is the fraternal and assessment insurance companies. We should inquire into the question of whether rates are too high or too low to make insurance safe."

COACH GOES OVER A CLIFF.

Three Passengers Dead, Seven Hurt—Yellowstone Park Driver Drunk.

Cody, Wyo.—Word has been received here of a fatal accident which occurred in the Yellowstone National Park. A drunken driver with a six horse coach, loaded with tourists, drove over a precipice. The entire outfit went to the bottom of the cliff, killing three passengers and injuring seven others. No details could be ascertained.

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The People be Durned.

A short time ago the County Superintendent received a notice from Montevallo regarding the proposed change in the boundaries of that school district, and he was requested to have said notice published in The Sentinel and send the bill to Montevallo. A few days later Hon. E. S. Lyman was in Columbiana, and while here asked if the Superintendent had given us the notice referred to above. We told him no; he then said for us to get it from the Superintendent, as that officer had been requested to give the notice to The Sentinel, and to send the bill for publishing to him at Montevallo.

We called on the Superintendent and asked for the notice as we were told to do, when he swelled up in his official dignity and said he would exercise his own judgment as to what paper the notice should appear in. This Superintendent acknowledged receiving a letter from Montevallo, and admitted that the letter requested the publication be given The Sentinel. He also admitted that the letter also said that the bill for publishing the notice be sent to Montevallo.

We have in the above a showing of petty officiousness which we doubt was never before duplicated, and never will be again unless it be by this same individual. Here was a notice of publication which private individuals said they would pay for, accompanied by the request that it be published in this paper. Instead of doing as requested by the parties who are entitled to consideration in the matter, and especially so when they expected to pay the cost of publication, Mr. Superintendent totes it up to his "organ," and by so doing intimates to the people of Montevallo that they attend to their own business. "I am running the educational machine of this county, and don't you forget it." By so doing Mr. Superintendent makes the taxpayers of the county pay a bill for printing that private parties had said they would pay. If that isn't the quintessence of narrow-contraiteedness we have never seen a case. How do the taxpayers like this manner of heaping up expense on them in order to give his "organ" a dollar or two?

Section 3040 of the Code, says: "The party in interest, or at whose instance the publication of notice is to be given by advertisement in a newspaper, may designate the newspaper in which such advertisement shall be made. If the officer charged with duty of making the advertisement disregards such designation, and makes advertisement in some other paper, he must pay the cost thereof, and shall not be entitled to reimbursement."

It is evident the County Superintendent cares no more for the above quoted law than he does for the wishes of the people of Montevallo.

The "Ten for one" edition of the Birmingham News is a fine paper, and shows up the resources and wealth of Birmingham and Jefferson county in a most magnificent manner. The edition reflects credit upon Colonel Rufus N. Rhodes and his associates. The News is a great power, published in a great city which promises to become greater.

The Bullock county Breeze says it sees no reason why Morgan and Pettus should have a lifetime lease on the senatorships from this State. The Breeze man must have been overlooked in the distribution of seeds.

An attack made upon Governor Jelks in a recent issue of the Opelika News is wholly uncalled for. The fact that the News is a red-hot Johnston organ probably explains its bitterness.

The Montgomery Advertiser is not alone in its support of Cunningham for Governor. There are many, many others. Stick a pin here—Cunningham will be elected, too.

The first bale of cotton was marketed in Montgomery last week, and sold for fifteen and a half cents.

Bull weevil is said to be in the cotton over in the Cahaba valley, and the matter is to be investigated.

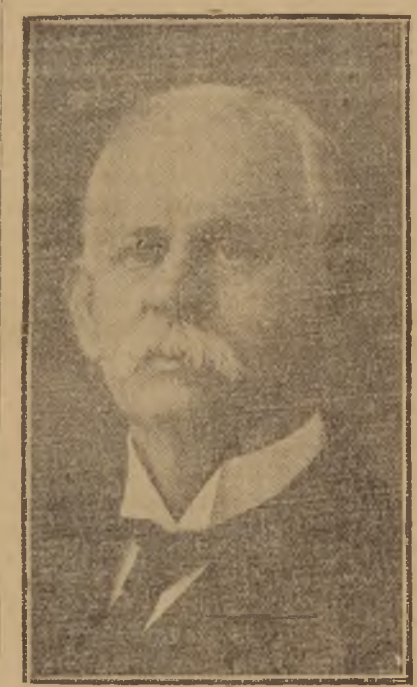
Alabama Press Association Meeting.

Among the most interesting of the papers read at the meeting was one by Wear of the Opelika News, urging the members to organize an association for the purpose of getting and maintaining rates from foreign advertisers. The result of the reading was to have a committee appointed to report at the next meeting. Under present conditions the publishers of weekly newspapers are at the mercy of foreign advertisers and intent of the new movement is to make these foreigners pay a fair and equitable price or stay out.

President Greer, of the Marion Standard, was re-elected without opposition; R. E. L. Neal, of the Selma Journal, and H. S. Doster, of the Prattville Progress, were elected Vice President; S. H. Morris, of Fayette, Treasurer; W. W. Screws, Historian; H. Y. Brooke, orator; J. C. Lawrence, poet; Miss Virginia Clay, essayist. There was but one contest in the election of officers—for Secretary. Jacob Pepperman, who has served the Association so faithfully for the past year, was re-elected over J. C. Lawrence. M. W. Meeks, of Gadsden, and John C. Williams, of Talladega, were elected life members, they having been members of the association of twenty-five continuous years. They are grand men, both of them, and the Association honored itself when it made these two high minded gentlemen life members.

The session of Friday closed the business end of the meeting, and on Saturday plans for visiting different places were carried out. The Sentinel man, with a number of others, "a fishin' went," and such a time. With Editor O'Neal, of Huntsville, the writer left the big schooner in which we had been transported to the fishing waters, and in a row boat pulled away from the crowd. The trout fishing was fine, and we had good luck; we hooked a big shark, so the boat-

GRAND OLD GENTLEMAN.



Major W. W. Screws, who recently celebrated his fortieth anniversary as editor in chief of Montgomery Advertiser.

man told us, and it almost pulled us overboard. Hildreth, of New Decatur, says, "of course Whitaker's shark got away," and he might have added we were mighty glad of it. Having caught all the fish we wanted we again boarded the schooner and the boatman cooked them on a little 2x1 stove, and such cooking. It was just simply the finest in the land.

Sunday morning, Brother Martin, of the Ozark Tribune, preached at the pavilion, and his eloquence was listened to by a large congregation. In the afternoon, the Regimental band furnished a delightful sacred concert, and also again at night, helped to push the time away with its fine music.

Bright an early Monday morning, those who had not departed for their homes, gathered on the pier where three large schooners has been placed at the disposal of our party, and soon they were headed for Dauphin Island, being towed by a little tug which evidently had been out of commission for a long time as it was hardly equal to the occasion of towing three big schooners, but it did finally land us at Dauphin. Here a large number enjoyed the surf bathing which is said to excel that at Atlantic City, while others employed the time in gathering shells for souvenirs. We had dinner aboard the schooners, and then started for Coden. A squall caught us and for about two hours the boats tumbled and tossed, the elements having but little consideration for people with weak stomachs, and it was not long before some were telling their troubles to the fishes and feeding them with the dinner which they had eaten only a short time before. During the trip across Mississippi Sound the tug broke down and for two hours or more we moved along at a snail's

pace, while a swarm of mosquitoes, apparently as large as swallows (judged by their persistency in poaching), preyed upon us most unmercifully. However, about midnight we tied up at the pier, a tired party, yet not altogether displeased with our trip.

In the meantime, we had heard that "yellow jack" had made its appearance at New Orleans, and on Tuesday morning most of us hiked for home, not caring to take any chances of being quarantined.

The meeting this year is said to have been one of the best, if not the best within the history of the Association, and much good will come from it. None will ever forget the kindly attention of the good people of Coden who exerted themselves to make their visitors have a good time, and if a single visitor failed in this it was his fault. Mr. Joulain, mine host at the Hotel Joulain, is one of the best natured men we ever met, and while he had taken more people than he could comfortably care for, yet he did his best, and when one does that all grumblers should take a back seat.

NOTES.

Everybody had the "bestest" time.

Everybody is a friend of Max Hamburger of the Mobile Herald. It was a pleasure to again meet Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Talladega.

The bathing at Coden is simply fine, and beats a dose of medicine for making one feel all right.

Brother Martin, of the Ozark Tribune, wants to go back to Coden next year. Not a bad idea, brother.

Stevenson, of the Roanoke Leader, is a fine fellow, and his heart is right, too, on the public school question.

Martin, of the Ozark Tribune, is not only a good newspaper man, but an able minister of the gospel as well.

Judge Simpson, of the Tusculum Dispatch, is remembered by all for his courtly manner—a polished gentleman ever.

Walker, of Athens, with his charming wife and sister, are among the popular people who attend the meetings.

Doster and Yerby were the two Chesterfields of the party—obliging, always, and willing to help along a good time.

No man has more friends in the Association than General Stanlev, of Greenville Advocate—truly he is one of nature's noblemen.

John C. Williams is a born diplomat as was proven by his paper on "The Relation of the Newspapers to the Railroads." Williams is good anywhere you may put him.

When Hildreth dropped into the water it was a general saying that the tide was coming in, for he is about as broad as he is long, and that means something.

Editor Smith and his charming wife, of Fort Deposit Reflector, were always in the midst of an admiring crowd, and they enjoy roughing it just a little better than anybody.

Bruce Kennedy was among the happiest of the crowd when Major Screws received his ovation. By the way, Kennedy's "Message to the Editors" in the Mobile Herald, made a hit.

When Harry Brooke was dressed in his overalls and topped it all with an old straw hat he looked like a farmer, and he had his share of the fun when any was running around loose.

Wear, of the Opelika News, was ready for a scrap at any and all times, but it was in a good natured way. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wear and their charming daughter and handsome son.

About the handsomest people in the party were R. E. L. Neal and Mrs. Neal of the Selma Journal. They are an antidote for the blues all the time, and there is a chum my feeling between them that does one good to see.

Colonel Rhodes, of the Birmingham News, was there with that smile which never comes off. He is one of those men who are apparently placed upon earth to pour oil upon troubled waters, and he was a favorite with all.

Uncle Isaac Grant and Major Screws, whose locks are silvered with the frosts of many years, are grand men loved by everybody in the Association. M. W. Meeks is another good old man who travels in the same class with Mr. Grant and Major Screws.

It was a pleasure to again meet Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, of Huntsville, who are so pleasantly remembered with the trip to St. Louis last year. No man loves more to pull a struggling fish from the water than Mr. O'Neal.

Editor Judson, Mrs. Judson, with their two daughters Misses Lula and Grace, were as pleasing and gracious as ever, although Judson was ready at any and all times to keep up his end of a scrap. He's a stickler for a square deal—a good trait in any man.

To Secretary Jacob Pepperman much credit is due for the pleasant time the newspaper boys and girls had, for he spared no pains nor time to make the meeting a successful one, even often inconveniencing himself that others might be accommodated. His amiable wife and charming daughter, Mrs. M. A. Pepperman and her little babe, contributed to the pleasure of everybody.

On invitation of Editor M. W. Meeks, the Association will meet next year in Gadsden. The following delegates were elected to the National Editorial Association to meet in Indianapolis next year: W. H. H. Judson, H. S. Doster, W. E. W. Yerby, Geo. W. Read, H. E. Whitaker, M. W. Camper, H. W. Walker, J. H. Hard, M. Tucker, J. C. Williams, A. W. Holston, R. E. L. Neil, E. Lesser, C. H. Groer, W. T. Wear, F. L. McKenzie and H. L. Martin.

The Alabama Chatanqua at Talladega, is said to be better this year than ever before.

The yellow fever situation is bad enough, and the sensational stories being sent out about it are doing a world of harm.

It is said that yellow fever germs will not live in this high altitude. That may be so, but it is best not to take any chances.

The Montgomery Advertiser says that the mosquito is a sort of a rural free delivery for yellow fever. If this be so, we move its abolishment.

It has been reported here that there are two cases of yellow fever in Birmingham, but as the papers of that city have said nothing about it, we are of the opinion that somebody is just talking.

The State Fair at Birmingham this year promises to be better and grander than ever. Work is progressing rapidly on the buildings and everything is being put in ship-shape. That it will be a successful fair there is no doubt.

If we remember rightly, Governor Johnston left Montgomery when the yellow fever struck that city a few years ago, and if we have been correctly informed, he pointed out to the quarantine officers in Birmingham an elderly woman who had left Montgomery the day previous to the departure of the Governor and she was made to leave that city. We are told that she left the train at Calera and what she had to say about Governor Johnston was a plenty.

Troy State Normal.

The State Normal College at Troy offers excellent advantages to those who desire to take higher courses of study. While it is the youngest State institution for education except the Girls' School at Montevallo, it is one of the best and largest, and last year had an enrollment of 433. The faculty is composed of fifteen specialists who have been most thoroughly schooled in the particular branch which they teach. Courses are offered in pedagogy, civics, mathematics, languages, science, manual training, instrumental and vocal music, art and elocution. This school makes a specialty of training teachers for the public schools, and the expenses are moderate in comparison with the advantages offered; they range from \$125 to \$150 per annum. The location of the school is healthy and of easy access.

If you are thinking of taking a normal course a letter to President E. M. Shackelford, Troy, Ala., will bring you a late catalogue, and any other information you may desire.

Final Settlement.
E. A. Bentley, deceased, In the Probate court of Shelby County, Ala.
July 15, 1905.

This day came M. F. Bentley, Administratrix of the Estate of E. A. Bentley, deceased, and filed her statement, accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of her said administration. It is ordered, that Monday, the first day of August, 1905, be appointed a day on which to make said settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 30,418.52	Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts	30.64	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,150.16
Banking house	5,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check	31,536.37
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00	Time deposits	2,754.39
Other real estate	3,000.00	Cashier's checks	101.60
Due from banks and bankers in this State	9,333.23	Notes and bills rediscounted	10,906.50
Due from banks and bankers in other States	5,542.57		
Currency	5,317.00		
Gold	685.00		
Silver, notes and pennies	1,257.19		
Checks and cash items	3,608.07		
Total	\$ 75,953.22	Total	\$ 75,953.22

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, 1905.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
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Clarence Smith was down from
Wilsonville last Sunday.

Geo. D. Baldwin, of Siluria, was
doing business in town last Friday.

The persistent advertiser is the
man who does the business. Ever
notice it?

If you are not looking for trouble,
better take that chip from your
shoulder.

Hosca Pearson, Esq., of Farmer,
was in town last Thursday for a
few hours.

The man who butts into every
conversation he hears is the most
nuisance ever.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Alpine was
in the city the fore part of the week
visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Sylacauga,
is in the city a guest of her sister,
Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts.

E. B. Nelson has returned to Em-
pire, after a short visit with his
family in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson, of Ab-
ernant, are in the city visiting re-
latives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Haygood, of Mont-
gomery, is in the city visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

In this issue is found the ad-
vertisement of the Fourth District
Agricultural School at Sylacauga.

Miss Stella Powell, of Childers-
burg, was in the city several days
last week a guest of Mrs. Henry
Milner.

The county superintendent evi-
dently has no regard for the wishes
of the people in some sections of
the county.

If there is any water standing
about your premises, just drop a
little kerosene in it—that will do
the mosquito.

There will be preaching at the
Methodist church next Sunday
morning and night by the pastor.
You are invited.

Henry Milner attended the Ma-
sonic Conference which was held in
Helena last week, and reported an
interesting time.

J. P. Phillips, of Shelby, was in
town last Friday, and came to this
office and had his subscription
pushed up to 1906.

B. C. Bynum, he who is to build
Shelby county's new court house,
was up from Montgomery a couple
of days last week.

Praise a man and he will forget
it the next day, but criticise him
and he will have it in for you even
in the other world.

There is but little change in the
yellow fever status. Montgomery
has one case in the detention hos-
pital, while New Orleans is full of
it.

A party of merry makers visited
Shelby Springs Monday night, and
from the report which comes to us
all had a good time.

Our job department has kept The
Sentinel rang on the move during
the past week. Good work and good
stock is the attraction.

Occ Bird is having a siege with
fever, but his friends hope to see
him get the best of it soon. He is
at the home of his brother George.

Master Arthur Elliott is now
agent for the Saturday Evening
Post. Arthur is an energetic little
fellow, and he will appreciate your
subscription.

The Sentinel received a pleasant
call from W. F. Thetford last Thurs-
day. He has been one of a house
party at Shelby Springs for the past
two or three weeks.

The Columbiana ball team will
go to Talladega next Saturday and
proceed to do Pell City a job. Quite
a number of fans from here will
accompany the team.

Alphonse Verchot and Miss Cora
Morgan, after a short visit with
relatives and friends in Columbi-
ana, returned to their homes in
Pratt City last Friday.

Commissioner R. B. Posey, of
Harpersville, was in the city Mon-
day to attend a called meeting of
the County Board. He paid The
Sentinel a pleasant call.

Ont down the weeds; that is the
order of the town council, and if
you don't heed the mandate you
will be in all kinds of trouble. The
ordinance is a good one.

Samuel Templein, who moved from
near Wilsonville to Birmingham
a few weeks ago, has returned to
this county, and says old Shelby
is good enough for him.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts and children
have gone to Sylacauga for a visit
with relatives. Miss Lodie Hobson,
a sister of Mrs. Roberts, has also
gone home to Sylacauga.

Rev. Mr. Dunnington has been
enjoying some good exercise during
the past week—mowing the grass
in the Presbyterian church yard.
He has set a good example for many.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, accompanied
by his mother, Mrs. L. H. Lyman,
passed through Columbiana last
Wednesday on his way to Kens-
ington, Conn. He will be gone for
several weeks.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Alpine, was a
pleasant caller at The Sentinel of-
fice Monday morning. She is spend-
ing a few weeks at Shelby Springs.
Miss Smith ordered The Sentinel
sent to her address.

Uncle Jeff Elliott gave to us one
day this week a branch about two
feet long, broken from one of his
pear trees, upon which were twenty-
seven fine pears. They were good to
look at, and tasted better.

The C. O. B. ball team failed to
show up last week as it promised,
and nothing is known why the
team failed to meet its engagement
unless it lost its nerve, and did not
want to take chances on being de-
feated.

Rev. J. D. Upshaw, formerly pas-
tor of the Baptist church in Columbi-
ana, but now at Fort Deposit, was
in the city a day or two last week.
He is conducting meeting out at
Bethel, and reports considerable
interest and a large attendance.

Miss Gussie Riddle, one of Bir-
mingham's charming young women,
and who has been a guest of Miss
Rosser Christian for several days,
returned to her home yesterday.

Oscar McGraw and John Kidd,
of Vincent, were in the city over
Sunday guests at the home of Jno.
S. Pitts. Mr. McGraw will attend
the State University again this
year and will probably finish. He
is preparing himself to enter the
legal profession.

The protracted meeting at the
Baptist church closed last Friday
night. Rev. Mr. Heard, of Rockford,
who did the preaching, made many
friends here during his stay. The
Sentinel learns that Rev. Heard
will probably be called to the pas-
torate of the Baptist church in this
city.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba
New York, writes: "After fifteen
days of excruciating pains from
sciatic rheumatism, under various
treatments, I was induced to try
Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first
application giving my first relief
and the second entire relief. I can
give it unqualified recommendation.
25c, 50c and \$1.00 sold by Wil-
liams Bros.

The Sentinel has accorded the
county superintendent every court-
sey in publishing his notices re-
garding educational matters in this
county, but when he is requested
to give a publication to this paper
by the parties who are to pay for
it he gets a swell on himself and
says he will do as he pleases
about the matter.

Harry Roberts pitched for the
Talladega team in a game of ball
at that place last Thursday against
the Birmingham Travelers. The
score was eight to two in favor
of Talladega. Mr. Roberts struck
out sixteen men in six innings.
Denny Blackford also played with
the Talladega team and got three
two-bagger hits to his credit.

W. R. Self, a former resident of
Shelby county, but now of Meri-
dian, Miss., is visiting his mother
and other relatives in Wilsonville
for a short time. He was in Col-
umbiana last Saturday and while
here came in and handed the news-
paper man a dollar for another
year's subscription. He was paid
up to the first of next year, but said
to make it 1907.

The Sentinel is in receipt of an
announcement of the approaching
marriage of Miss Mona Myers, of
Gadsden, to Mr. J. H. Davies, of Mon-
tevallo. The nuptials will be ce-
lebrated at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. My-
ers, in Gadsden at eight o'clock on
the night of August 16th. Miss My-
ers has been teaching in the Girls'
School at Montevallo, for the past
two years and is an accomplished
and talented young woman. Mr.
Davies is a prominent merchant
of Montevallo—a member of the
firm of Davies & Jeter.

Every town of consequence in
Alabama is making war on the mos-
quito and Columbiana will not
be behind in this matter. Yellow
fever is spread by mosquitoes, and
while there is not much danger of
that dread malady reaching here,
yet there is also a mosquito which
transmits malaria fever to the hu-
man race, and for that reason the
war on the pest should be unrelent-
ing. Do not have any water stand-
ing in barrels or any other re-
ceptacles about the premises, and
a little kerosene poured on the water
in your cistern will prevent the
breeding of mosquitoes in there.

SAY, NOW WILL YOU BE GOOD?

An Ordinance Which Should
Receive the Support of
All Our People.

To Citizens Shelby County:
I wish to call your attention to
the following ordinance adopted
by the City Council of Columbiana,
and recommend its adoption by
every household in the county,
whether abiding in the corporate
limits of a town or not.

Respectfully,
Chas. T. Acker,
County Health Officer.

1.—Be it ordained by the Mayor
and Council of the City of Colum-
biana that it shall be unlawful for
any person to allow any ponds,
pools or collections of stagnant
water to remain on his premises
within the city, and that all such
ponds, pools and collections of
stagnant water shall be immedi-
ately drained or filled by the owner
of the premises on which same may
be located, or by the occupants
thereof.

2.—Be it further ordained that all
owners or users of water barrels,
cisterns or tanks, shall screen the
same or cover the water therein
with kerosene oil.

3.—Be it further ordained that
all person within said city shall
cut down and burn all weeds upon
their premises.

4.—Be it further ordained that all
persons shall gather up all tin cans,
empty bottles, and broken vessels
from their premises and deposit
same in barrels or boxes so that
they may be hauled away by the
city garbage wagon.

5.—Be it further ordained that
all persons shall immediately clean
up their premises, back and front,
and keep same clean.

6.—Be it further ordained that
no one shall throw or deposit any
garbage, refuse matter, or trash
upon the streets of the city.

7.—Be it further ordained that
all persons shall at once cut and
burn all weeds on the sidewalks
and streets around their premises.

8.—Be it further ordained that
anyone violating any of the provi-
sions of this ordinance shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor and shall
be fined not more than One Dollar
(\$1.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars
(\$50.00), and may also be impris-
oned in the city prison or sentenced
to hard labor for the city for not
more than twenty-five days.

9.—Be it further ordained that it
shall be the duty of the City Mar-
shal to inspect all premises at once
and as often thereafter as may be
necessary, to enforce this ordinance,
and report all violations of
same to the Mayor.

Adopted and approved August 5,
1905.

W. B. Browne, Mayor.
W. L. Farley, City Clerk.

Herbine.

Renders the bile more fluid and
thus helps the blood to flow; it af-
fords prompt relief from bilious-
ness, indigestion, sick and nervous
headaches, and over-indulgence in
food and drink C. L. Caldwell Agt.
M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind.
Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I
was sick for over two years with
enlargement of the liver and spleen.
The doctors did me no good, and I
had given up all hope of being cured,
when my druggist advised me
to use Herbine. It has made me
sound and well." 50c. sold by Wil-
liams brothers

HARPERSVILLE.

The baseball craze has struck
our town.

The Baptists have a new pool in
connection with their church.

Charley Flory, of South Alabama,
is visiting his mother's family.

Two Misses Garner, of Atlanta,
Ga., are visiting E. B. Cates' fam-
ily.

Miss Straight, of North Alabama,
spent last week with Dr. Lane's
family.

Barney Russell, of Blount coun-
ty, is visiting his father, Judge
Russell.

T. J. and Web Martin visited Ren-
fro Martin at Selma last Monday
and Tuesday.

Wade Hampton Posey, of Bir-
mingham, spent last Sunday with
his father's family.

The Harpersville ball team went
down to Creswell and defeated the
team there one day last week.

Misses Stella and Lockie Posey
attended the Institute at Wilson-
ville last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hannah Caldwell returned
home last Saturday from Georgia
where she has been visiting re-
latives.

The negroes had a two days' pic-
nic near here last week, and are
protracting their meeting this
week.

The school patrons of the Har-
persville school are requested to
meet at the Academy, Saturday
evening, at 3 o'clock.

Jim Wood left here a few days
ago, and some of our people are
singing that old familiar song: "A
charge to keep I have."

Everybody interested are request-
ed to meet at the Harpersville cen-
tury early Saturday with a tool
for the purpose of cleaning off
same. Come early, or send some
one.

Jacko.

WILSONVILLE.

O. W. and Claude Tinney spent
Sunday in the city with relatives.

W. R. Self, of Meridian, Miss.,
is visiting relatives here at pres-
ent.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Jackson-
ville, visited Mrs. McGowan last
week.

Unless we have rain within a
few days, crops will be badly in-
jured.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilby, of Atlanta,
are visiting Captain Bolin's family
at present.

Miss Sue Self is visiting her moth-
er for a few days before returning
to Camp Hill.

Mrs. S. M. Bentley, of Rockford,
is visiting with Rev. O. P. Bent-
ley's family.

Jno. W. Millstead, of the Sou-
thern R'y., spent several days at
home last week.

This weather is awfully hot and
dry. Sunday and Monday will long
be remembered.

Ben Riley, of Anniston, who is
with the Southern R'y., is at home
for a few days.

The Misses Posey, of Harpers-
ville, attended the Institute last
Friday and Saturday.

H. E. Smith is at East Saginaw
for a few days in the interest of the
Helm Portrait Co.

Miss Ollie Privett, of Jackson-
ville, is spending the summer with
her aunt, Mrs. McGowan.

Mrs. McGee, of Talladega, is vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Brooks
at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. C. D. Brooks preached very
interesting sermons at Methodist
church Sunday morning and night.

We are glad to know that Mrs.
J. L. Riddle has improved sufficient-
ly to visit her, Mrs. Jim Spearman.

Miss Coleman, of Anniston, spent
a few pleasant days of last week
in the city with friends and re-
latives.

There is a series of meetings in
progress at Fourmile church this
week, conducted by O. P. and C. J.
Bentley.

Miss Blanche Clark, the popular
milliner for R. G. Weldon Co., is
at present visiting relatives in
Kentucky.

There is a good deal of sickness
around our town at present, but
glad to know there is nothing of
a serious nature.

The many friends of Mrs. Iris F.
Taylor will be glad to hear that she
has recovered from her spell of
fever, and is able to be out again.

Captain Bolin has made a re-
markable record of melon sales this
season—having sold from \$2 to \$10
worth daily since the melons came
in.

There was a very nice, clean lit-
tle show here Saturday, and all
who attended seemed to enjoy it.
The management of Jas. Shelby's
new show is real good.

A series of meetings will begin
at Old Chapel church next Sunday.
We understand that the pastor,
Rev. C. D. Brooks, will be assisted
by Rev. J. C. Branscomb, of Tal-
ladega.

Wilsonville and Klein crossed
hats at Klein last Wednesday which
resulted in a victory for Wilson-
ville by 5 to 4. There will be a
game here between the same boys
Thursday.

Calvin Trumlin and family are
visiting Mrs. A. L. Jackson. Mr.
Trumlin is one of the best citizens
of Tallapoosa, Ga., and has many
friends here who are always glad
to see him.

The Shelby County Teachers' In-
stitute convened here last Fri-
day and Saturday with a fair at-
tendance, and all seemed to enjoy
the meeting very much, both
teachers and home-folks.

We are glad to see R. G. Weldon
and E. W. Holland looking so much
improved this week. One has been
attending a Baptist convention and
the other a Methodist quarterly
meeting, and both report good
meetings and plenty of everything
good to eat. We think the eating
part of the program is what im-
proved their looks so much. If
these opportunities came around
to often we fear they might become
corpulent.

Mr. Editor, you must excuse Old
Rip in forgetting his items for your
valuable paper last week. His sil-
ence was not on account of a lack
of news, for in a great, enter-
prising place like Wilsonville there
is always a great many things of
importance and interest to mention
continually transpiring; so the in-
disposition of Old Rip is the only
excuse for his silence last week,
and in this it will be impossible for
him to mention all the things of
interest.

Mr. Editor: We would be glad
if you would order as a good rain
and a lower temperature, and
send them up at once, as
we are very much in need of them
both just now, and greatly oblige

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YOUR DIVIDENDS SURE.

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tural courses. Thorough preparation for college. Beautiful
and well arranged buildings and grounds. Next session begins Sept.
12th. For further information and catalogue, address
T. C. MOORE, President.

the people at large and especially
your old friend, Rip Winkle.

On July 29, in the early morning,
our people were very much sur-
prised, indeed, at the startling news
that Mrs. E. J. Ewing had sud-
denly died. She was in her usual
health, or seemed to be, and was ar-
ranging things in her room, when
without a complaint she sank to
the floor dead. Mrs. Ewing was 82
years of age. She was buried Sun-
day in Wilsonville cemetery. A
large crowd followed the remains
to their last resting place.
Among those present at the
funeral were her son Lewis Ewing,
of London, Ill., and her grand-
children, G. W. Brown and Mrs.
C. F. Davidson, of Birmingham, and
W. A. Barnes and wife, of Sylacauga.

Your Rip Winkle being on
the sick list, he asked me to write
up the items this week, and such
as I have given you is all we could
gather in an hour.

RIP WINKLE, Protem.

Commissioner R. J. Griffin, of
Helena, is in the city attending a
special meeting of the County
board. We acknowledge a pleas-
ant call.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on
any part of the body, the applica-
tion of Ballard's Snow Liniment
gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan,
Prop., Sullivan's House, El Reno, O.
T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take
pleasure in recommending Ballard's
Snow Liniment to all who are af-
flicted with rheumatism. It is the
only remedy I have found that
gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c
and \$1.00, sold by Williams Bros.

Wanted,

Wanted, two (2) experienced in-
surance men with horse and buggy;
each \$1.50 per day, and a liberal
commission.

T. A. Leathers.

Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

Stop that Cough.

When a cough, a tickling or an irri-
tation in the throat makes you feel
uncomfortable take Ballard's Hore-
hound Syrup. Don't wait until the
disease has gone beyond control.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354
West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah,
write, "We think Ballard's Hore-
hound Syrup the best medicine for
coughs and colds. We have used it
for several years; it always gives
immediate relief, is very pleasant
and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c,
50c, and \$1.00, sold by Williams Bros.

The town council says you must
cut down the weeds on your pre-
mises. Good idea. Now let the
city dads have the weeds along
the streets shaved.

In cleaning up your premises you
may save a long spell of sickness
for some member of your family,
and incidentally a big doctor's bill.

The town council of Columbiana
says you must cut down the weeds,
and otherwise clean up your pre-
mises. Now will you be good?

Had you noticed it? The popu-
lation of Columbiana is increasing
all the time.

The federal government is now
in charge of the yellow fever sit-
uation.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of, and in accordance with
the terms and directions of a Commission, is-
sued and addressed to undersigned, by the
Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the court of
Probate in and for Shelby county, Alabama,
bearing date the 21st day of May, 1905, I will
proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash
at public auction in front of the court house
of said county, on Monday, the 14th day of
Aug., 1905, within the legal hours of sale, the
following described real estate, to-wit:
That part of northeast quarter of southeast
quarter and southeast quarter of southeast
quarter of section 32, township 15, range 2 w.,
described by notes and bounds as follows:
Commencing near the northeast corner of
said forty on the west side of the creek, and
running south through the center of the line
to the east and west line near the south-
east corner of northeast quarter of southeast
quarter, thence west 3/4 mile from said corner
thence to the southeast corner of southeast
quarter of southeast quarter of said section;
and thence northeast corner of southeast
quarter of section 32, township 15, range 2 w.,
and the west half of northeast quarter, and east
half of southeast quarter of southeast quar-
ter, and the northeast quarter of northwest
quarter of section 32, township 15, range 2 w.,
containing 250 acres more or less, which lands
are to be sold under the decree of said court
for the purpose of a division between and
among the joint owners thereof, who are as
follows: John C. Cross, John Harris, Paul
Harris, George Harris, Mary Ward, Annie
Crum, Julia Harris and Chris Harris, all be-
ing the heirs of Virginia Harris, deceased.

H. E. WHITAKER,
Commissioner.

McMillan & Haynes,
Attorneys.

If you are not for Comer for
Governor, then you are shaking a
red rag in the face of the Opelika
News.

Better go after those weeds in
your yards or the marshal will be
coming your way with his galling
gun.

There is a reported discovery of
lead ore near Vincent, in the north-
ern part of this county.

Bishop Hargrove Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Funeral
services over the remains of the late
Bishop R. K. Hargrove of the M. E.
Church, South, who died here this
morning, will be held at the West
End Methodist Church tomorrow
morning at 10:30 o'clock. Bishop C.
B. Galloway will officiate, assisted
by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald and
others. The interment will follow
at Mt. Olivet.

Bishop R. K. Hargrove of the
Southern Methodist Episcopal
Church died at his home shortly
after midnight last night. He had
been in feeble health for a year past
and seriously ill since Friday. He
was born in Pickens County, Ala-
bama, September 17, 1855, and after
being graduated from University
of Alabama, was for a time instruc-
tor in mathematics there. In 1887
he entered the Alabama conference,
and during the civil war a chaplain
in the Confederate army. Later he
was Pres. of Centenary Institute
at Sumnerfield, Tenn., going then
to the Kentucky conference, re-
turning from there to accept the
presidency of the Tennessee Female
College at Franklin.

In 1873 he represented the South-
ern Church the Cape May commis-
sion and in 1882 was elected Bishop.
The board of trustees of Vanderbilt
University made Bishop Hargrove
its President in 1889, in which po-
sition he served until last spring
when he resigned because of feeble
health.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pain.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached seventy and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders run me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago and I've been well ever since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Alfonso Turned Flip-Flaps.

One evening when the young King of Italy was the guest of King Edward in Buckingham palace Alfonso thought things were moving rather slowly. With the view of livening up the spirits of himself and his fellow guests, his juvenile majesty proceeded to turn flip-flaps down a corridor, to the immense delight of every one present. After the laughter has subsided Alfonso justified himself by quoting the opinion of Horace, "Dulce est desipere in loco," which he translated thus liberally: "It is delightful to play the fool at a fitting time."

FOR THE LIVER AND BOWELS
MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR
 IT PROMPTLY CURES CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, SOUR STOMACH AND ALL DISORDERS OF THE LIVER AND BOWELS. SO CURE A BOTTLE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

White Quick FOR A Big Bargain

To better advertise the South's Leading Business College, four scholarships are offered young persons of this county at less than cost. WRITE TODAY.

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OUR SPECIALTY

Three two dollar shirts for five dollars.

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Write for samples and measurement blanks.

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HARRDSBURG, KENTUCKY.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
 Best Cough Syrup, Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. In time. Sold by druggists.

THERE'S MONEY IN CORN STALK.

Write for free catalog. I. A. Madden, Atlanta, Ga.

Thompson's Eye Water

If afflicted with weak eyes, use

Free to Kiss.

An Irish judge stated that if any woman were brought before him on a charge of slapping or scratching a man's face because he had attempted to kiss her he would at once dismiss the charge. He, however, only awarded one shilling damages against a man who had kissed a widow without getting scratched.

Places Made for Them.

It is the amiable custom of the house of lords to preserve, duly "docketed," places in their cloak room for young peers awaiting their coming of age. To show how thoughtful they are in this respect there is a place reserved for the baby Marquis of Donegal against the arrival of his 21st birthday.

To Be an Italian Knight.

Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard is to have the distinction of being knighted by the King of Italy at the January levee. Dr. Kennard recently removed from Tarrytown, N. Y., and his novels in the Italian tongue have received larger royalties than any Italian novelist, save Gabrielle D'Annunzio.

Countess Lonyay has decided to dispose of all her jewelry and valuables associated with her first marriage to Rudolph of Austria, and the sale will take place by auction in the French capital. The collection has already been placed in the hands of a leading jeweler.

Russell Sage at 89 looks to be only 60, and is seen in the haunts of busy men.

BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town:

"The enclosed picture shows my 4-year-old Grape-Nuts boy.

"Since he was 2 years old he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving Day he refused turkey and all the good things that make up that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced.

"He is never sick, has a beautiful complexion, and is considered a very handsome boy. May the Postum Company prosper and long continue to furnish their wholesome food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

OUT TO PULL ALONG.

What's the use in sighin' if your soul can sing a song?

Rainy day or sunny, you've got to pull along!

Hurricane a-blowin', or tide a-runnin' strong.

Time is a-flyin'—is a-flyin'!

What's the use in wishin' for the dead an' dusty years?

Didn't they have crosses? Didn't they have cares?

What's the use in weepin'? World will never heed your tears:

Time is a-flyin'—is a-flyin'!

Take the road contented—an' the old world at its best;

Travel soon is ended; there'll be time enough for rest.

When the Shadow comes an' scatters dust an' daisies o'er the breast:

Time is a-flyin'—is a-flyin'!

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—Atlanta Constitution.

THE WHITE LIES

OF JULIETTE

Inconvenience of Always Telling the Truth Pointed Out in a

Girl's Journey.

From the French.

JULIETTE TO HER FATHER.

DEAR FATHER—No one could possibly feel more keenly than I your reproaches yesterday morning when I was just leaving for Cherbourg with my governess, Miss Harriet, and my little brother, Paul. In spite of your having forbidden it, the last thing I did before my departure was to brush my cheeks with my powder puff.

This you perceived as you bade me good-bye. Caught unawares, I denied the fact as stupidly as I did energetically, and you did not spare your denunciation.

Of course I am heartbroken to think that I have ever displeased you, dear papa, so I immediately made up my mind that the best way to prove my repentance and show my respect for your counsels

was to be conform blindly to your counsels.

This is how I set to work to practice them that very day.

No sooner had we taken our seats in the train, Miss Harriet, Paul and I, than the guard came to take our tickets. According to your instructions we had bought Paul's at half price.

"I am sure that child ought to pay the full fare," said the guard; "he is certainly more than seven years old."

"He is eight years old, sir," I said, openly.

"Ten francs more, then," replied the guard.

We paid and the train started. Miss Harriet was not at all pleased with my interference, and she scolded and spluttered away until she finally wound up by telling me that she did not think we appreciated her sufficiently.

"I heard your father say the other day that I was stupid," she said. "You needn't deny it, for you can't!"

Of course I had to tell her the truth. "He didn't say you were stupid," I answered, "but he did say that you were a goose."

Mercy! That was worse than ever. She looked at me as if she would like to eat me up. She did not say much, but I think, dear papa, that you had better be on the lookout for another governess.

We reached our destination without further adventure, except at the custom house, when we were asked to declare the brandy, the cologne, the same for my aunt at Cherbourg and all the rest of the things. This cost fourteen more francs.

After an hour's ride in the carriage we at length threw ourselves into the arms of your sister. Thin and bony, more homely than ever—I am still being perfectly frank, you see—she stood waiting for us on the threshold of the old house which you are so anxious to sell to her.

"Why didn't your mother come with you?" she asked me at once.

"Oh, mamma was delighted to get rid of us so that she could have a good time with papa," I replied, for was it not the truth?

"She is not ill, then?"

"No, indeed."

"She wrote me that she was ill. Ah! I understand perfectly; I am to have all the care and worry of taking care of the children while she amuses herself."

She did not seem pleased, somehow. I tried to caress her and soothe her.

"But you love me, little one, don't you?" she said.

"Yes, aunt," I replied.

"As much as your mother?"

I was about to tell a lie. Fortunately I remembered your words in time, so I answered her truthfully.

"Oh, no, indeed, aunt, not nearly so much."

"Is it because you think your mother is prettier and more agreeable than I?" she persisted.

"That is exactly the reason," I replied.

She frowned at me as blackly as Miss Harriet had done, but she gave me one last chance to redeem myself.

"Why, how old do you think I am?" she demanded crossly.

Again I was absolutely frank and said just what I thought.

"Nearly sixty, I should judge."

"Little fool, I am only forty-five," and as she seemed quite inclined to box my ears I thought it was high time to get the presents that I had brought to her.

"Here is a centerpiece that mamma sent you," I said as quickly as I could get hold of it.

"It is very pretty," and aunt appeared delighted. "But what especially touches me is the thought of all the stitches that my sister-in-law has taken for me herself."

"Oh, but she didn't embroider it herself," I said hastily, for I remembered how pained you would feel at such a departure from the truth; "the waitress did the work on it."

Aunt scowled more fiercely than before, and I handed her your box of chocolates.

"What! From Potin's?" exclaimed aunt, smiling, all her frowns vanishing as if by magic. "His chocolate is always the best, but it is so expensive."

This time, dear papa, it concerned you, so I told her the truth at once.

"The box is from Potin's, aunt," I said. "Mamma had it given to her on

New Year's Day, but papa got the chocolate at the little shop on our corner."

Aunt looked as if she had a whole thunderstorm inside of her, and the frowns were in full force as she said sourly:

"I hoped that your parents would have the decency to come and see me themselves. Your father wants to sell me this house, and as he said he had had it specially repaired for me, perhaps I might be suited very well!"

"How curious!" I remarked, saying exactly what I thought. "There haven't been any workmen here for three years, for I heard papa say so!"

"Ah!—And do you also know why your father wants to sell the house?"

I was tempted to be silent, but, instead, I said frankly:

"It is too noisy here to be endurable, and, besides, there are stables close by."

I cannot describe, dear papa, the unfortunate effect of these undeniable truths. My aunt left the room hastily and banged the door behind her.

I should have renounced them and there the attempt to be truthful if Gaston de Tournettes had not just that instant jumped from his horse and come hastily into the room. I wished to announce his arrival to my aunt, but he stopped me, saying that he had heard of my intended visit here and had come to see me the instant he knew I had reached the city.

He said that he wanted to speak to me and not to my aunt. Thereupon he began to say many very pleasant things to me, and finally asked openly if I liked him.

Ah! my dear papa, if it had been disagreeable to me before to tell the truth I assure it was quite different this time.

"Indeed, you please me very much, Monsieur Gaston, and you always have."

"Then you are not afraid to become my fiancée?"

"On the contrary, I shall be delighted to do so," I said frankly, remembering how you had said he was the most eligible bachelor of the season.

"And you will love me?" he continued.

"I love you already—"

But I will stop here, dear papa, for it seems to me that I can see you frowning this time, and I can hear your voice growling:

"Naughty girl! You have said as many impertinent and awkward things as you have told the truth!"

So let me hasten to reassure you, dear papa. This is all a story that I have made up to tell you.

Paul paid no more than half fare and Miss Harriet is convinced that we could none of us get along without her, and that we think she is the very salt of the earth! The brandy passed the customs officers beneath their eyes and noses, and they never suspected a thing.

My aunt is delighted with mamma's centerpiece, which she thinks is all her own work, and she is perfectly satisfied with the cheap chocolate in the Potin box. She will certainly buy the house. And as for poor Gaston de Tournettes, he is still ignorant of my sentiments!

I merely wished to show you, a trifle maliciously perhaps, but perfectly respectfully, I assure you, that the truth you talked so much about is not always expedient to tell. Indeed, you would not think it was modest or fitting for a lady to issue from her well and travel about through the world without being adorned and veiled to a certain extent.

You had far better trust to woman's tact, fluency and taste to render her sociable, amiable and even pretty and bewitching without losing any of her natural grace! Cover her with a little anodyne in the shape of a few innocent lies and she may journey freely without fear of injury.

Thus, dear papa, do not scold me so severely another time. I promise that I will tell only nice, white, innocent little lies, and you must admit now, yourself, that they make life vastly more agreeable and easy to live! In fact, there is no getting along without them!

JULIETTE.

The Country Editor.

The worm will turn. Sometimes it takes the worm a long time to make up its mind to do it, but sooner or later it does. Every man who has served time as editor of a country newspaper has experienced the trouble referred to in this little anecdote, but not all of them have had the courage to resent it.

Let there be a society function in the little city and the local editor present, some will approach him with a smile and say:

"Well, getting some news to put in your paper?"

Of course they mean well, but they seem never to realize that perhaps even a country editor can lay aside his professional duties long enough to go out in society and meet his friends on a social basis.

"Deacon" Bobbys, one of the best known country editors in Missouri, suffered this sort of thing for years, and although it rankled in his bosom, he never let on, but smiled in return and nodded assent. But at last patience ceased to be a virtue. Not long ago he attended a social affair in his home town, going as an invited guest. While mingling with his friends a local grocer greeted him with the remark:

"Good evening, 'Deacon." Getting some news for your paper?"

"Yes, that's what I'm here for," replied "Deacon." "By the way, Mr. Sands, are you here to drum up some trade for your store?"

Of course the grocer got mad about it, but "Deacon" only grinned and resumed mingling with his friends.—From W. J. Bryan's Commoner.

Cloves.

The word clove is derived from a Spanish word meaning a nail—the similarity in shape between a clove and a tiny nail is easily recognized. Cloves are the flower buds of a tree which grows to a height of fifteen to forty feet. These flower buds are the principal products of the tree. They are gathered carefully, exposed to the smoke of wood fires, and afterward to the heat of the sun; or again they may be dried by the sun alone. Cloves are much used both in savory and in sweet dishes. In braizing, making a soup, stew or ragout, no cook would think of dispensing with an onion stuck with cloves.

British Postoffice Rules.

The rules of the British postoffice are presumably liberal regarding what may be sent by mail. But there is, of course, some red tape, as this wall from a person who wished to send a copy of a will by mail goes to show.

He writes: "The postoffice allows you to do a good deal that you never want to do. You may, for instance, send a live bee by post; you may even, with the special permission of the postmaster general, send what the Postoffice Guide describes as 'any living creature.' But if you try to send a copy of a will to America your troubles begin. It seems absurd that while, apparently, a baby can be sent by post a will can not. But, as the postal assistant pointed out when the would-be sender of the latter article returned for the third time to the office with the thing done up right at last, 'You see, it isn't printed matter, and it isn't exactly manuscript, and it isn't commercial. That's where the difficulty comes in.'"

Wright Lorimer.

Wright Lorimer, the star and producer of the big Biblical drama, "The Shepherd King," said to be the largest and most expensive theatrical production ever attempted in this country, is a native of Massachusetts. He received his preparatory education at the Worcester (Mass.) academy, and his collegiate education at Colgate University, afterwards taking a special course in English literature at Oxford University. Mr. Lorimer declined a chair of English literature at the Stanford University and determined to make the stage his field of action. His first appearance on any stage was made as a super with the Dearborn Stock Company in Chicago. "The Shepherd King" is said to be the only successful Biblical play of modern times, being in effect a dramatization of the book of Samuel.

Cricketeer's Autograph.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the most famous cricketer in England, probably has given his autograph as often as any other celebrity. At a match not long ago he wrote his name in the notebook of a little girl. A couple of weeks later, much to his surprise, the same little lady shyly sidled up to him with the necessary documents and the request for his autograph. "But I gave it to you only a few days ago," laughingly said the veteran. "Oh," came the answer, "I changed that one for two bishops." Dr. Grace laughed heartily as he replied: "Well, my dear, if a cricketer is worth two bishops I don't believe I ought to give you another autograph. But your naivete is so delicious I suppose I must. So there you are."

A Rathskeller Car."

A unique piece of rolling stock has been added to the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad. It is a "rathskeller car," which will make daily runs between Pittsburg and Cleveland. The distance is so short many people do not think it necessary to take a Pullman, and the car has been introduced to meet the requirements of business men who make the trip often. The car, which is said to have cost \$27,000, is a combination cafe and club affair, the general rathskeller effect being carried out both in convenience and comfort. The decorations are similar to those found in all rathskellers. The trains to which the rathskeller will be attached make the run between Pittsburg and Cleveland in three hours.

Some of the farmers in France have long pedigrees. The French Agricultural Society has offered a prize for the farmer of the longest standing in the Seine Inferieure. This brought to the front an old farmer named Lot, who, besides proving that he was the doyen of his district, produced documents showing that the farm had been in his family for 227 years. In another neighboring district a farmer named Bernarge produced a pedigree of 217 years. Such instances of long descent are far from uncommon in France.

Hetty Green's Son.

"Ed" Green, the Texas railroad man and son of Mrs. Hetty Green, has become a practical floriculturist. He has purchased a parcel of land near Dallas for \$250 an acre and will start a flower farm there. The enterprise will be chartered with a capital stock of \$250,000, practically all of which Mr. Green will own, and a fine system of irrigation is to be inaugurated, the water pressure to be of city power.

The adopted daughter and heiress of the late Collis P. Huntington, the well-known railway magnate—Princess Hatzfeldt—has long been a recognized leader of Anglo-American society. Fond of country life, she goes in greatly for hunting and entertains her friends magnificently at Drayton Manor, her beautiful place in Wiltshire.

Dr. Yung Wing, of Hartford, Conn., was the first Oriental who ever graduated from an American college. He took his degree at Yale in the class of 1854. In 1876 he was the Chinese minister to the United States. Dr. Yung Wing is in his 76th year, but is still in good health, and his intellectuality is as bright as in his younger days.

Among the valuable lessons which most other nations can advantageously learn from the experience and practice of Germany is a scientific treatment of insanity in its incipient stages as a physical and possibly curable disease.

Bishop Charles C. Grafton, one of the acknowledged leaders in the "High" Church doctrines of the Episcopal religion, has established a monastery for members of the Benedictine order, of Fond du Lac, Wis.

FEAR FOR NIAGARA.

IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER DIVERTED FROM FALLS.

Commercial Enterprises Are Making Heavy Drains on This Famous Show-Place—Its Tremendous Electrical Power or the Inducement.

Niagara Falls, August 7.—The volume of water being diverted from the historic Niagara Falls is reaching such proportions that the people of the State are trying to pass laws which will prevent the possibility of a practical wiping out of this sublime natural spectacle.

Water sufficient to develop nearly five hundred thousand horse-power continuously, twenty-four hours per day, for industrial purposes, is now being taken from the river above the Falls, and further developments requiring more water are contemplated.

Probably the largest user of the electricity produced by the waters of the mighty river is the concern which by the five or six thousand degree heat of the electric furnace brings lime and coke into unwilling union, thereby producing what is known as Calcium Carbide.

Dry calcium carbide is lifeless as so much broken rock, but in contact with water it springs into activity and begets abundantly the gas Acetylene. The light resulting from the ignition of acetylene is the nearest approach to sunlight known.

These facts, though of comparatively recent discovery, were soon seized by men with an eye to the commercial possibilities and to-day calcium carbide is being shipped everywhere and used for despoiling darkness in buildings of all descriptions, from the ordinary barn of the farmer to the country villa of the wealthy, as well as for lighting the streets of a large number of towns.

Acetylene can be easily and cheaply installed, and the manufacture and sale of acetylene generators has become a business of recognized standing, has assumed large proportions and is steadily growing.

Camille Flammarion, the celebrated astronomer, proposes to introduce in the French chamber of deputies a bill to make compulsory a perpetual calendar of his own. According to his plan the year should start at the vernal equinox (March 21), and every quarter should contain two months of thirty days and one month of thirty-one days. This would make 364 days and a fete day, not to be counted in any month, would complete the year, while every leap year there would be two such fete days. The same dates would always occur on the same days of the week, and one calendar would last a lifetime.

Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Books were not bound in cloth until 1823.

For the round trip to Detroit via Queen & Crescent Route. Tickets on sale August 13th and 14th, good returning until August 21st. Ask ticket agents for particulars.

Aristocratic Vegetarians.

Vegetarianism is becoming quite a fad among British aristocrats. The new cult includes such devotees as Lady Anglesey, Lady Essex, Baron and Gwendolen Herbert, Lady Windsor, Baron and Baroness De Meyer, Lord Buchan, Lord Charles Beresford, Neville Lytton and Conan Edward Lytton, now provost of Eton. Fruit seems much to the fore and fruit luncheons are the latest fad.

Queen Blunders in Titles.

Some queer blunders are made in addressing royalty and other titled personages. Lady Dufferin, in India, was once addressed as "Your Enormity." An Abyssinian missive came to Queen Victoria, addressed to the "Queen of Kings, Empress of the Great Red Sea." Her Highland tenants used to say: "Come awa' in and sit doon, Queen Victoree."

Edward's Gold Plate.

King Edward is the owner of a vast store of almost priceless gold plate, the accumulated treasure of successive sovereigns. It is stored in Windsor castle, but is brought to London, carefully guarded, on the occasion of a court entertainment. These treasures are equaled only by those of the winter palace in St. Petersburg.

A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private life, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many

continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia. She writes:

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Will Have Motor Cars.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Superintendent F. W. Monish, of the Tuscaloosa Belt Railroad, has gone on a business trip to Chicago and Omaha. In the very near future the belt line will establish a motor car system, which is said to be the best and the most up-to-date means of locomotion in existence. The cars are built after the style of an electric car, with the exception of the front end, which is of a V-shape, this being of special advantage in making time. The doors open and close by compressed air, and are also heated in the same manner, while the lights both for the headlight and the interior of the car are furnished direct from the gasoline engine. The cars will seat fifty people and make splendid time. These cars are now in operation in Omaha of the Union Pacific Railroad, also at Portland, and are giving splendid satisfaction. When this line is established Tuscaloosa will be the second city east of the Mississippi river to establish this system.

Charged With Forgery.
Scottsboro, Ala.—Thurman Mitchell, a neat looking young white man, was brought down from Bridgeport by the sheriff of the county and lodged in jail here Thursday night on the serious charge of forgery. It seems that Mitchell, who is said to belong to a good family of South Pittsburg, Tenn., and who had just married, went to the bank at Bridgeport and presented a check purporting to have been issued by a Mr. Baumgartner, of South Pittsburg. The cashier of the bank became suspicious at Mitchell's actions and telephoned Mr. Baumgartner, who at once announced it a forgery and requested the bank officials to hold Mitchell, which they did, and in a preliminary trial the justice remanded him to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Troy Notes.
Troy, Ala.—Slim J. Seals, who has been for three years in the quartermaster's department at San Francisco, has been transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, which is Old Chickamauga. Mr. Seals was reared here and has many friends in this section, who are always pleased to have news from him. He married a Chattanooga girl. Andrew Hughes was brought before Commissioner Tutwiler Friday morning by Deputy Marshal J. F. Greene, charged with illicit distilling near Harper, in Houston county. Deputy Collector Russell and Deputy Marshal Greene raided his distillery several weeks ago, but he was not at home at the time. He was bound over.

Arrested on Two Charges.
Huntsville, Ala.—On a charge of burglary and grand larceny Wilburn Strong, a well-known young man of New Market, has been arrested and lodged in jail. The jewelry store at New Market was burglarized a few nights ago, and several of the stolen watches were sold in Huntsville. The police traced all of the watches back to Strong, and the young man was placed under arrest. The arrest of Strong came as a surprise. He is related to some of the best people in Madison county.

Gadsden's Narrow Escape.
Gadsden, Ala.—Gadsden narrowly escaped a most disastrous fire at 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning, when flames were discovered by Officers Roper and O'Bannon pouring out of the second story of the building owned by Thomas G. Ewing and occupied on the first floor by Dr. R. F. Thornton and W. I. Fullington. The fire was caused by defective electric light wiring and caught in the office of Dr. Thornton, the wall being in a blaze and the flames pouring out off the windows when discovered. The alarm was sounded and the fire engine and reel wagon were on the scene in a few moments.

Killed by Lightning.
Brewton, Ala.—Charles Lewis, a negro employee of the Walden turpentine farm, near town, was killed by lightning Wednesday during a thunder storm. His dead body was found on Thursday under a tree, where it is supposed he took refuge from the rain.

County Bar Organized.
Gadsden, Ala.—The members of the Gadsden bar met at the court house Wednesday for the purpose of organizing the Etowah County Bar Association, and there were present nearly every lawyer in the city, called together by a paper which was circulated several weeks ago for this purpose. The officers elected are as follows: R. A. D. Dunlap, president; W. T. Murphree, J. E. Blackwood and H. T. Davis, vice-presidents; A. B. Brindley, secretary and treasurer.

Two Bales of New Crop.
Brewton, Ala.—The first cotton of the new crop to be marketed in Escambia county has been received at Atmore, two bales having been brought into that market.

Run Day and Night Shifts.
Sheffield, Ala.—The Sheffield rolling mill Thursday put on a day and night shift in an effort to meet the demand for cotton ties and fill its contracts for special bar iron.

Ambrose Cobb Shot.
Pratt City, Ala.—Gus Scherfort, a white man, charged with shooting and seriously wounding Ambrose Cobb, an aged farmer living west of town, about 10 o'clock Thursday night, was brought here Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Sstes and turned over to the city warden. He was later taken to the county jail at Birmingham. It is said that Mr. Cobb was shot accidentally by Scherfort, who was engaged in a quarrel with his (Scherfort's) father at the time Cobb came up and tried to make peace between the men.

Made His Escape.
Tusculum, Ala.—The negro tramp who made an attempt on the life of Quarantine Officer Ed Little, of this city, near the Alabama-Mississippi state line Thursday morning, shooting the officer in the hand with a 44-calibre Colt's revolver, successfully eluded the posse of officers and citizens who left Tusculum soon after the occurrence to give chase and if possible effect the negro's capture. The Decatur dogs struck the trail where the negro alighted from the train near Cherokee, which was followed for two hours, but finally lost in the woods along the Tennessee river, north of Cherokee.

Escaped Serious Accident.
Brewton, Ala.—What might have been a very serious accident occurred on the Cedar Creek Railroad Thursday. Capt. T. R. Miller and wife and a number of guests were returning in their private car from a trip up the road. Their car was immediately behind the engine, and four carloads of logs were behind it. In coming down a long hill a few miles from town the log cars ran over the private car, turning it sideways on the track and crushing it badly. All of the occupants escaped serious injury, only a few of them getting bruised up a little.

Governor Returned to Blount.
Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. William D. Jelks left Friday afternoon for Blount Springs, where he is spending the summer with his family. He came to his office on the announcement of a case of yellow fever here and has remained as long as there seemed any danger of its spreading. Before leaving the governor paroled Jim Frost, a young boy, convicted in Bibb county last year of forgery in the second degree. The application for clemency was signed by the trial judge and solicitor and recommended by the board of pardons.

Opinion of Fever Expert.
Montgomery, Ala.—"I do not believe that the yellow fever in New Orleans will be stamped out until after frost." This was the statement made by Dr. John Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, formerly connected with the United States marine hospital service, but now stationed at Havana, Cuba, when he was in this city Friday. Dr. Guiteras is recognized the world over as a yellow fever expert, and during the yellow fever at New Orleans the last time he did much toward stamping the disease out. He came here from Tampa, Fla., and left for Mobile, where he intends to stay several days, and then goes to New Orleans.

Mr. Spurrier Honored.
Ensley, Ala.—Harry Spurrier, who for sixteen years has been in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company as foreman of the construction department at this place, was presented with a handsome and costly solid silver set of 106 pieces Saturday afternoon by his fellow employees.

Mayor N. W. Scott, president of the Carnegie Library Association, will call the executive committee together for the purpose of discussing plans for the early erection of the library building.

Negro Killed Resisting Arrest.
Brewton, Ala.—News has reached here of the killing of a negro by G. K. Fountain at the Williams-McLaughlin Company's turpentine camps near Local, in the western part of the county, a few days ago. Mr. Fountain was attempting to arrest a negro by the name of James Reese, who was indebted to the firm and who was trying to escape from the camp, when Columbus Donnelly, another negro, fired upon him with a 44-caliber revolver. Mr. Fountain, seeing his only chance was to shoot, fired two shots at Donnelly, one of them taking effect in the neck and throat, the wound producing death some hours later. The evidence at the preliminary trial showed that the shooting was done in self-defense, and Mr. Fountain was discharged from custody.

Killed by Live Wire.
Tusculum, Ala.—Jim Waltrip, colored, employed as a section laborer on the Southern Railway, was killed by a live electric wire in this city Saturday morning. He was working under the approach of Spring Creek bridge, under which the trolley and electric light wires of the Sheffield Company run, and accidentally came in contact with a heavily charged wire and was a corpse in two seconds.

Sue for Damages.
Gadsden, Ala.—Three damage suits aggregating \$90,000 were filed in the city court of Gadsden Thursday by Mrs. Etta Cash, Mrs. Mary A. Watts and Mrs. Sallie Maddox, seeking to recover from the owners of the Curtis-Attalla Lumber Company the sum of \$30,000 each for the deaths of their husbands, which were caused by an explosion of a boiler at the saw mill and was a corpse in two seconds.

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YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans.—Following is the official record up to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases, 60. Total cases to date, 963. Deaths, 12. Total deaths to date, 154. New foci, 14. Total foci to date, 202. Total cases under treatment, 343.

The heavy increase in the number of cases which began four or five days ago is beginning to manifest itself in the death list, which can be expected to grow steadily for the next few days. The number of new cases Sunday seems small in comparison with Saturday's record, but it is really nineteen short, as that number of cases were turned in by an inspector just after the hour for closing the report.

Among the cases today is Louis Cucullu, Jr., cashier of the People's bank, who resides far out on North Johnson street. Another case is Maurice Kenny, ex-councilman and ex-member of the legislature. Two of Kenny's daughters were stricken Saturday. Only five of the new foci are above Canal street.

Surgeon White on Sunday made a change in his organization, by which he hopes to accomplish results much quicker. The fumigation and screening work was all done by a central department under Dr. Gessner, which sent squads out on notification of cases by physicians. Sunday afternoon Dr. White assembled all of his subordinates in conference and decided to place the screening and fumigation work under the several district headquarters. Dr. Gessner will be given charge of one of the districts.

Corpus Investigates.
Assistant Surgeon Corpus has just concluded a thorough investigation of conditions in Algiers, that part of New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi river. There had been two cases in Algiers since the outbreak of fever and Dr. White determined to ascertain by a house to house canvass if there had been any spread from them. Dr. Corpus reported Sunday that he had found not a single suspicious case, which indicates that the prompt steps taken to screen and fumigate the original cases have been effective in preventing a spread.

Dr. White says that if he could learn of every case in the city and apply the proper methods immediately he is confident that he could stamp out the disease here in a short time. The great cause for the spread has been the concealment of cases and the change of residence of people who have been infected. Dozens of cases are on record which show conclusively that the people had moved away from a house where infection had existed. This Dr. White proposes to stop, and while no drastic measures are being taken, he is enforcing his authority. The effectiveness of the district headquarters, which are making close investigations of the seventeen districts, is responsible for a large number of the new cases which have been reported during the last few days, and as the efficiency of that force increases, an increase in the number of cases daily can be expected. Physicians who have failed to report cases that are discovered are given an opportunity to correct their omission, but a second offense will result in prosecution under the law. This has also brought out a large number of cases that were under cover.

First Death at Patterson.
Patterson, which is the largest center of infection outside of the city, reported three new cases Sunday and the first death. The victim is a young lady. She died Sunday morning and this has naturally depressed the spirits of the people. They have had thirty-nine cases there so far. They have opened an emergency hospital which now has seven patients.

At Bon Ami, in Calcasieu parish, there is now only one case of yellow fever, with no new cases and no suspicious cases. At the detention camp near Tallulah, in Madison parish, there are two cases, one of which is in a serious condition.

State Health Officer Sanders, of Alabama, and Quarantine Officer Moore, of Mobile, are making an inspection of the Mississippi coast towns for the purpose of determining whether it would be wise to lift the Alabama embargo against the Mississippi coast. They reached Gulfport Sunday night without having struck any suspicious illness at any point visited up to that time.

Assistant Surgeon H. G. Egbert reported to Dr. White Sunday and Assistant Surgeons Mullins and Green are expected.

Assistant Surgeon Berry has passed the crisis in his attack of fever and is now on the mend.

While the Italians are gradually

becoming pacified and amenable to reason, they are still inclined to run away, and to conceal illness which develops in their families. They are not admitted to most of the localities in Louisiana, no matter how many health certificates they have. Some of the parish boards of health have formally excluded them. The following notice received at the state board of health office is a sample:

Convent Bars Italians.
Convent, La., St. James Parish.—By resolution of our board we have concluded to exclude all Italians and Syrians from entering into St. James parish, with or without health certificates or detention camp certificates, and baggage properly fumigated and stamped."

In the city as soon as an Italian family appears in a neighborhood the people notify the police, who in turn notify the marine hospital service and an inspector is immediately sent to make inquiries and arrange to have them watched.

While the mortality rate in the early stages of the visitation indicated that the type of yellow fever was particularly malignant, it is now apparent that it is not much worse than the fever in 1897. The death rate according to the official record, which shows 963 cases and 154 deaths, is just 16 per cent.

During the last two weeks in July the death rate appeared to be 25 or 30 per cent. The falling off is due to two things. One is that nearly all the cases are being reported now and the other is that many of the Italians are being given proper care and treatment. Yellow fever requires careful nursing and very little medicine and absolute abstinence from solid food for a week or more. A large proportion of the deaths are due to patients who have practically recovered indulging in solid food before the stomach is prepared for it. One case occurred Sunday. An Italian had been discharged from the emergency hospital as cured and warned to abstain from solid food for several days. He went out, but yielded to his hunger and was found dead a few hours after in a garret.

Burial of Archbishop Chapelle.
Following a solemn requiem mass, participated in principally by downtown members of the church, the body of Archbishop Chapelle was laid to rest Friday, the date of interment having been advanced a day in view of the fact that the health authorities considered it unwise to have a public funeral, which would have had the effect of drawing together an immense assemblage of people from all parts of the city. The lower section of New Orleans, in which the cathedral is located, is now so generally infected that there is constant danger from the stegomyia wherever people mass together. Later in the year there will be mass funeral services. The mass lasted for two hours, and the interment was private. Burial was made in a crypt under the cathedral, where lie the bodies of six of the predecessors of the archbishop.

Will Continue Salaries.

Though the wholesale grocery and other houses here have suffered severely by the quarantines, which have closed many towns to them, it is announced that they have decided to reduce no salaries nor to cut down their forces. Drummers in the country who are unable to move from place to place have been notified that they will continue on the salary lists.

Baton Rouge has decided to honor the certificates of the marine hospital service. Doctors and physicians of Nachitoches have addressed the parish and municipal health boards and asked them to obey the proclamation of the state board of health. Towns in St. Andry parish are also falling into line, and the Southern Pacific is beginning to resume service to that parish.

Dr. Tichenor and the yellow fever nurses sent from here are at Bon Ami, and confidence is being restored there. Conditions are not as bad as they were expected to be found. There have been no new cases, and the two cases under treatment have been segregated and screened.

Guilty of Obstructing Highway.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In the county court at Ringgold, Ga., Friday Miss Alice MacGowan and Mrs. Grace MacGowan Cooke, well-known literary workers, were found guilty of obstructing a public highway.

The court ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty, but at the same time ordered that no sentence be passed until after the supreme court had passed on the case, as the two laws under which the ladies were indicted seemed both obsolete and invalid. An appeal was immediately taken.

Miss MacGowan and her sister, Mrs. Cooke, erected a fence across what is known as a third-class country road which passed through their fine summer place in North Georgia. Country people living nearby immediately objected, and indictments followed.

Bessemer, Ala.—In a difficulty Saturday afternoon between John Andrews and George Ellerson at Parson's livery stable, on fourth avenue, Andrews was seriously cut and the other badly hurt by being struck with a piece of iron. Both are negroes. They quarreled over a debt that Ellerson is said to owe Andrews. It seems that Ellerson had been garbished, and he refused to pay the debt while the garnishment was pending.

RIFT IN WAR CLOUDS

Discussion of Terms, But Consideration of Main Points Postponed.

MAY YIELD SAKHALIEN ISLAND.

Sessions Are Friendly, but Secrecy Makes News a Matter of Deduction.

Portsmouth, N. H.—There is a rift in the clouds. The prospects of a successful issue of the "Washington conference" have brightened somewhat as a result of Saturday's developments. The discussion of the terms submitted by Japan has actually begun, but this has been accomplished by postponing the consideration of the two main issues, indemnity and the cession of Sakhalin.

As far as ascertainable the Japanese were responsible for the tactics by which this hopeful stage was entered upon. As the mantle of secrecy has been thrown around the proceedings by mutual pledges not to divulge what happened within the council chamber, there are missing links in the chain of evidence, and it is impossible to judge whether this signified a back down on either side on the main points.

On the face of things, both sides are still uncompromising as ever upon two issues, the struggle over them being merely postponed. Some sort of private understanding arrived at by Baron Komura and Mr. Witte during the recess at the navy yard Saturday is hinted, but there is not the slightest confirmation obtainable.

No evidence of a change in the uncompromising attitude on the part of Baron Komura or Mr. Witte on the main points is observable. Nevertheless, the Japanese who are attached to the Nippon mission plainly manifest elation and some of them privately assert that Mr. Witte would never have consented to the discussion of the terms had he not been prepared to yield on the question of Sakhalin.

All this appears yet to be largely surmises or deduction, but certainly the curtain of mystery which has now been rung down must conceal important maneuvering from the public gaze. The Russian reply with its non possumus as to indemnity and Sakhalin was presented Saturday morning. Yet in spite of this at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the plenipotentiaries met, and after agreeing to discuss the conditions seriatim entered upon the condition of the first Japanese terms.

The proposition to discuss conditions in this way is believed to have emanated from the Japanese side. The first condition of secondary importance—one of those which Russia had passed upon as conditionally acceptable as a basis of discussion—yet little progress was made.

Four hours were spent in debating it, but no conclusion was reached. As there are two conditions, and this one is of minor importance, the outlook is still gloomy.

Both of Saturday's sessions are described as "friendly," but no details were divulged. Mr. Witte, however, made no concealment of the fact that the rigid secrecy which the Japanese insisted upon imposing upon the proceedings is distasteful to him. With much earnestness he spoke Saturday night to the Associated Press upon the subject. At the time he was laboring under considerable excitement because of the published assertion, which had been called to his attention, that he had pleaded for an armistice. For the dignity of Russia and the pride of his country he asked that an absolute denial should be given to the report.

Recurring to the question of secrecy of the proceedings, he said he did not understand the Japanese desire to conceal what was taking place, nor could he appreciate the logic of the argument adduced in support of their position.

"We desire," said he, "that everything pertaining to the conference should be done in the daylight. Russia is ready to be judged by the whole world. We have nothing to conceal and nothing to fear. Before the conference began all sorts of reports and misstatements emanated from the other side. Now that the world needs enlightenment, now that the moment has come to face the supreme tribunal of public opinion, we are not permitted to place before the world the evidence in our possession from which a just verdict could be returned as to the issue between the belligerents. The Russian envoys stand ready to publish the text of the Japanese conditions, the full reply of Russia, present and past."

Cure for Leprosy.
Manila.—American surgeons connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy. Of twenty-five cases treated all have improved, six cases being absolutely cured. Several patients, portions of whose bodies were gone, have recovered. All of the cases have been under observation for at least six months, and it is absolutely impossible to discover a trace of the germs of the disease in the blood of the patients. The method used is a system of X-rays. The surgeons do not desire their names to be mentioned at present. They will ask for the rewards which have been offered by various governments for a cure for leprosy.

Resignation of Sam Moore.

Tusculum, Ala.—Sam Moore, time-keeper and chief clerk in the office of Trainmaster Lasseter, of the Memphis division of the Southern Railway in this city, a position he has held for a number of years, has resigned as such and accepted a position as train dispatcher on the Northern Alabama Railroad at Sheffield. Stenographer Morrison, in the trainmaster's office, will probably succeed Moore.

Railroad Changes.
Anniston, Ala.—Richard H. Cobbs, Jr., who now holds the position as chief clerk to W. E. Knox, superintendent of the Alabama Mineral division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company in this city, will on the 15th of the present month leave for Birmingham to take the position of chief clerk to Assistant Superintendent Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville at Birmingham.

CHINESE BOYCOTT NOW ON.

Ex-Senator McLaurin Thinks Commercial Bodies Should Act.

Washington, D. C.—The state department has abandoned all hope of bringing about through governmental agencies a satisfactory conclusion to the Chinese boycott of American goods. Former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, saw Assistant Secretary Loomis and bears from him a letter virtually announcing that the government has done everything in its power to arrange matters, but without success.

The assistant secretary suggests that one or two Americans be appointed to go to China and personally lay the matter before the Chinese business men.

"The government has done all it can in that matter," said Mr. McLaurin, "and the president has also done everything in his power. We cannot make Chinese buy goods. It is up to the commercial bodies of the United States to appeal directly to the commercial bodies of China. Really about the only course left seems the modification of the laws regarding Chinese immigration. The present situation is not at all surprising. Mr. Wu, when minister to the United States, told me that just such a condition would exist within a few years, and upon the strength of his statement I made a speech in the Senate against the Chinese exclusion law."

Mr. McLaurin has been mentioned as a member of the commission to visit China and look into the situation.

RAINS RUIN CROPS.

Farmers in Wilcox Disconsolate Over Condition of Products.

Camden, Ala.—The incessant rains are doing great damage to crops of all kinds. The cotton crop has shed to a ruinous degree. The bottom crop on the lowlands is beginning to rot; there will be no middle crop, and if the wet weather continues the top crop will be counted as lost. With some farmers the corn will be very good. The forage crop will be short.

The Farmers' Cotton Seed Oil Company has erected a ginney near the mill site and is putting in a system of Pratt elevators with a ginning capacity of four eighty-saw gins. This company also established a bottling works plant.

Many new residences are in course of erection, and the business part of the town has already a new appearance, with many improvements to be added. A new spirit has taken possession of this people, and there seems no end to the building, repairing and beautifying that is going on at present. The many vacant lots, relics of the two devastating fires of 1868-9, are being filled with new business houses. Some of the old-time buildings have been torn away, and new brick structures are going up in their places. The block south of the court house square will present almost a solid brick front.

There is another enterprise, known as the Camden Bottling Works, established on Claiborne street. This makes two such additions for the town. The bakery will begin business Monday. Other small enterprises are in sight.

Lyman Hall Dying.
Atlanta, Ga.—A special to the Constitution from Danville, N. Y., says that President Lyman Hall, of the Georgia School of Technology, who has for several weeks been ill at a sanitarium at that place, is dying, and his physicians have no hope for his recovery.

Chapelle's Successor.
Wichita, Kas.—Catholics here believe that Right Rev. Bishop Theophile Mereschaert, of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory diocese, will be appointed successor to the late Archbishop Chapelle, of New Orleans. The selection is made by the bishop and priests of the archdiocese of New Orleans, which includes Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Bishop Mereschaert, who makes his home in Guthrie, O. T., is at present in Rome on his quadrennial visit to the pontiff. He is a Belgian by birth, and his familiarity with the French language is considered an indication that he is in line for the archbishopric of New Orleans.

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Putilin, a Former Russian Priest, Was Desperate Leader of His Brothers.

SOME VERY DARK DEEDS DONE.

After Being Sentenced to Penal Servitude for Life He Escaped From an Island Prison.

St. Petersburg.—It is reported from Saghalien that in the course of events accompanying the recent invasion of the Japanese there occurred the mysterious disappearance from the island of a convict named Putilin, formerly a priest of Marrinsk, who a year ago was sentenced at Tomsk to penal servitude for life for a series of blood-curdling murders.

A man of immense strength Putilin was very popular among his fellow prisoners, and was a favorite with the convict guards. He played an important part in the propagation of a convict regiment to repel the Japanese, but it is suspected that he took advantage of the disorders accompanying the invasion to make good his escape.

The news of his escape has caused a wave of terror throughout Eastern Siberia. Many believe that the convict priest will throw himself on the mercy of the Japanese if he has not already done so, but some with tremor aver that Putilin will undoubtedly return to the scene of his former crimes.

In the heyday of his prosperity Father Putilin was one of the most honored and respected men in the neighborhood of Marrinsk. But, with his three brothers (all priests and wealthy house owners), Father Putilin in reality lived for years a double life. At night time the criminal quartette, masking their faces, sallied out and waylaid wealthy travelers on the czar's highway. On one occasion they even held up and robbed a Siberian emigrant train.

Finally the four brothers were brought to justice by an anonymous letter, which advised the police that a brass bound chest under the altar of Father Putilin's church, if searched, might be found to contain stolen property.

Concealing themselves in the church at midnight police and detectives to their amazement witnessed the honored priest, Father Putilin, holding a benediction service, in which he blessed his three masked brothers, and sprinkled their murderous revolvers with holy water.

During the trial no fewer than seventeen murders were brought home to this quartette of robber-cleymen.

Surveying New Road.
Lineville, Ala.—The surveyors of the Atlantic and Birmingham Railroad are camped in Lineville this week surveying a route from Roanoke via Lineville and Talladega to Birmingham. This survey traverses one of the richest farming and mineral sections of the state, and the people here feel confident that the advantages of this route will secure the location of the road. The Birmingham and Lineville Railroad is being rapidly pushed to completion. More than 100 teams are moving dirt on the grade between Lineville and Pyriton, and it is believed that the grading will be completed within thirty days.

Another Rural Route.
Troy, Ala.—A rural route station has been approved by the department at Washington for Milo, in this county. Pike county stands second in the state in the number of rural routes, Jefferson county being the only county in that state that has a greater number than Pike.

Given Ovation Along Route.
Chautauqua, Binghamton, N. Y.—President Roosevelt, on his return trip from Chautauqua to his Oyster Bay home, passed the day and night Friday traveling through three states—New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. All along the entire route that afternoon and evening rain fell heavily, but the storm seemed to have little effect on the determination of the people to see the president, and it possible to hear him speak. During Friday afternoon he made brief addresses from the rear platform of his car at Salamanca, Hornellsville, Elmira and Waverly.

For School Tax.
Roanoke, Ala.—The election held in Randolph county Thursday on the question of levying a local tax for the public schools resulted in a victory for the levy by over two to one. The towns were overwhelmingly in favor of the tax. Roanoke gave three to one, Rock Hill four to one and Wedowee two to one. Only three beats out of fourteen went against the measure. A light vote was polled.

Royston, Ga.—The coroner's jury in the case of the homicide of County School Commissioner and former State Senator W. H. Cobb Thursday found a verdict of voluntary manslaughter against Mrs. W. H. Cobb, who did the shooting, and ordered her arrested.

Tusculum, Ala.—A movement is on foot to establish a high school for boys either in this city or Sheffield. Prof. E. Colom, of Nashville, will likely have charge of the school.

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The Court House Site.

It appears that the corner heretofore occupied by Friedbergers' livery stable has been chosen as a location for the new court house building, and the old stable has been torn away preparatory to beginning work by the contractor.

That the location chosen is not the one desired by a large majority of the people in the county is a well known fact, and the movement was combatted by Commissioners Griffin and Posey, but all to no purpose. Commissioners Shaw and Dyke voted for the Friedberger corner, Posey and Griffin refusing to vote on that proposition. Here is shown an instance, the only one known, where two is a majority of five, as the Probate Judge can vote only in case of tie, and there was no tie, although Judge Longshore was for the Friedberger corner. A syndicate was formed whereby the Friedberger corner was "swapped" for the property upon which the old court house and old jail stands, and through this deal it is claimed by some that the county is not out anything, while a counter claim is made that the syndicate will realize a handsome profit on the deal. The location on the Friedberger lot will call for the building of new waterworks and a long sewerage at a cost of several thousand dollars which makes it appear that the county is loser in the deal.

A great deal of pressure was brought to bear in this matter, and it appears that those who are in the syndicate, to use the expression of one of them, "had the longest pole" and the best pull, and thus controlled the situation. The above is the modus operandi of the whole matter without any coloring.

Whether or not the rights and interests of the taxpayers have been encroached upon in this deal rests with them to determine, and a great many are "a thinkin' on" the subject. The Sentinel did not think the Friedberger corner the most desirable place, especially when the county owned property which was at least as good if not better, but we appear to have been on the losing side, therefore have nothing more to say upon the subject, preferring the taxpayers to do their own thinking upon the matter.

That Shelby county is to have a fine court house—one of the best in the State—is plainly indicated in the price to be paid, and it ought to be at a first cost of \$72,000. Whether or not taxes will be shovelled up because of this debt remains to be seen. We know nothing of the plan by which the debt is to be paid.

Congressman Clayton seems to think Cunningham is all right for Governor, and now the Opelika News has a knife up its sleeve for Mr. Clayton. It appears that Clayton is not bothering his head about what the News says of him.

We were shown a late copy of the New Orleans Picayune last Friday, but in all its sixteen columns there was not one word about the yellow fever in that city. It was a little strange.

Birmingham has raised the quarantine against Montgomery. But few towns in the State apprehended any danger in connection with Montgomery's one case of yellow fever.

There is some talk of an extra session of the legislature. Governor Jelks says if an extra session is called it will not be until after the yellow fever has been squelched.

Governor Jelks and State Health officer Sander should not lose their heads in the little controversy which has been going on between them. Harsh words do no good.

The federal government which is now in charge of the yellow fever situation has a job on its hands sure enough. Last Saturday 105 new cases developed.

It looks very much like the peace negotiations are all off. Russia does not like the demands of Japan, while Japan says pay or fight. And now it look like fight.

The war incident between the Governors of Louisiana and Mississippi over the yellow fever quarantine is a closed incident.

Birmingham has a good case of cleaning up fever.

Say, you little fellows; you are expected to pay the fiddler, and—that's all.

But few express any doubt of Cunningham's nomination and election.

The special tax for public schools was defeated in DeKalb County last week.

An effort was made to burglarize the postoffice in Talladega one night last week.

Captain Hobson should drop his world beater navy and come down to things rational.

There is enough yellow in the South now without supplementing yellow journalism.

It is thought now that only a heavy frost will stamp the fever out of New Orleans.

The peace conference promises to be a lively scrap before the Japs demands for indemnity have been complied with.

An exchange says: "The peek-aboo shirt waist is no longer popular in New Orleans. The stegomyia is doing some good after all."

The city of Tusculumbia has decreased in population 1,224 in the past two years, as shown by the school census which has just been taken.

At Montgomery the quarantine officer gets you "a goin' and a comin'." That is, you must register at the depot in and out if you stop in that city.

It has been recently discovered that two is a majority of five. Naught is a naught and figure is a figure, but all the same the taxpayers hold the sack.

In the location of the court house the few big fish swallowed the numerous little ones although they are to be found in every section of the county.

Although Russell Sage is almost ninety years old, his hand has not lost its cunning in holding onto a dollar. We know a number of local Russell Sages.

Secretary Shaw has launched his little presidential boom, and is using the official pruning knife on those who hold federal jobs who have lined up for Fairbanks. Oh, pshaw!

A goodly number of Columbiana people have cut and burned the weeds on their premises in compliance with an ordinance recently passed by the council. But there are a great many who apparently pay no attention to the order.

The newspapers of Montgomery are to be commended in that they have at no time tried to deceive the people about the yellow fever in that city. There has never been but one case there this season and is has been hustled to a place several miles from the city. It pays to be honest with the people.

The people of Tuscaloosa are not flinging any bouquets at Captain Hobson for saying that the locks in the river at that place are nothing but mere playthings, and should be blown out with dynamite. By the way, Tuscaloosa is in the Sixth district, too—the one which Captain Hobson would like to represent in congress.

The edict has gone forth that Republicans in every congressional district in Alabama must get busy. Everybody is satisfied with Representative Bowie, especially so the Democrats, so there'll be nothing doing among the Republicans in the Fourth district. As one Republican has said: "What's the use; Bowie has a cinch." There's one Republican who knows a sure thing when he sees it.

For Immigration.

The officers of the Alabama immigration association will issue a letter to the people of Alabama within the next few days setting forth the objects of the association and outlining the plan along which it will work.

Secretary J. B. Babb and Vice President Mitchell of Alabama City have been in conference regarding the matter, and they expect to have the letter ready for publication within the next few days.

The officers have decided that it is not best to address a letter to the various industries of the state asking them how many laborers they want and how much money they are willing to expend in securing these laborers, but instead they will get in personal touch with the companies and secure the desired information in that manner.

At the conference between Secre-

tary Babb and Mr. Mitchell it was decided to first secure laborers for the farms, and also farmers for Alabama. With that idea in view they have secured options on about 38,000 acres of good land in Alabama and they are on the lookout for more. This land can be bought at a very reasonable price, and a good class of immigrants will be brought to the state to settle on the land.

The first effort of the officers, representing the executive committee will be to secure several hundred families of immigrants from the northern part of Europe—Norway, Sweden and Germany. It is also the intention of the committee to get as much American labor as possible and also secure Americanized laborers.

The officers have not yet decided who they will recommend as immigration officers, but they have several in view and are making inquiries to learn something of them. The officers will not make any recommendation to Governor Jelks as to whom to appoint unless he requests that they do so.—Age-Herald.

WILSONVILLE.

Allow me with the citizens of our town and community to express our heartfelt thanks for your promptness in ordering the rain for us the past week. Our locals were written Monday morning and mailed to you that evening, and I must say that we appreciate you complying with our request and making the order so promptly.

For on last Monday evening we had a glorious rain, and in fact it has been raining most too much; now we request that you countermand the order to a certain extent, as we are now having a little more rain than we need. This reminds me of a time when a man of your town, many years ago when wooden shoe pegs were used, decided to go into the mercantile business. After getting everything, as he thought, in stock, some one came in and called for ten cents' worth of shoe pegs. He told his customer they were out just then, but would have them in a few days, whereupon he ordered ten dollars' worth. In a few more days he received ten bushels of them, also a letter stating that that was all that could be found in Selma, but that the balance of the order would be sent in a few days. Your merchant replied: "For God's sake keep the money, but don't send any more pegs."

We are glad to see the spontaneous growth of weeds, briars and bushes have been cut down in our cemetery; but we notice that they have not been removed from the enclosure. We are sorry to say that our people, although the best in the world, are negligent in the discharge of their duty to their dead. There is much needed to be done in this line here; many graves need to be refilled, head boards to be erected again, lots to be restaked, and in fact, much to be done that our loved dead ones deserve from us. The negroes have met and cleaned up and remodeled theirs, and can't we white people do equally as well? I think our religious duties demand of us that we look after the silent cities of our loved ones more than we do. Can't we all spend one day at least every six months in our cemeteries? Let's do this; it will do us good. A hint to the wise is said to be sufficient. We take great pains in our homes, our places of business, our churches and our schools to beautify them and make them attractive; so let us take equally as great pains in beautifying our silent cities. I will suggest that we set Tuesday, August 22nd, as a day to be observed in this way, and I earnestly request that all who feel interested in this, whether you have dead buried here or not, to be present on that day and give us a helping hand. Bring your dinner with you and let's spend a whole day in this work. Ladies are also very cordially invited to be with us. If the ministry of our town will join us, we will have a memorial day of it also. Don't forget the day—August 22nd, Tuesday.

We are glad to see the ever pleasant face of our friend H. E. Smith in our midst again. Bro. Smith says he is going to stay at home now for a while as he has had too many good things to eat while away from home, and has become too corpulent, his weight now being 135 pounds. He wishes to reduce his flesh without taking anti-fat treatment, which he thinks he can do very successfully by eating at his own table for a few days.

Dr. Johnson, of Cropwell, is in our midst now and will remain with us during this week, and perhaps longer. He is both carpentering and extracting teeth. The Doctor is one of the old reliables; honest in his work and reasonable in his charges, and I would advise all who need work in the dental

line to call and see him at the Drummers' Home this week.

There is very little news in town this week.

The farmers say that the continued rain is making cotton shed a little too much.

Reuben Horsley, of Birmingham, is visiting for a few days with relatives here.

Khevie Thomas, Henry Robertson and John O'Hara attended preaching at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Reuben Wilson, who has been carpentering at Selma for some time past, came home yesterday to spend a few day with his family.

We understand that our mayor and council have agreed that we shall have another room added to our school building, and to be completed for our fall term. This will add greatly to the comfort of the pupils. The school opens Sept. 14th.

Dr. Clarence Smith has been holding down Pope's drugstore the past week in the absence of Dr. Robertson, who has been off on a furlough. He returned this morning with that same smiling, handsome face and is ready to serve his customers as usual. Mr. Smith can be found at the brick where he will be delighted to wait upon you in the general merchandise business.

Mosquito Circular.

"No mosquitoes, no yellow fever" is the motto, announced in big black letters at the top of a circular of instruction that the government is sending out.

The document continues as follows:

"The infection of yellow fever is carried by mosquitoes and in no other way is the infection spread.

"Persons take the disease by being bitten by mosquitoes that have previously bitten a yellow fever patient.

"The mosquitoes to become infected must bite a yellow fever patient during the first three days of the attack. These first three days, therefore, are the most important for preventing the access of mosquitoes to a fever patient.

"It is often difficult to decide during the first three days whether a patient has yellow fever; hence the necessity of threatening communities of immediately putting a mosquito bar around a patient who has fever of any kind, and for at least three days."

The necessity of screening and drainage is dwelt upon with much emphasis.

The postoffice department is sending out 15,000 copies of the circulars in Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Arkansas.

The State Fair at Birmingham this year promises to be better and grander than ever. Work is progressing rapidly on the buildings and everything is being put in ship-shape. That it will be a successful fair there is no doubt.

Troy State Normal.

The State Normal College at Troy offers excellent advantages to those who desire to take higher courses of study. While it is the youngest State institution for education except the Girls' School at Montevallo, it is one of the best and largest, and last year had an enrollment of 433. The faculty is composed of fifteen specialists who have been most thoroughly schooled in the particular branch which they teach. Courses are offered in pedagogy, civics, mathematics, languages, science, manual training, instrumental and vocal music, art and elocution. This school makes a specialty of training teachers for the public schools, and the expenses are moderate in comparison with the advantages offered; they range from \$125 to \$150 per annum. The location of the school is healthy and of easy access.

If you are thinking of taking a normal course a letter to President E. M. Shackelford, Troy, Ala., will bring you a late catalogue, and any other information you may desire.

Alabama Girls Industrial School Montevallo, Alabama.

Session of 1905-6, begins Thursday, Sept. 14. Tuition free; living expenses \$92.00 per session. Academic, Pedagogical, Scientific, Commercial, Industrial, Domestic, Musical and Artistic courses taught. For information address the President, Rev. Francis M. Peterson, A. M., D. D.

Marion Military Institute.

The University of Virginia places the Institute on its list of accredited Colleges. The University of Pennsylvania accept the degrees of the Institute, admitting graduates without examination. Other leading universities accord the Institute the same recognition of merit.

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For catalogue address, J. T. Murfee, Marion, Alabama.

J. W. Johnston

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of the latest Fall Styles and Patterns is now coming in. If you want something neat and nobby we have it for you. We also have a substantial line of

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Columbiana: Ala.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 30,818.32	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts.....	50.64	Undivided profits, less current ex-	
Banking house.....	5,000.00	penses and taxes paid.....	2,436.16
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00	Individual deposits subject to	
Other real estate.....	3,000.00	check.....	34,550.37
Due from banks and bankers in		Time deposits.....	2,784.50
this State.....	0.36 23	Cashier's checks.....	101.00
Due from banks and bankers in		Notes and bills rediscounted.....	16,366.50
other States.....	5,512.57		
Currency.....	5,117.00		
Gold.....	955.00		
Silver, nickel and pennies.....	1,320.19		
Checks and cash items.....	5,628.07		
Total.....	\$ 75,563.22	Total.....	\$ 75,563.22

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Parkey, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, 1905.

JOHN R. DYKE,
Notary Public.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I knew not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

H. C. Dubose, of Monroeville, was in the city several days this week.

Joe P. Roberts made a business trip to Shelby Springs last Thursday.

J. F. Averyt was up from Shelby last Wednesday to see the ball game.

Hon. J. T. Leeper was a visitor in Montevallo several days last week.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., and Joe Bird were visitors to Birmingham last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawley, of Attala, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Alphonse Verchot, of Pratt City, was visiting in town the forepart of this week.

There has been rain in plenty in this section of the country during the past week.

Mrs. H. E. Latham visited her parents in Montevallo several days last week.

Mrs. Lee Kymbly, of Hubbard City, Texas, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

W. F. Davis was on the sick list several days last week, and is not yet able to be on duty.

The county should now buy a pneumatic tube to connect the jail with the new court house.

J. Q. Wade, of Clanton, was in the city several days last week on business, and visiting friends.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver has returned from Calera where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bailey.

Misses Mamie and Mildred Meroney, of Montevallo, in the city guests at the home of Mrs. M. E. Parker.

A party of Columbiana young people were visitors to Shelby Springs on Wednesday night of last week.

The Clanton ball team just happened to get in the wrong class, that's all. It was a snap for the Columbiana team.

Gordon DuBose, of Ensley, was in the city over last Sunday looking after some business matters and visiting his father.

O. O. Bird, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is improving, and will probably be out in a little while.

John C. Cross and R. A. Blackberry, of Quito, were in the city on Monday looking after some legal matters in the Probate Court.

W. B. Morgan, of Pratt City, was in the city the fore part of this week visiting relatives. We understand Mr. Morgan will probably return to Columbiana and take charge of the German saw mill.

In the two games of ball played with the Clanton team here last week; it was hardly fair practice work for the Columbiana boys. The first game was a shrt out for the visitors and with twenty runs on the board for the home team. The second game showed a score of thirteen to three in favor of the locals. At no time was Clanton in the game; they were outclassed at every point.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Bessie Steele to C. B. Davidson, which will take place in the Methodist church at Montevallo next Tuesday night, the 22nd, inst. They have many friends in and around Montevallo who extend congratulations in advance of the happy event.

Miss Lucile Mahan will arrive in Columbiana tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. H. E. Whitaker. Miss Lucile is blind, but is an accomplished musician, her operation upon the piano being something wonderful for one of her age—and especially for one who is totally blind.

The Sentinel furnishes the best bond and linen stationery for its customers, and guarantees the workmanship to give satisfaction. We have also received a new lot of job faces for commercial work. We are not asking you to take just any old thing.

During the sickness of Agent Davis the office has been in charge of George Bird, and he says the duties of the office have sure made him attend to his knitting. There is the making of a good office man in Mr. Bird.

George Randall, of Marion Junction, was in town last Saturday. We understand Mr. Randall is interesting himself in a boys' school which he and others are trying to establish near Ebenezer in beat 4.

In this issue of The Sentinel will be found the new advertisement of the Latham Drug Co. These gentlemen are in the market for your drug business and they feel like telling you about it.

Miss Olive Nelson entertained a number of young people on Tuesday night, complimentary to Miss Lucile Meroney, of Avondale, and Misses Mildred and Mamie Meroney, of Montevallo.

Miss Rob Wallace, of Klein, arrived in the city last Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker. Miss Rob has numerous friends in Columbiana all of whom are glad to see her.

Captain Jno. W. Bolin, from near Wilsonville, has the thanks of The Sentinel for a fine watermelon. It was of the Georgia rattlesnake variety—the best in the world, and weighed 17 pounds.

One of the hardest rains that ever fell in this section, came down last Thursday—it was a regular flood. It came in good time, however, as the ground was getting very dry.

Mrs. J. W. Haygood, who has been in the city for the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson, returned to her home in Montgomery last Sunday.

N. V. McClinton, one of the good old farmers of beat 4, was in town last Saturday. He is a great friend of The Sentinel and never fails to send it on when in town.

Miss Lucile Meroney, of Avondale, is a guest of Miss Olive Nelson.

Miss Amy Searlrough, of near Anniston, is a guest this week of Miss Rosser Christian.

J. S. Falkner, who is now employed in Ensley, was in the city over Sunday visiting friends.

Charles Leeper, of Birmingham, is a guest in the city of his brother, J. T. Leeper, for a short time.

The rains last week made the trains run on a kind of a go as you please schedule. The track was pretty soft in a number of places.

Mrs. J. H. Mason and family left last Thursday for Talladega where they will make their future home, Mr. Mason being employed in that city.

Those who may have noticed saw a peculiar sight in the heavens last Friday night—a double circle around the moon. It was a pretty sight even if peculiar.

When you have a house to build you always want the best carpenter you can get. Bring your job work to The Sentinel office and have it done by a printer.

The attention of our readers is called to the change in the advertisement of Milner & Christian in this issue. They are advertising their new fall goods which are coming in.

A fine boy babe arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts on Monday night, and if Harry had had a game of ball to play on Tuesday he would have skinned the world, Grandpa Chapman says he is a fine boy, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts entertained a number of friends at their home Monday night, complimentary to Mr. Brown, of Sylvaunga, and Miss Rowie Black, of Birmingham. A most delightful time was had by those who were present. In a word contest the prize was won by Miss Margaret Browne. Light refreshments were served.

A Card.

To whom it may concern:

We, the church at Summer Hill, in Conference, do hereby certify that the report circulated on Sister Sanfrey Nelson (daughter of Rev. T. M. Nelson), as having killed a man at Sycamore is an absolute falsehood and without foundation. She is a member with us in full fellowship, without a blemish on her christian character, and is worthy of the respect of all good people. She was raised among us, and we know whereof we speak. We do not know how this report could have started, but shame upon the individual who made and circulated such a falsehood on this innocent, harmless and meek character. For it must needs be that offenses come, but woe to that man by whom the offense cometh. Done by order of the church in conference, Aug. 5, 1905.

J. L. BUSBY Moderator.

J. E. JOHNS, C. C.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan's House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. sold by Williams Bros.

DISPENSARY APPEARS TO BE MONEY MAKER.

Tuscaloosa Reaps Rich Harvest
From its Dispensary.

Tuscaloosa, Aug. 8.—The Tuscaloosa dispensary continues to do a thriving business. The report for the month of July shows a splendid business for the month, in fact the best business for the year excepting the month of January. The total sales for the month of July amounted to \$10,390.75. The net profit for the month were \$3,940. The largest day's sale amounted to \$829.65, while the average sales were 416.63. The total sale for the first seven months of this year amounted to \$68,594.50; the net profit for the seven months amounted to something like \$19,950.

Broke Even.

The contest between Pell City and Columbiana ball teams in Talladega last Saturday to decide which team is entitled to the amateur championship of the State, they broke even—Columbiana winning the first game by a score of 2 to 1, and Pell City winning the second game by a score of one to nothing. The third game is to be played in the near future.

In the first game Harry Roberts struck out thirteen men and allowed but one safe hit, while Montgomery for Pell City struck out two men and allowed six safe hits. The second game was called in the last half of the sixth inning because of darkness, the score at the end the fifth (rule decision) being one for Pell City and nothing for Columbiana. The game was won for Pell City by Wagner, one of Birmingham's league players—one of the Coal Barons' team. Mr. Pratt, of Pell City, umpired the games, and the Columbiana boys say he gave all a square deal.

Wanted,

Wanted, two (2) experienced in surance men with horse and buggy; each \$1.50 per day, and a liberal commission.

T. A. Leathers.
Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

HARPERSVILLE.

The rain last week has improved crops wonderfully.

There is some sickness in our community, although no serious case.

Miss Jennie Norris, of Russellville, is visiting Harpersville friends.

Mr. Green, of the Tuscaloosa Female College, was in our community last Saturday looking up girls for his school.

Uncle John Jones was off all of last week in Talladega county visiting the fair sex. We wouldn't be surprised if some one will not have to say yes or no pretty soon.

Yes, Mr. Editor; Governor Johnston did leave Montgomery when the yellow fever was there, but he never stayed out of the State twelve months while he was Governor, and draw his salary all the same. "Rah" for Johnson. (Jake, we didn't think it of you.)

Comey may run for Governor, but running will be about all. Mark what I tell you: Cunningham will be the next Governor, and so will Bowie continue to go to congress from this district.

Earl Martin and family, of Birmingham, are spending a few days with T. J. Martin and family, Earl's father.

Jake.

Stop that Cough.

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, Utah, write, "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c 50c, and \$1.00. sold by Williams Bros.

Keystone.

We are here; we are glad we are here.

Keystone is one of the prettiest places in Shelby county. Nature has given us a beautiful landscape, and plenty of pure running water. We are located at the foot of the celebrated Oak Mountain, and on the banks of Buck Creek. We are in a good community, and blessed with good citizens. We have a progressive company here, known as the Keystone Lime and Lumber Company, of which R. E. Bowden is at the head. He is a broad-minded business man, and a promoter of wonderful capacity. We have nine lime kilns, a saw mill and several other industries. The company store, destroyed by fire some time ago, has been rebuilt and ready

for occupancy by the 15th, inst.

Mrs. Lanham and Mrs. McElroy of Selma, are visiting here this week. They are charming women and we welcome them in our midst.

H. A. Hendrix, our general bookkeeper, will leave in a short time for a visit to Monroe county. Lee Hill will succeed him.

H. Clay Fulton, who has been in charge of the Company store here, will go with the Ramsey McGinnis Co. as store manager at Echols, on the 15th, inst. H. K. Sessions, who has been store manager for the Climax Coal Co. at Maylene for the past five years, will succeed Mr. Fulton. Mr. Sessions is a wideawake business man, and we congratulate the Keystone Lime Co. in securing his services. A good company and a good business man make things go easy in a business way.

Tyler Coalman and Monroe Tardy of Birmingham, all commercial evangelists." were in our town this week.

Messrs. Bowden and Carter transacted business in Birmingham this week.

Misses Tabor and Lucile Cary are the guests of their brother Edgar. Jno. B. Farrell passed through our town, Monday, enroute to Birmingham.

The Rev. Jno. May was a pleasant caller this week.

There is plenty of work here for all who are energetic; others need not apply.

We recommend Keystone to all good people, but we are not going to bore you any longer this time. Friend.

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Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pains from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sold by Williams Bros.

Pierce Mason left Tuesday morning for Talladega Springs to visit relatives and friends for a short time, before returning to Greensboro to school.

Herbina.

Render the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink. C. L. Caldwell Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well." 50c. sold by Williams brothers

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CONSUMPTION

Rich Bureau Chief.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the government forestry bureau, is a wealthy man, but keeps his position through love of the work connected therewith.

He is practically the first American to make forestry a profession. His salary of \$3,500 is not much of an object to him, and doubtless he would be just as enthusiastic if the government did not pay him anything. He has thrown himself heart and soul into the work, giving to it all his time and strength, and working much harder and many hours longer than the ordinary government clerk, who is solely dependent upon the government for his support.

Muscular Christianity.

Rev. R. B. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church in Fairmount, Va., is evidently a believer in muscular Christianity. In the midst of the service Sunday night a man named World entered the church and informed the minister that his (World's) house, near by, was being robbed. The pastor made the announcement from the pulpit, cut short the closing exercises, and the congregation resolved itself at once into a sort of posse comitatus to hunt burglars. Upon reaching World's house it was found the burglar had fled.

Of the 136,561 freight cars ordered for American railroads last year 55,000 were of steel construction.

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Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing, and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether, and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

BUILDING IN CHINA.

NATIVE LABOR NOT SO EFFICIENT AS FOREIGN WORKMEN.

Ordinary Coolie Labor is to be Had for from \$2.50 to \$4 per Month and the Chinaman Boards Himself—Cost of Living and Prices of Materials.

Consuls in China constantly receive inquiries as to opportunities for the establishment of various industries in Chinese open ports, with requests for information as to the cost of buildings, the matter of securing sites and the kind of labor to be had. The matter of sites has come to be a rather serious one in Amoy and several other open ports, but, as a rule, locations can be obtained for almost any industry under fair conditions and at prices which would be considered very fair in the United States.

Building materials vary greatly in quality and price. Imported materials are high in price, and the time required to secure them often is a serious drawback to their use. Native materials, price and everything considered, are likely to be most generally used. In Amoy, probably an average port in this respect, lumber is practically as costly as it is in the United States, and for the better grades costs more. Brick and tiles are comparatively cheap, especially the more common grades, the average value of the brick and tiles of all kinds passing through the imperial customs last year in Amoy being \$7.13 gold per 1,000, the better grades bringing this average price up higher than the common grades justify. At present a very fair grade of brick can be bought in Amoy, laid down at the building site, for about \$12 a thousand (local currency), or about \$5.60 gold. Lime, however, is unusually expensive. It is made by the natives from oyster and other shells, is indifferently burned, and is used as sparingly as the owner of the building will permit. Brick and tiling are larger and heavier than similar goods in the United States, and if carefully burned are very good materials, both in Amoy and in other ports which have come under my observation. Their chief faults are the result of careless work and a lack of facilities to care properly for them during manufacture.

It is in the matter of labor, however, that the most uncertain element lies, and what is true of building is true in a larger and more vital sense of labor in an industry after it has been established. Chinese labor can be had at a very low price. Ordinary coolie labor is to be had from \$2.50 to \$4 gold per month, and the coolie theoretically boards himself. An ordinary Chinese literary graduate can be had for from \$15 to \$25 a month. But this really means little unless there can be an adequate understanding of the sort of labor that is to be had and other labor conditions, which are to be met. Chinese labor varies greatly, not only among men in the same port, which is to be expected in any country, but among the different tribes—races they may be called—in different provinces and ports. It is the general statement of men who are familiar with all of China that the further south one goes in the empire the less satisfactory the labor becomes. The Chinese of the north are large and strong physically as compared with the men of the southern provinces, and there may also be noted a difference in disposition, energy and temperament, with the advantage in favor of the northern man. I think it is safe to say that a northern coolie at \$8 Mexican per month is worth more than a southern coolie at \$6 per month. No Chinese labor will compare with foreign labor in efficiency, on the whole, although a foreign food and care on a foreign basis, will very often do better than most foreign laborers, and probably this indicates what may be done in China with better industrial conditions. Chinese labor is tractable, on the whole, generally reliable and will average up well with that of other nations in fidelity to the interest to an employer.

There is probably nothing upon which opinion is so divided among foreigners and others in China than upon the matter of labor. That Chinese labor is cheaper than other labor, all things considered, however, is amply demonstrated in the fact that wherever it is allowed to come into full competition with other labor it soon has possession of the field. In establishing industries in China it is well to remember that foreign supervision for Chinese labor costs considerably more than supervision for the same industry in the United States. While there is probably no really sound reason why living should cost more for foreigners in China than their living would cost in the United States, it is a fact that most foreigners in China insist upon living on a different scale from what they would in the United States and Europe, and foreign labor costs more. Gradually this state of things will probably be changed, but at least for several years to come the item for foreign labor will be a very considerable one in all expense accounts.

There are promising fields for many industrial enterprises in China and the Far East generally, but before American or other foreign interests enter them there should be a careful investigation of the special conditions to be met and the difficulties to be overcome. A closed sugar establishment at Swatow and a spinning concern at Shanghai losing money indicate that all is not as satisfactory as it might be, although other concerns declaring dividends of as high as 20 per cent per annum on their capital stock indicate what may be the result of investments carefully made and energetically pushed.—United States Consular Report.

STORY OF A GREAT DIAMOND.

How the Regent Came Into the Possession of the Duke of Orleans.

One of the most beautiful diamonds in the world is the Regent. It belongs to France. Beside its dimensions, which are considerable, it unites various qualities which further augment its value. When rough it weighed 410

carats. Its present weight is only 136 carats. Its cutting, which is of great excellence, required two years of work. It was valued in 1791 at 12,000,000 francs. This diamond was purchased in the rough state by the grandfather of William Pitt for 342,000 francs. The Duke of Orleans, then Regent of France, acquired it in 1717 for the sum of 3,375,000 francs.

According to St. Simon, who gives an interesting recital of the purchase of the stone, there is quite a different version from that ordinarily accepted.

"Through an extremely rare opportunity an employee in the diamond mines of the Grand Mogul was able to extract one of very large size. He found means of embarking and reaching Europe with his diamond. He took it to England, where the king admired it, without, however, deciding to buy it. A model of glass was made in England and the man was sent with the diamond and model to Law, who proposed it to the Regent for the King. The price frightened the Regent, who refused to buy it.

"The state of the finances was an obstacle on which the Regent insisted. He feared incurring censure for so large a purchase, while there was trouble in providing for the most pressing necessities and many people were left in suffering.

"I applauded this sentiment, but I said to him that it was not suitable to exercise the same economy for the greatest King of Europe as for private individual; that the honor of the Crown should be considered and the opportunity of procuring a diamond which would eclipse all others in Europe should not be lost. I did not leave the Duke of Orleans until I had obtained the promise that the diamond should not be purchased. Law, before speaking to me, had represented to the possessor of the diamond that it would be impossible to procure the sum that he had hoped for, and the loss that would be occasioned by breaking it up into pieces, so that the price had been reduced to 2,000,000 francs, including the scraps that would come from the cutting. The bargain was concluded in this way. The interest of 2,000,000 francs was paid until the whole amount could be raised, and in the meantime 2,000,000 francs in precious stones was hypotheated."

In the celebrated robbery at the Garde Meuble, in 1792, this stone was stolen and concealed behind a roof timber of a barn. As a result of a proclamation it was recovered by a municipal officer named Sergeant.

The Regent was the most beautiful jewel in the coronation crown of King Louis XV. Later, it was held by Vanderbergh, a banker, as a pledge for his advances. A historian of the times states that the wife of the banker took the opportunity of wearing it while it was in her husband's possession.

The First Consul in his turn pledged the Regent to the Batavian Government to procure the funds which were lacking after the 18th Brumaire. Later he ornamented his Austerlitz sword with the celebrated diamond, which, in the words of Vatout, might well have dispensed with ornament.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF MULES.

Classification Depends Upon Work They Are to Do.

"The classification of Missouri's great product, the mule, is the hardest of all live stock," said John Grant to a Kansas City Star reporter.

"To most people the animal is simply a mule, with a strong inclination to emphasize his presence with a kick. To most buyers he is good or bad, large or small, smooth or rough, will probably bring a certain price on the market or will not be wanted at all. Among dealers who supply the different demands he is classified according to weight, bone, size, color, age, mouth, teeth, broken or unbroken, length and breadth, and also in regard to the locality of the buyer. In the first place, green, unbroken mules are never wanted. Once in a while we receive a few and generally have to sell them at a sacrifice. The principal classes of mules known to the market are cotton mules, lumber mules, railroad mules, sugar mules, farm mules, levee mules, city mules and miners. Miners are classed as surface and pit mules.

"Cotton mules are the commonest kind in regard to number. Their build makes little difference so long as they are smooth. Lumber mules are the largest, heavy boned, rugged grades, 15.3 to 16.2 hands or better. They are used in the big lumber camps for logging, and must have the weight for good heavy pulling. Similar to the lumber mule is the railroad mule. They are used in grading, hauling and all the work that is known in the construction of railroads. Sugar mules belong to the fancy class. They must be smooth, built rangy, small head and neck, small bones. Farm mules vary in size, but are formed from the rejected one of the foregoing classes.

"Levee mules, as the word implies, are used near steamboats and docks for the heavy work. They are generally single workers and must be of the rugged class. Their looks matter little so long as they are sound and fit for hard work. A city mule includes the small, light grades, such as you see on delivery and transfer wagons. The high prices in the last year have reduced the number greatly.

"The miners are the hardest class to supply. They must be either a dark bay or black in color. White and sorrel mules are never used. Where the miners have long shafts, in the Pennsylvania coal regions especially, they say a white mule resembles a ghost and frightens the other mules beyond control. The piters must be long in body, heavy boned and have good weight.

"The Government buys all classes of mules, but that is done according to contract and prices hold a wide range. They never buy a low priced animal and they are rigid in their examinations."

There's one thing a woman seldom lets get by her without at least a look, and that's a mirror.

"Tama Jim" Wilson.

"Tama Jim" is the name by which James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, is known in the middle west. It was "Sunset" Cox, famous in congress a generation ago, who gave this sobriquet to the Iowa statesman. Wilson was a new member of congress then, and to distinguish him from another and better known James Wilson in the same body, who hailed from the Buckeye State, Cox called the new man "Tama Jim" Wilson, Tama being the name of the county in which Wilson lived. Wilson is the only cabinet member except Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock who thus far has served continuously through the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations up to the present. Born in Scotland seventy years ago, he has been by turns school master, farmer, legislator, congressman, professor in an agricultural college and fourth secretary of agriculture. In his pedagogic days he was so poor that he had to go barefoot in summer, but he managed to save enough to start the purchase of a farm, which he worked with such intelligence that it brought him a comfortable fortune.

What London Eats.

The supply of meat in the Smithfield market during 1904 amounted to the little matter of 410,519 tons, of which the sum of 1,556 tons were condemned. In fact, Dr. Collingridge, the medical officer, made himself unusually busy during the past year. Out of a single consignment of rabbits from Australia he threw out 10,334 as a little spoiled. In another case a box invoiced as rabbits was found to contain immature kids. They were consigned from the Netherlands, and might better have been at school.

As for fish, 243,806 tons of them were delivered at Billingsgate. Of this amount 1,098 tons were condemned. In the matter of milk Dr. Collingridge reports that on every thirteen samples was either impoverished or adulterated, or both. He blames the foreign free trader for this state of affairs. From 10,000 to 15,000 oysters are sold daily in London during the season. Last year no illness attributed to them was reported.

The Danger Spot in India.

It seems rather strange that at the very time Russia appears utterly exhausted by a disastrous war the British empire should be carefully and systematically strengthening its defenses in India. That it has been always Russia's ambition to reach the open sea through the conquest of India is a fact too well known to be even called into question. That her defeat at the hands of Japan has in any way altered that determination is not at all probable; on the contrary, the failure to secure the coveted ports in far east Asia has probably increased the desire to secure them elsewhere, either on the peninsula of India or in the Persian gulf. An attempt in either direction England would be compelled, in self-defense, to oppose.

Bad Ears Cause Drowning.

In drowning accidents where expert swimmers suddenly lose all control of their powers, the usual explanation of cramps is beginning to be looked upon as insufficient. It has been noticed that persons having disease of the middle ear, who have already shown symptoms of vertigo, are especially liable to such accidents, and as the semi-circular canals are the organs of direction, it is suggested that even a slight hemorrhage in that delicate structure from a blow by the waves would result in utter helplessness. Persons with ears not perfectly sound are therefore warned against swimming in rough water.

A Modern Solomon's Temple.

Prince Luca Esterhazy, who has enormous possessions in Transylvania, is about to erect a church on his estates which will be a model of King Solomon's temple. Count Esterhazy is a mystic, almost a recluse, and has for years been engaged in the study of ancient oriental architecture. He made a special study of the Biblical account of the building of Solomon's temple, and while he does not intend so lavish expenditure on cedar, gold and ivory as marked the venture of the Hebrew king, his church will be an exact copy of the original.

An Economical Queen.

Queen Helena, of Italy, is regarded by her subjects as altogether too economical. Her majesty's annual allowance is about \$3,000,000, but it is said she has actually appeared in a gown a year old. Added to this is a suspicion that she contributes liberally to the support of poor relatives in Monte-negro, who are by no means popular in Italy. Her majesty's subjects think that with such a revenue from public funds she should be able to keep a good deal of money moving.

Mr. Anthony Hope has written a book, which is to be published in September, in "A Servant of the Public," as it is entitled, he studies the relations between the "Philistines" and the "artist," showing in the life of a famous actress and her friends how the occupation of the stage and temperament have their necessary effect on the life and action. It is said that the "author endeavors to exhibit all sides and takes none."

Big Sawdust Pile.

At Cheboygan, Mich., is the largest sawdust pile in the world. It is a hill, 1,080 feet long, 875 feet wide, 3,625 feet in circumference, ranges from 20 to 50 feet in height and covers twelve acres. It is the accumulation of one lumber company since 1877.

The library of Theodor Mommsen, the famous German historian, has been purchased by a woman whose name is not revealed and presented by her to Bonn University. It is like Lord Acton's library, now belonging to Cambridge, a superb historical selection.

AMERICA'S BRIGHTEST WOMAN.

Mary E. Lease Feels It Her Duty to Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mary E. Lease, formerly political leader and orator of Kansas, now author and lecturer—the only woman ever voted on for United States Senator, writes:

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Honoring Vermont Heroes.

In view of the honors now being paid to John Paul Jones it is interesting to note that two other revolutionary worthies are to be honored the present week. Vermont is to honor one of her favorite sons, Ethan Allen, the leader of the Green Mountain boys and the hero of Ticonderoga, and a daughter, Ann Story. Mrs. Story took the place of her husband, a pioneer who penetrated the then wilderness of Vermont to make a home for his family, and was killed in an accident. Mrs. Story took his place, defied Indians and assisted as a patriot in running down and capturing a horde of Tory spies in revolutionary times. She made her home for a time in a cave, deftly dug out on the bank of Otter Creek. The Colonial Dames are to erect a monument to her at Rutland. Allen's memory is to be honored by a memorial tower, at whose dedication are to be present among other notables Vice-President Fairbanks and Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior.

Bit Into a "Pony."

During an interval in the June examination at Belgrade University, according to the London Globe, a professor saw the boys buying cakes in the playground. It struck him that just a bite or two between whistles would not be amiss; so he, too, purchased one of the same aids to indigestion. At his first chew his teeth met a piece of paper, and on inspecting it he found that it contained the answer to one of the questions in the examinations carefully worked out.

Glennon Inspecting Cathedrals.

Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, has started for Europe, intending to visit and closely inspect the cathedrals of England, France and Germany, especially those of London, Paris and Cologne. From these monuments of mediæval times he hopes to derive inspiration regarding the construction of his own metropolitan church in St. Louis. When that structure shall have been completed it will be, the archbishop promises, as fine as anything of its kind in the United States.

May Succeed Kitchener.

It is probable that should Lord Kitchener resign his position as commander-in-chief of the British forces in India he will be succeeded by Lieutenant-General Sir William Nicholson. The latter has seen a good deal of actual service, including campaigns in Agrianistan, Egypt, Burma and South Africa. He was British attaché with the Japanese army during the early portion of the Russo-Japanese war.

At the opening of Countess Fabrice's millinery shop in London James Van-Allen is said to have exhibited his love for lavish expenditure by buying forty hats and presenting them to his women friends, including the Duchess of Manchester, her daughter, Lady Curzon, and Princess Hatfield—all of which was very fine and good for trade.

NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Sealed—Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

It is said that more than 4,000 lives, 200 ships and \$100,000,000 have been expended at various times in efforts to reach the North pole. On this computation, should the goal ever be achieved, every acre of ground in the Arctic region will have been bought and paid for at better than market rates.

Edgar Wallace, of London, set a trap in his room for a mouse. After he had gone to sleep the trap snapped and he awoke to find the room rapidly filling with gas from a burner that he had left half turned on. He turned off the gas and then opened the trap and released the mouse—a life for a life.

Miss Maggie J. Waltz, of Calumet, Mich., is editing the only Finnish publication for women in this country. She is greatly interested in benefiting the condition of the women in the United States.

Some of the people who subscribe to unpublished editions of C. C. refuse to endorse the idea that publicity is the remedy for all social imperfections.

Wonderful Litts Family.

The last of the Litts family, one of the most remarkable in New York, has gone with the passing away of Thomas, who died in Monticello. He died suddenly from the effects of the extreme heat while at work in a field near his home. He was 80 years of age, and for the last half century had been one of the most commanding and prominent figures in Sullivan county because of his size and wonderful strength. He was sergeant in the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment of New York Volunteers, and was the strongest man in the regiment. Every member of the family of ten—five males and five females—was as strong as a giant, and the wonderful feats of strength performed by them won for them almost national fame. Thomas Litts, while attending the old-time logging and having bees, on different occasions has been known to pick up a barrel of elder and drink from the bung-hole. A brother carried a barrel of pork on his back a mile without resting on a wager, the pork being the wager.

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Foot Amputated.
Birmingham, Ala.—J. H. Terrell, a white man employed in the yards of the Southern Railway at First avenue and Twenty-seventh street, has his foot mangled Saturday afternoon about 7 o'clock by a switch engine. He was carried to the Copeland infirmary in Lige Loy's ambulance. It was found necessary to amputate the foot just above the ankle. No other injuries were received. Terrell, it is stated, was attempting to cross the tracks, when his foot was caught in a switch. He was only a short distance in front of the engine, and before he could extricate his foot the accident had occurred.

Fell From Roof.
Birmingham, Ala.—R. E. Ogden, superintendent of the Grasseil Chemical Company, who was seriously but not fatally injured by falling from the roof of one of the stock houses at the works of the company Friday morning, is improving. His injuries consist of a broken leg, a fractured arm and body bruises. That Mr. Ogden escaped more serious injuries is considered remarkable. He was on the roof of one of the stock houses, when his support gave way, causing him to fall forty feet. In falling he struck several pieces of timber.

Richardson Goes to Bailey Springs.
Huntsville, Ala.—Congressman William Richardson returned to the city Friday night from the reunion of Camp Fred A. Ashford, United Confederate Veterans, at Prewitt Springs, near Town Creek. There was a large crowd present, and Judge Richardson delivered an address. Judge Richardson went to Bailey Springs Saturday to confer with Senator John T. Morgan on matters relating to the improvement of the Tennessee river. Senator Morgan is now keenly interested in the Tennessee, and will assist in securing legislation allowing the great power at Muscle Shoals to be developed.

End of an Old Feud.
Scottsboro, Ala.—On Sand Mountain, in Dutton precinct, John W. Heel shot and instantly killed B. F. Woolloom, using a double-barreled shotgun. Woolloom was passing Heel's house in a wagon in company with his two sons, all three being armed with shotguns. Just as the trio reached a favorable spot Heel fired, killing the elder Woolloom instantly, and as he rolled from the wagon it is said the two sons were so frightened that they ran, leaving their dead father and their guns.

It is alleged that the killing grew out of an old feud, the two neighbors having engaged in various vexatious lawsuits, and it is said each had threatened the life of the other. Heel surrendered to Constable Nichols, who brought him here and placed him in jail to await a preliminary trial.

Negro Excursionists Drowned.
Norfolk, Va.—Owing to the inability of Engineer D. L. Reig to control his airbrakes, an excursion train from Kingston, N. C., bound for this city, plunged through an open draw in a bridge over the western branch of the Elizabeth river at Bruce station, eight miles from Norfolk, Thursday afternoon, and half a hundred persons, mostly negroes, were drowned.

Distillery Raided.
Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector E. N. Winters and Deputy Marshal C. M. Cox have returned to Troy from a raid in Dale county. They raided an illicit distillery near Haw Ridge, where they destroyed a complete distillery outfit said to belong to Russell Moring and Ezekiel Brooks, who were arrested by Deputy Marshal Cox and brought to Troy. United States Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler bound them over to the next court.

Serious Cutting Affray.
Gadsden, Ala.—There was a serious cutting affray on Walnut street Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in which Jasper Martin was seriously and perhaps fatally cut by T. P. Ferguson. There are numerous rumors as to how the fight commenced. Some say it was caused by Martin making fun of some paupered by Ferguson, while others say Ferguson became angry because Martin would not drink with him. However, both men, who are painters, met on the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets in front of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and in a few moments, it is stated, Ferguson struck Martin, and, getting his knife out, began cutting him. The men fought all the way up Walnut street to near Eighth, where Ferguson lives. Martin was cut and slashed in nine different places.

Gone to Mobile.
Demopolis, Ala.—Prof. W. A. McLeod, who for the past eleven years has had charge of the Demopolis public school, and has been a very prominent citizen of this county, left with his family Friday for Jackson, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will go on to Mobile, where they will make their future home and where Professor McLeod will be co-principal of the Mobile Military Institute.

News of Opelika.
Opelika, Ala.—The educational board of Lee county has issued a strong address to the voters of the county urging them to awake to the importance of securing the one mill tax for school purposes, and it is confidently predicted that this county on September 20 will register its vote in favor of education by a rousing majority.

Homer Fuller, who has held the position of night baggageman at the union depot here for the past two years, has been promoted to assistant ticket agent at Montgomery, and has left for his new field.

Walter R. Samford, the successful contestant at the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Greensboro some time since, has gone to Montegale, Tenn., where the interstate contest will be held soon. Mr. Samford will be Alabama's representative, and his subject will be "The Injustice of a Protective Policy."

Mahan-Baird.
Centreville, Ala.—A marriage of unusual interest occurred at Briarfield, in this county, on the 17th inst. The contracting parties were Miss Christabel Mahan, of Briarfield, and Mr. A. D. Baird, of Colorado, Spanish Honduras. More than a year ago Miss Mahan made a visit to her brother, who is a prosperous merchant in Honduras. While there Mr. Baird met her and was immediately captivated by the many charming qualities of this beautiful American girl. His love was reciprocated, Miss Mahan returning to her ancestral home some weeks ago to prepare for her approaching marriage. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. Father Madding, of Selma. Miss Mahan, now Mrs. Baird, was born and reared in Bibb county, and is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Anna Mahan, of Briarfield.

A Prospective New Jail.
Demopolis, Ala.—Steps have been taken by the county commissioners looking to the building of a modern jail, and the publication of a notice asking for bids for the building of the new jail was authorized. The grand jury at the last term of the circuit court in this county condemned the county jail in the strongest terms, and called the attention of the county commissioners to the fact that former grand juries had done the same. These things, together with the fact that a wholesale jail delivery occurred only a few weeks ago, has induced the commissioners to act, and the county will soon have a modern jail.

Preparing for Winter Trade.
Anniston, Ala.—The Southern Railway Company, which recently purchased the compress of Robinson Bros. on the company's track near the Southern freight depot, has begun improvements which will greatly increase the capacity and efficiency of that plant. The improvements aggregating in the whole about \$6,000. To the compress proper the Southern has added four large rooms, increasing the storage capacity by 40,000 square feet. To enhance the efficiency of the compress two new boilers of modern make have been installed in the engine room, while by way of improving the building the company is building a new roof and erecting a new platform preparatory to meeting the demands of the winter trade.

County Seat Fight.
Anniston, Ala.—By a decision handed down by Judge Pelham the question as to whether the county seat of Cleburne will remain in Edwardsville or be removed to Heflin will be left to the voters of the county. Some time ago the governor was petitioned by a majority of the voters of the county to order an election to decide the question. The petition was granted and election commissioners were appointed. This was followed by quo warranto proceedings on the part of the people of Edwardsville, who claimed that the act was unconstitutional and that a majority of the qualified electors had not signed the petition. The case was heard by Judge Pelham, who dismissed the quo warranto writ. The election commissioners will set the date for the contest in the near future.

Charged With Grand Larceny.
Centreville, Ala.—Sheriff Crawford left here Friday for Cornelia, Ga., in response to a telegram from the sheriff of that place stating that Augustus J. Bell, a white man, who is wanted in this county for grand larceny, has been arrested and placed in jail. About a year ago the grand jury of Bibb county indicted Bell for grand larceny, but he fled the state. He will be tried at the approaching term of the circuit court.

Funeral of Mr. Brown.
Scottsboro, Ala.—The burial of Hon. J. E. Brown was conducted at the family residence in this city Friday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Claybrook, of Huntsville. A special train bearing the members of the Huntsville bar and other prominent citizens of that city was furnished by the Southern Railway. Every business house in the town was closed out of respect to the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

School Tax to Be Voted Upon.
Demopolis, Ala.—Prof. W. S. Compton, county superintendent of education, appeared before the court and asked that a notice be given that in September a vote will be taken on the subject of the imposing of a one mill school tax, but the commissioners think the time too short for this election to take place in September, and it was postponed until November. The county superintendent has been an ardent advocate of local taxation for school purposes, and it is believed now that a vote will give Marengo county this law.

Two Wrecks on Road.
Mobile, Ala.—Two wrecks on one trip is fairly good for a freight train. It was a northbound freight on the Southern which left here early Thursday morning. Some cars were derailed near Mackintosh. The track was cleared and the northbound mail allowed to pass.

The freight went about two miles north and stopped. Before a flagman could be sent out a southbound freight ran into the train: this time, however, with little damage. No one was hurt.

Ruinous to Cotton Crop.
Selma, Ala.—Farmers in the city Friday report that the heavy rains of the past week have ruined the cotton crop. This report is not confined to any one locality of the county, but seems to be general, and from every direction comes the same report. Too much rain is stated to be the cause, and it is expected that the crop this year will be shorter than it has ever been in this county during any previous year. The cotton plant itself is reported to be in a healthy condition, and in most fields the growth is exceptionally large, but the rains have caused the cotton to rust in the bolls, and most of the bolls that are not ruined by rust are dropping off of the plant. In many cotton fields it is reported that the water is standing in great ponds so great has been the rainfall. While this is reported to be the general condition on most of the farms in the section surrounding this city, there are a few farms where the crop will be above the average. But where the crop is reported good there has not been such rainfall as there has been in other parts of the county.

Louisiana Visitors.
Brewton, Ala.—Mrs. J. Z. Carson and children, of New Orleans, are visiting friends in Alco, having arrived Friday afternoon. A report was circulated to the effect that they were directly from New Orleans, which caused a little excitement, but it was soon learned that they had been in Kentucky for several weeks on a visit. They will remain here and wait for the yellow fever to die out before returning to their homes in New Orleans. Mr. Carson is one of the efficient conductors on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and spent a few hours in the city Friday afternoon, leaving at night to take his regular run.

Tampered With Mail.
Birmingham, Ala.—Bossey Kirksey, a negro, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 by United States Commissioner H. A. Wilson Friday on a charge of tampering with the mails. Kirksey is a youthful negro, and is said to have been a mail carrier between Eutaw and Faulkner, two settlements in Greene county. He was suspected of tampering with the mails, and a decoy letter was sent out by postoffice inspectors, which resulted in the arrest of the negro. In default of bond the negro went to jail.

Death of an Esteemed Citizen.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A telegram has been received here from Alton, Ill., announcing the death of P. H. Hannon, one of Tuscaloosa's most substantial citizens. Mr. Hannon came to Tuscaloosa when the Montgomery division of the Mobile and Ohio Railway was constructed, and since that time has been an efficient passenger engineer on this road. In years he was the oldest man and second in service on the division. Mr. Hannon left here last month for a vacation, thinking perhaps a change might be beneficial. He was a loyal Knight Templar and had a host of friends here. He is survived by a wife.

Walking Boss Is Killed.
Sheffield, Ala.—Oscar Harris, the colored "walking boss" of the Cole furnace, met with a fatal accident when a cap flew off of a blow pipe and struck him in the stomach. It was thought at first that he was not seriously hurt, but it soon developed that the wound was fatal. He died about twenty-four hours afterward.

Held for Murder.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Sauber, who is charged jointly with Will Hunter, with the murder of A. J. Lingren, who mysteriously disappeared last April, while crossing the Warrior river bridge, was tried Friday morning before Justice J. W. Green. He was held to await the action of the grand jury under \$1,000 bond.

Mr. Alvarez Dead.
Mobile, Ala.—Mr. Joseph F. Alvarez died Thursday morning at his home in Whistler after an illness of three months. Mr. Alvarez was 77 years of age and one of the oldest citizens of this county. For many years he was an engineer on river boats here. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Chastang, and three sons, Messrs. Emanuel, Edward and Clarence Alvarez, besides many relatives here.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The fever situation at 6 p. m. Sunday was as follows: New cases, 45; total cases, 1,385; deaths, 4; total deaths to date, 196; new foci, 11; total foci to date, 306; cases under treatment, 381.

No better evidence of the fact that the visitation of mosquito fever is not only being controlled here, but that there is a chance for its eradication, can be found than in the daily reports of new cases and deaths.

For several days now the number of new cases has shown a decline, while the number of deaths has been remarkably low, considering the number of cases reported a week ago. The death list indicates that practically every case that develops is now being reported, and that means that the modern method of treatment to prevent spread is being applied. When that condition is assured the end of the visitation is in sight, and it looks as though that condition is approaching.

No Reason for Alarm.

Comparisons with the visitation of 1878 show that there is no reason for alarm in the present instance. They prove the fact that the disease is being controlled. They also indicate that if it had not been checked and controlled at the time it was that the visitation this year would have been as serious as that of 1878. Up to August 10 of this year there had been three more deaths than there had been in 1878 up to the same date, the fever making its appearance here during the latter part of May in both years.

After August 10 in 1878 there was a steady increase in the number of deaths, there being in the ten days following 228. This year in the same period there were sixty-eight deaths. This shows a marked difference in that this year there is a decrease, while in 1878 this was the period of marked increase, which continued up to the first week in September, when there were ninety deaths in one day. While the marine hospital surgeons are not indulging in any comments, they are much more hopeful than they were two weeks ago when they took hold the situation.

In today's lists are ten cases reported by medical inspectors, while the others were turned in by physicians. The list of suspicious cases reported is not larger than usual. Of the four deaths one was in the charity hospital and the other two down town.

Spreads Among Italians.
News from outside the city contains nothing of special interest. The infection on Riverside plantation in St. Mary's parish has spread among the Italians there until there have been sixty-one cases all told to date. There have been thirteen new cases since the last report, four days ago.

Nothing has been heard from Dr. Deveron, who went to the mouth of Bayou La Fourche, where 100 cases of suspicious sickness were reported a few days ago by the health officer. The latter learned today that three of the six positive cases there which he saw died Friday night. A strict quarantine has been put on the settlement, and several refugees coming up the bayou in luggers have been turned back.

Assistant Surgeon Corput went to Port Barrow, in Ascension parish, Sunday and found two positive cases. One case was reported from there three weeks ago, and a suspicious case was reported two days ago.

Dr. Gustine, the health officer of Kenner, reports five new cases at Hanson City, in Jefferson parish, making fourteen all told in that settlement.

Nurse Dies of Fever.

One new case developed at Sarpy plantation (Terre Haute), where an emergency hospital has been erected and will be opened Monday. Patterson reports ten new cases and one death. The death is Charles Rodehorste, a nurse, who was sent there by the state board on the first appeal for help.

Surgeon Wasdin reports four new cases at Mississippi City with only nine patients under treatment.

Fumigation Day Generally Observed.
This was the day set aside for general fumigation of dwellings, and it was pretty generally observed. Sulphur and pyrethrum were used on the recommendation of Dr. White and it is safe to say that the slaughter of mosquitoes was enormous.

Only Four Cases in Mexico.
Mexico City, August 20.—The superior board of health today reports only four cases of yellow fever in the republic, all being at Vera Cruz, and isolated.

Shreveport Detention Camp Vacant.
The two yellow fever patients who have been at the detention camp for three weeks past were discharged Sunday and left immediately for their homes in the north.

Cairo Health Officers Busy.
Yellow fever quarantine inspectors were busy Sunday. A man tried to enter Illinois from Birds Point, Mo., on a Kentucky health certificate. He was refused admission. He then purchased a Missouri health certificate at Birds Point and entered Illinois. He was arrested and sent out of the state.

A car load of negroes came from

Tennessee bound for the mining town of Zeigler, Ill. The negroes were provided with certificates. The car was locked and placed under guard until it left Cairo.

Surgeon Guiteras, yellow fever expert, came from New Orleans Sunday morning and returned Sunday night. He said he did not expect yellow fever would be entirely stamped out in Louisiana until frost came.

Erecting Emergency Hospital.

Past Assistant Surgeon Corput went to Terre Haute plantation in St. Charles parish and supervised the work of erecting an emergency hospital there. It will be ready for occupancy in a day or two.

Patterson reports six new cases and no deaths.

There were no new cases at Mississippi City.

Regarded as Very Bright.

Though the number of deaths today from yellow fever exceeded those of the past two days, the total was so small in comparison with years when real epidemics prevailed that the situation continues to be regarded as infinitely more bright and hopeful than a month ago when it first became known that yellow fever had taken a firm grip in one of the most thickly populated sections of the city.

At that time also New Orleans was in a distressingly insanitary condition, and all the conditions seemed favorable for an exceptionally high death rate in August, which always heretofore has been one of the most fatal months of the epidemic season.

Steady Improvement in Conditions.

Dr. White went over some portions of the infected districts today. He saw few features of the work that have not already been described. Reports to his headquarters from the emergency hospital indicate a steady improvement there in conditions due to the fact that the work is so perfectly organized now that with many of the patients who are brought in there is chance to save their lives. At the beginning a considerable proportion of those taken to the hospital arrived there in a moribund condition.

Refugees Must Clear Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—State Health Officer Sanders on Friday said in answer to many requests that persons from infected yellow fever districts that are in other states and want to come through Alabama going to other states will not be allowed in the state until their seven days are up, no matter if they do not want to stop within the borders of Alabama.

Widespread Infection Formed.

The most important news outside of the city came from LaFourche parish, where the parish health officer, Dr. Stark, reports widespread infection in the Levee settlement at the mouth of Bayou LaFourche. He says there are probably a hundred cases of sickness there, and he saw about one-third of them. He diagnosed six as yellow fever, and classes the others as either a mild type of yellow fever or dengue. This point is eighty miles south on the Southern Pacific road. The inhabitants of the settlement are mostly fishermen and oystermen, and they have been in close communication with New Orleans. They are mostly Italians and Austrians. The state board has dispatched Dr. J. A. Deveron to assist Dr. Stark in treating the infection.

Dr. A. R. Montez today took charge of the situation at Terre Haute plantation in St. Charles, and reported two new cases. Dr. Bienvenue has been dispatched to LaPlace, in St. John parish, where twenty-one cases were found Wednesday. Assistant Surgeon Corput will have another tour through this section Friday.

Negotiations Are Satisfactory.
Paris, France.—A semi-official note was issued Friday with the object of allaying the increasing inquietude relative to the indefinite prolongation of the Franco-German negotiations concerning the proposed conference on Moroccan reforms. The note gives assurance that the negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily with the prospect of a final agreement in the near future.

Americans Not Perceptibly Affected.
Yokohama.—The anti-American boycott committee has virtually abandoned the proposed general boycott in accordance with the instruction from Shanghai. These instructions merely give advice not to buy American merchandise, though members may sell to Americans. So far American interests here have not been perceptibly intercepted owing to the strong stand taken by them.

Livingston Raises Quarantine.
Livingston, Ala.—The quarantine of this place against Montgomery has been raised. Health certificates will still be requested of persons getting off here.

Hong Kong.—The application of the Chinese commercial union in this city to meet and discuss the anti-American boycott has been refused by Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of the colony.

Killed in Runaway.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News has been received here announcing the death of T. L. Burchfield, which occurred at the home of the deceased at Kellerman. It was the result of a runaway accident, which took place recently.

ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Warm Fight Predicted.

Since it is almost a positive fact that B. B. Comer is going to be in the race for governor, the politicians are looking forward to one of the warmest fights for governor the state has ever witnessed. The race will no doubt be between Lieut.-Gov. R. M. Cunningham and B. B. Comer, president of the railroad commission. Others may announce, but the race in the end will narrow down to these two.

The announcement by Mr. Comer that he would run if no one else would run upon the platform which he was elected as railroad commissioner can be taken as an assurance that he is now in the race.

Cunningham has expressed his views upon the question of the regulation of freight rates, and he favors the state taking action to see that the people are not imposed upon. He practically stands for the same thing Mr. Comer does. But Comer has won one fight on this platform, and he is looked upon as the champion of the cause. It seems to be the platform that is the whole thing in the coming campaign. Since both Cunningham and Comer are somewhat on the anti-railroad platform it is rumored that a conservative candidate may come into the field and contest for honors. This man is supposed to be H. S. D. Mallory, of Dallas. Colonel Mallory is as well known as either of the two other candidates, and he would make a good race, but at this time it is not expected he will make the race.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Several prominent Alabamians are mentioned in connection with this office. Henry B. Gray, of Birmingham, is an avowed candidate, and W. H. Samford, of Troy, and W. W. Quarles, Selma, are mentioned as most likely candidates.

The race for secretary of state seems to be between Frank Julian, of Tusculum, and A. C. Sexton, now of this city, but who lives in Cullman.

Brooks Smith, of Hale, and Editor J. R. Rosson, of Cullman, are candidates for state auditor. The name of W. W. Brandon is also connected with the office of state auditor.

Robert Poole, present commissioner of agriculture, is being spoken of in connection with the office of state treasurer.

Major H. C. Gunnels, of Anniston; Joel DuBose and I. W. McAdory, of Jefferson, will no doubt fight it out before the people for I. W. Hill's place as state superintendent of education.

Capt. W. M. Sedden, of Marengo; J. C. Adams, of Dale, and J. M. Thornton, of Talladega, may be candidates for commissioner of agriculture.

Next to the fight for governor the prettiest fight will be over the places of Associate Commissioners Tunstall and Sanders, of the railroad commission, which become vacant soon. Comer intends to have men put on the commission of his way or thinking if there is any possible chance. In a short time announcements for the places will be forthcoming.

Railroad Company Increases Stock.

President H. Austill, of the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad Company, whose headquarters are in Mobile, has filed with the secretary of state an account of the proceedings of that company's stockholders at their September, 1904, meeting, when the capital stock was increased from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and the board of directors was authorized to issue as much as \$20,000,000 of first mortgage bonds.

These proceedings were had in order to "raise money to complete construction of the railroad" of the company.

Other notices of corporations were filed as follows with the secretary of state:

East Pratt Coal Company, of Birmingham, incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000; incorporators, John T. Morgan, K. B. McConnell and D. S. Acuff.

Rokeby Realty Company, of New Jersey, appointing as its Alabama agent G. J. Perry, and office at Birmingham.

Death of Mr. Rambo.

News was received in Montgomery Friday of the death of Mr. George Rambo, formerly a well-known resident of this city. His friends will be grieved to learn that Mr. Rambo died Monday night in a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had been carried for treatment for heart trouble. Until two years ago the years of Mr. Rambo's life had been spent in Montgomery. He was for a number of years a popular railroad conductor and at other times a trusted employee of the Southern Express Company. He was a man of strong character and attractive nature, and he had drawn about him during his life in Montgomery a circle of strong friends.

Stroke of Apoplexy.

Birmingham, Ala.—F. M. Walker, an engineer on one of the switch engines in the Louisville and Nashville freight yard, was stricken with apoplexy Friday night at his home at No. 1517 Avenue E. Medical attention was called and for a while grave fears were entertained for his recovery. Saturday morning, however, he was considerably better, and bids fair to have a complete recovery.

Tinner Falls Ninety Feet.
C. L. Downer, of Princeton, Ind., a tinner working on the new Exchange Hotel here, fell a distance of ninety feet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a scaffold projecting from the seventh story. The man, remarkable to say, will live unless unforeseen complications arise.

System Under Fire.

Montgomery's system of registration quarantine, which has been more or less under fire since its installation, will again be up for trial. In official circles it is regarded as extremely improbable that it will be changed, notwithstanding the attacks made upon it. Acting Mayor McIntyre stands for the system which has been both so praised and so condemned. The acting mayor and the other aldermen who favor it are not contending that it is a perfect system, nor are they willing to admit that the train style of quarantine is a perfect system. The registration system is held to be as effective as a train quarantine by its friends, as well as more compact and easier worked. The matter of saving to the city in money is considerable, although all the city officials are ready to declare that the cost of the quarantine in such a time is not to be considered.

Military Officers.

Ajutant-General W. W. Brandon has issued commissions to officers in the Second regiment as follows, the same having been examined and recommended as qualified: Captain H. B. McKenzie, First Lieutenant A. M. McDowell, Second Lieutenant P. A. Sapp, Company G, Eufaula; First Lieutenant James F. Walker, Second Lieutenant E. H. Hagler, Company F, Tuscaloosa; Captain H. B. Patecock, Second Lieutenant J. H. Powell, Company H, Opelika; W. H. Stoddard, second lieutenant, Company I, Luverne; Julian C. Smith, second lieutenant, Company K, Tuskegee; Captain J. A. Holmes, Jr., Company E, Wetumpka.

The canvass for the colonelcy of the Second regiment is proceeding quietly, with no developments beyond the fact that Colonel Graves has no open opposition.

State Pension Board.

The state board of pension examiners on Friday completed its labors relating to the different county pension rolls and devoted the rest of the day to summarizing its work already accomplished. The board also took up on Friday the work of culling from the rolls the names of old soldiers who have married, departed from the state in the last year and otherwise disqualified for drawing pensions from the state. As soon as this feature of the work is completed the board will prepare its report and submit it to the state auditor. This is expected to be done soon.

Mr. Harris Dies in Texas.

A telegram from Dallas, Tex., announced the death of Mr. Thomas W. Harris, a prominent business man of Alexander City, which occurred there on Friday. His many friends and relatives in this city and state will regret to learn of his death. One of his sisters, Mrs. H. V. Owens, lives in Montgomery.

The Governor Explains.

Blount Springs, Ala.—Gov. W. D. Jelks said Friday at the Blount Springs Hotel that if a special session of the legislature was called, which he anticipated doing, to be effective before the yellow fever scare had subsided, he would advise the legislature to appropriate every dollar of such surplus as could be safely spared from the treasury to the public schools of this state, the money to be distributed over two years, covering the two fiscal years beginning October, 1905.

The impression might have gone abroad that this money was to be appropriated for one season's school. The governor said that that would disturb, if all was allowed to be expended in one year, the school arrangements in the state. He desired that it should be divided, and will expect either the accumulation from the increased assessment through the 3 mill tax to provide for as much additional for the fiscal year beginning October, 1907, or perhaps the legislature in its regular session in January, 1907, would appropriate an additional amount, making the whole appropriation for the following years at least equal to the money to be disbursed in the two coming fiscal years.

Pure Food Show.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Retail Grocers' Association will conduct a pure food show in Birmingham commencing November 6 and continuing ten days. Demonstrations will be made during each day of the show, and the stipulations are that each participant or exhibitor must present a certificate showing the food handled to be pure. The Grocers' Association has elected J. R. Ellard, of Avondale, president; J. W. Fahn, vice-president, and A. A. Jones, secretary-treasurer. The pure food show will be the first ever held in North Alabama.

Iron Market Active.

Birmingham, Ala.—The announcement was made Friday in iron circles in Birmingham that the demand for spot iron is exceedingly active, and while the demand is in small lots, the aggregate is considerable, and aids the general conditions. The Alabama iron manufacturers are making no concessions on the quotations in order to secure business. The iron market is reported in a most satisfactory condition.

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The Superintendent "Toots."

The Superintendent of Shelby County's public schools, who is a little dear in his own estimation, is very solicitous that the editor of The Sentinel shall not get out of meat and bread, but does not deny that he wholly ignored the request which came from Montevallo to have a public notice published in The Sentinel; that he intimated to the people of that place "I don't give a damn for your requests; I am IT." A public expression of monumental bigotry and egotism that only the narrow-minded despot would display. A letter to The Sentinel from Montevallo says: "We requested the Superintendent to have the notice published in The Sentinel because of its wide circulation here," but it seems that the request got a throw down from the autocrat of whom it was made.

He says further: "The taxpayers will not have to pay one cent for the publication of the notice in question," no, for the law says he must dig it up himself if he does not place the notice where the parties interested dictate—and you can rest assured he will have to pay it, for the editor of his "organ" is not of the contributing kind.

He sent us a letter to publish for him, giving his brilliant(?) ideas why the special school tax should carry in Shelby county. It reached us a day or two after we had gone to press for that week, and we informed him that it had reached us too late, but that we would use it the week following, but he said it didn't matter, which was true as gospel, for there wasn't much to it for a fact. So much for his story that we kept one article over at least two weeks which he had given us.

"There are so many things the editor of The Sentinel doesn't know," he writes. True enough; but we are not not a County Superintendent, you know. If we were we would borrow an old blue back spelling book and learn that "t-o-o-t-s" is not the correct way to spell "toots," and that "c-u-r-t-e-s-y" is not the correct way to spell "courtesy." Neither is "h-o-w-e-l" the correct way to spell "howl." But from these little errors we gather that Mr. Superintendent cares as little for his orthography as he does for a courteous request from the good people of Montevallo. The people of Shelby county are proud of their county Superintendent, nit.

But he need not lose any sleep over the editor of The Sentinel being out of bread and meat—we are busy always, doing the job work of the town and a good part of the county, and are not seeking a feat of the public adder to keep a live (at the expense of the taxpayers). We are not next, therefore do not get a bounteous "hand-out" from the county officers (at the expense of the taxpayers). We try to give value received for what we get. Wonder if the public schools of Shelby county are getting what the school funds is paying for?

"Throw Off the Mask."

Referring to the Booker Washington and Wannamaker dinner, John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta News, declares that Washington has "thrown off his cloak of conservatism—dropped the mask he has worn to deceive the Southern people, and has progressed with the lunch tray of president of the United States to the even higher expression of escorting upon his arm to the dinner table, in one of the most famous hotels in the United States, a white woman of the highest social position in America."

Mr. Graves then sounds the alarm, and says:

"Speaking for the great mass of unchanged and unchanging southerners to which we belong, we do not hesitate to give warning here and now that we are but entering the first stages of the social battle upon whose issue hangs southern civilization. We have no desire to be sensational, and we have made it a rule to be constitutionally fair, but we cannot believe that the great bulk of the southern people will ever tolerate under any conditions or out of respect to persons that invasion of our racial integrity and social purity which has been the glory and the safety of the south. It becomes us now more than ever to put down the iron heel of our condemnation upon the first expression of this spirit, and to adopt whatever policy of exclusion and non-assimilation which may be necessary in this

rapidly approaching crisis, to preserve the status of the south.

"We have no prejudice against the negro's progress and prosperity. We have been willing, and are willing now, to help him upward and forward in every legitimate way, and our willingness in the past has been borne upon the promise and upon the promises of the negro leader that this question of social equality should not be projected into the realms of the races.

"Booker T. Washington has forgotten and foreworn the promises and practices upon which he has mounted to success, and his increasing aggressiveness and departure from this realm is enough to sound alarm loud and clear to the social life of the south. If the issue must be made it should be made promptly and made unitedly that 'the northern woman who enters a dining hall or a banquet room or an assembly on the arm of a negro, can never thereafter enter another upon the arm of a southern gentleman.' The southern fanatics may mock at this assertion and profess to laugh the proposed social boycott to scorn, but those who know the increasing Americanism of the south and the increasing culture and force which are joined with the patriotism of this people and the respect which they bear to the entire republic, may have full confidence that there will be but few indeed to the north of us who will wish to purchase a moment's notoriety with a distinguished negro at the price of their racial recognition by the south.

"There is a deeper fact in this Saratoga dinner than many brilliant thinkers will observe, and the future will develop that the warning of today is not to humiliate either our northern friends or our southern brethren."

Cunningham on Booker T.

Lieutenant Governor Dr. R. M. Cunningham speaking of the act of Booker T. Washington, negro president of the Tuskegee Institute, in escorting the daughter of former Postmaster General Wannamaker to dinner in the United States hotel at Saratoga, yesterday, says:

"It is impossible for any intelligent man who resides in a section where whites and negroes live in large number side by side to find words that will condemn too emphatically such conduct on the part of the principal of the negro school at Tuskegee.

"Thinking persons throughout the South understand that the two races differing as they do in character, blood temperament, and ideals, must develop separately in all social ways. The white race will never permit racial social equality. To no so would invite conditions—deplorable, too—in which the virtues of both races would be lost and the vices of each perpetuated. The whole Southern country would in the logic of event speedily sink to the level of West Indian civilization. It is idle in any thinking man to attempt to blind himself to, or to explain away, that awful fact.

"Though I might easily do so I am not disposed to criticize severely white Americans north who, like John Wannamaker, see fit thus to lower the social bars that separate the whites and blacks wherever they come together in large numbers the world over. The peril to the north where the negro is comparatively a curiosity, is insignificant. To us here in the South, it is constant, concrete and terrible.

"Washington knows this—if he knows anything. His conduct in accepting these attentions from Northern white people proves conclusively that he is an unwise leader of his race. It contradicts emphatically the policies he has preached and the professions he has made. It impairs his usefulness to his people—for while he may be immune from the injury that will follow the credulous and ignorant, will suffer incalculably.

"If he had sat down and studied how he could most effectively array the whites against the blacks in the South he could not have hit upon a plan that would have been so effective as the one he has adopted."

"The white man of the South has resolved that the negro shall be protected in his rights of life, liberty, property and fair industrial opportunity, but that the lines of social demarcation between the two races shall be kept drawn ineffaceably. This resolve is formed not in harshness to the black man but in justice to him, to the whites and to civilization.

"The sooner that leaders of the negro race recognize this and reckon it wisely the better will be for them, for their people and for the peace and progress of the section in which they live."

Thomas Dixon Jr., on the Negro.

In a speech a short time ago, Booker T. Washington made this declaration:

"The negro race has developed more rapidly in thirty years of its freedom, than the Latin race has in one thousand years of freedom."

Thomas Dixon, Jr., author of "The Leopard's Spots," calls Washington down in the following manner:

"Think for a moment of the

pitiful puerility of this statement falling from the lips of the greatest leader the negro race has ever produced.

"Italy is the mother of genius, the inspiration of the ages, the creator of architecture, agriculture, manufactures, commerce, law, science, philosophy, finance, church organization, sculpture, music, painting, and literature, and yet the American negro has outstripped her thousands of years of priceless achievement.

"Education is the development of that which is. The negro has held the continent of Africa since the dawn of history, crumpling acres of diamonds beneath his feet. Yet he never picked one up until a white man showed to him its light. His land swarmed with powerful and docile animals, yet he never built harness cart or sled. A hunter by necessity, he never made an ax, spear or arrow head worth preserving beyond the moment of its use. In a land of stone and timber, he never carved a block, sawed a foot of lumber or built a house save of broken sticks and mud, and for four thousand years he gazed upon the sea yet never dreamed of a sail.

"Who is the greatest negro that lived according to Booker T. Washington. Through all his books he speaks this man's name with bated breath and uncovered head—Frederick Douglass of sainted memory! And what did Saint Frederick do? Spent a life in bombastic vituperation of the men whose genius created the American Republic, wore himself out finally drawing his salary as a Federal office holder, and at last achieved the climax of negro sainthood by marrying a white woman.

"I repeat, education is the development of that which is. Behold the man whom the rags of slavery once concealed—nine millions strong! This creature with a racial record of four thousand years of incapacity, half-child, half-animal, the sport of impulse, whim and conceit, pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw, a being who, left to his own will, roams at night and sleeps in the day, whose native tongue has framed no word of love, whose passions once aroused are like tigers—equality is the law of our life—when he is educated and ceases to fill his useful place as servant and peasant, what are you going to do with him?"

Good Ball Game.

Special to The Sentinel.

Wilsonville, August 22.—A very exciting contest between Shelby and Wilsonville teams took place this afternoon on the local diamond resulting in a victory for Wilsonville by a score of 9 to 5. Features of the game were the pitching of Weldon and heavy stick work of the home boys. Carter, Harrell and Averyt, of Shelby, executed a fast double in the sixth. Wilsonville score 9, hits 12, errors 5. Shelby score 5, hits 2, errors 5. Batteries: Wilsonville, Weldon and Lyons. Shelby, McClain and Kifer. Carter and Averyt. Struck out by Weldon 3, by McClain 5, by Carter 2. Three base hit, E. Pope. Umpire, Lyons. Attendance, 250.

F. M. Wilkins.

WILSONVILLE.

Rev. J. C. Jackson and wife, of Tallapoosa, Ga., made their son, A. L. Jackson, a short visit last week.

We are told that a protracted meeting will also begin at the Baptist church here next Sunday morning.

Rev. Thompson, of Childersburg, filled his regular appointment at Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and night.

J. F. Pope, Mrs. Pope and Miss Sallie Elam left Wilsonville last Tuesday for St. Louis, where they have gone to purchase fall supplies in millinery and drygoods.

Rev. I. B. Bradley, of Nashville, Tenn., began a series of sermons here Sunday morning at the Christian church. The meeting will go on indefinitely, so we understand.

We understand that the meeting at Old Chapel church last week was quite a fine one. Dr. Branscomb, of Talladega, doing some very fine preaching. There were fifteen additions to the church.

We are glad to see the lumber placed on the ground for the addition to our new school house. When this is completed I think we will have room sufficient to keep the patrons from complaining about the pupils being too much crowded to be comfortable. The K. of P's will also have a nice lodge room above the new addition.

We hear a good deal of talk about our new court house. The majority of our citizens think that we have been unreasonably imposed upon in this matter, as we were told most emphatically before the election for removal came up that if we did not wait to build a new court house to be sure to vote for Columbiana, for if Calera won that it meant a new court house; but if Columbiana won the one we had was good enough for twenty years. But now since we voted for your town, we are not only going to have to build a new one, but we are going to have to purchase ground upon which to build it. It seems to be a gross imposition on the people. Every man who has expressed himself in our body (9) is in favor of building it on county property if built at all. Our people are not going to forget those who were interested in the deal.

Rip Van Winkle.

After His Visit.

Enslay, August 15.—(Special).—Gordon DeRose, president of the First National bank of Enslay, returned from a trip to Shelby county.

ty, his old home, yesterday.

In speaking of his trip today Mr. DeRose said: "Shelby county is one of the finest counties in the state and is growing very rapidly. It is very probable that the Birmingham and Atlantic railroad will be built through the county and will touch Columbiana, the county seat, which will open one of the finest agricultural sections in the state and give the county an easy outlet to Birmingham and to the south-west.

"The court house controversy, which for years has been a live and aggravating issue in the county, has about reached an amiable adjustment by the erection, at Columbiana, of a new court house to cost something over \$90,000. Material for this building is now being put on the ground and work will begin at once.

"The court house will not be erected on the old site but about two blocks distant in front of the Central hotel. The place selected is centrally located and a very handsome location yet there is some opposition to it and threats of an injunction against the building of the court house on the new lot are heard in some quarters, but I am of the opinion that this threat will not be carried into effect.

"The people of Shelby county have had enough trouble about the court house matter, and I believe they will allow the controversy to drop and all join in the new enterprise and help to build up the town and county.

"With the new railroad, of which the people are confident, and the new court house, Columbiana will take on new growth and should become one of the best county towns in the state."

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Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

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If you are thinking of taking a normal course a letter to President E. M. Shackelford, Troy, Ala., will bring you a late catalogue, and any other information you may desire.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pains from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sold by Williams Bros.

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When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sallivans House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, sold by Williams Bros.

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The University of Virginia places the Institute on its list of accredited Colleges. The University of Pennsylvania accept the degrees of the Institute, admitting graduates without examination. Other leading universities accord the Institute the same recognition of merit.

Applicants for admission must present testimonials of good moral character and of creditable standing in the school last attended.

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For catalogue address, J. T. Murfee, Marion, Alabama.

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of the latest Fall Styles and Patterns is now coming in. If you want something neat and nobby we have it for you. We also have a substantial line of

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There will be an eclipse of the sun, visible in the United States, on Wednesday morning, August 30th. The moon will begin to cast its shadow across the face of the sun at 5:15, until it covers about three-fourths of the disc, and will go off at 7:35. Better get up a little early if you want to see this sight.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts..... \$ 38,818 32	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts..... 20 41	Undivided profits, less current ex-
Banking house..... 5,000 00	penses and taxes paid..... 2,156 16
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00	Individual deposits subject to
Other real estate..... 5,000 00	check..... 23,536 37
Due from banks and bankers in	Time deposits..... 2,784 59
this State..... 9,393 23	Cashier's checks..... 101 00
Due from banks and bankers in	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 16,066 50
other States..... 5,512 57	
Currency..... 5,117 00	
Gold..... 665 00	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,327 19	
Checks and cash items..... 3,628 07	
Total..... \$ 75,563 22	Total..... \$ 75,563 22

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
JOHN R. DYKE,
Circuit Clerk.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

George Mason is off the road a few days.

Miss Annie Finley is visiting friends in Birmingham.

Judge Longshore was a visitor to Birmingham last Saturday.

Dr. W. P. Hamner is visiting his family in Lineville for a short time.

W. S. Nelson, of Ensley is visiting relatives and friends in Columbiana.

Sam'l Erick, of Bessemer, was in the city last Friday visiting his brother Philip.

Miss Fannie Cason has gone to Gadsden for a visit with her brother W. S. Cason.

Miss Ida Sinnott, of Tuscaloosa arrived in the city last Friday for a visit with friends.

Town marshal Nelson is able to be on duty again, after an illness of about two weeks.

Miss Alma Stumps, of Talladega Springs, is in the city a guest of Miss Lydia Nelson.

Misses Bessie Johnson and Lavada Seales spent a few days at the Springs last week.

J. L. Peters was in Montevallo several days last week looking after some legal matters.

Mrs. Upshaw and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Gadsden, are visiting at the home of S. W. Nelson.

Miss Bettie Aronson, of Calera, was in the city last Sunday visiting Miss Gertrude Gordon.

It is said the public roads in some portions of the county are in a most deplorable condition.

Mrs. Shoff and daughter, of Shelby Springs, were guests of Mrs. Philip Erick last Friday.

Mrs. Jennie L. Wilson visited her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Bowden, in Calera several days last week.

Dr. W. S. DuBose has gone to Monroeville for a visit of some weeks with his son, H. C. DuBose.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, visited her mother, Mrs. Christian, in this city several days last week.

Sh! We are told by a little bird that another wedding is soon to be. No, we can't tell you now who it is.

Property has been changing hands in Columbiana pretty freely for the past few days—all bringing good prices.

Latham & Bird, the new drug firm, have something of interest to say to the reading public in this issue of The Sentinel.

The friends of Agent W. F. Davis are glad he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to resume his duties at the Southern station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris left last Sunday morning for Texas where they go to visit relatives for two weeks.

Last Saturday was one of those cold, drizzling rainy days which always makes one feel like the world is steeped in blue.

Chas. Brooks an engine driver on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was in the city over last Sunday visiting his family.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, who is spending his vacation at Shelby Springs, was in the city last Friday for a few hours.

County court is in session this week, and a good many people are in town, either as witnesses, jurors, or parties to cases being tried.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call on Wednesday of last week from R. E. Bowden, of Keystone, and Dr. W. P. Hays, of Helena.

The continued rain is doing a great injury to the cotton crop, and many farmers are blue over the outlook for a crop this year.

Minor and Ernest Hendrick, of Montevallo, and W. W. Camp, of Chattanooga, were over on the Coosa last week on a fishing trip.

Aaron Lefkovits and sister, Mrs. N. Weinberger, of Laurel, Miss., are in the city visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in the city a day or two last week looking after some business matters, and visiting his children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Abercrombie, who have been visiting relatives in Mississippi for the past three weeks, returned home last Friday.

L. N. Hardin, a newspaper man of Nashville, was in the city a few hours last Saturday, and while here paid The Sentinel a fraternal call.

W. E. Millender, of near Harpersville, is attending county court this week. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from him Monday.

L. M. Dyke, of Attalla, always the same genial and good-natured man, was in the city a day or two last week looking after some business matters.

Several plain drunks have been conspicuous on our streets within the past week. Not a very good example to set the young men of our town and county.

The Columbiana Graded Schools will open on Monday, September 18th. Already the little folks are beginning to talk about what they are going to do this coming school year.

Major Wright, of Ocala, Fla., who has been at Shelby Springs, for the past few weeks, was in Columbiana one day last week. Major Wright is the step-father of Governor Jelks.

Dr. Wilson, of Birmingham, was in the city last week for the purpose of being examined by the medical board of this county and to secure a certificate to practice medicine if he stands the examination.

T. G. Florey, who is acting as juror in county court this week, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office Monday morning. He reports the cotton around Harpersville as being in a sorry condition, but at least a fair crop.

At a meeting of the members of and deacons of the Baptist church last Thursday night, Rev. Hurd, of Rockford, was called as pastor of the Columbiana charge. Rev. Mr. Hurd held a series of meetings in this city a short time ago, and our people here formed a very favorable opinion of him, not only as a preacher of the gospel but as a man. He will remove to Columbiana with his family in the near future. On behalf of the good people of our town The Sentinel extends a most cordial welcome to Rev. Mr. Hurd and his family, believing they will be pleased with Columbiana and our people.

A few days ago Joseph Spencer, formerly of Columbiana but now of Selma, and Miss Vera MacKnight, daughter of J. A. MacKnight, of Shelby Springs, quietly slipped over to Atlanta and were married. These young people have many friends here who wish them a joyous and happy life. We are told they will make their future home in Birmingham where Mr. Spencer will go into the real estate business.

A recent letter from J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, says he has sold his drug business in that town to John Irby, of Selma, and that now he is looking for a location. He thinks some of going to Birmingham to engage in the mercantile business, or to California. Mr. Bandy is a good business man, and will not be idle very long.

L. B. Riddle, a prominent merchant of Wilsonville, was in Columbiana a few hours last Wednesday. He favored The Sentinel with a pleasant call. Mr. Riddle reports his mother, who has been in poor health for several months, as being much improved.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker and her little friend, Miss Lucile Mahan, went down to Montevallo Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Bessie Steele, and from there will go to Woodlawn to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Paralee Nelson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Moroney, at Montevallo, for a week past, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Grace Walker will leave next Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend several days attending the millinery openings.

Miss Ethel Early, of Anlander, N. C., will arrive in the city today for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. Powell.

Mrs. J. H. Lane, of Sylacauga, is in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Lane came over Sunday and remained until Monday.

Rev. J. W. Willis has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in Montevallo, and has removed to Rock Hill, N. C.

Prof. S. Dowell went to Birmingham Tuesday to meet his sister who is coming from North Carolina for a visit.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts and children have returned from a short visit with relatives and friends in Sylacauga.

A freight wreck just this side of Talladega last Sunday, delayed the trains on the Southern several hours.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts of Oxford is in the city for a few weeks visit with relatives.

COLUMBIANA DIRT CHANGING HANDS.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of
Property Sold and Traded
in the Past Week.

More property has changed hands in Columbiana within the past week than has before within the past two years. In fact, it kept a man busy to keep up with the sales and trades.

J. R. White sold the White House to L. M. Dyke, and then turned around and bought the large warehouse and the Mardis farm near the Louisville and Nashville depot. Following this J. R. White and A. M. Elliott purchased the livery stock of Friedberger Bros., and are now erecting a big stable just west of Mr. Elliott's residence.

Mr. Dyke did not keep the White House but a few days, but sold it to T. S. Millsap who has been in charge of the Central Hotel for the past year, and Mr. Millsap will probably take possession about the first of September. Mr. Dyke also sold to Jno. S. Pitts the two story brick building in which the dispensary is being operated.

Chas. Brooks, who is running an engine on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has leased the Central Hotel and Mrs. Brooks will be in charge.

H. E. Latham sold his interest in the drug store heretofore known as the Latham Drug Co. to Osce Bird. And I. Gordon has purchased one of Rev. C. W. O'Hara's residences on West College street.

Other trades and sales are on tap, and will probably be closed up within the next few days.

Columbiana property is worth something these days, and while no fictitious values are placed upon property, nor exorbitant prices asked. These sales and trades show a confidence in Columbiana's future that has never before been shown. We are informed also that a number of residences are to be built yet this fall.

Herbina.

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink. C. L. Caldwell, Apt. M. K. and T. B. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1902: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well." 50c. sold by Williams brothers.

Attention, Delegates.

All delegates attending the Shelby Association, which meet with the Baptist church at Montevallo on Tuesday, August 26th, coming either by rail or private conveyance, will please report on arrival to the committee on entertainment at the church, who will assign them to homes provided for them. C. L. MORONEY, Chm.

They are Quarantined.

John K. Milner and family, J. R. Hill and family and Mrs. Cowling, of Gulfport, Miss., are now quarantined over in Georgia, and will remain there until the latter part of this week when they will come to Columbiana. They left Gulfport on Tuesday of last week, and under quarantine rules will have to stay out of Alabama for ten days from the time they were in an infected district. Yellow fever was in Mississippi City when they left Gulfport.

The Boll Weevil.

J. P. Pearson, of Bridgeton, ex-Circuit Clerk, was in the city last Saturday, and on being asked as to the condition of crops up in his section, replied:

"Corn up in my section is all right, and we will make a fine crop. But cotton is mighty sorry. I made thirty bales last year, and from the same ground this year if I get ten bales I will be fortunate. The fact of the matter is: we have boll weevil in our cotton—the regular Texas kind. I am positive that it is the genuine kind from the reason that two or three of my neighbors are just home from Texas where they have been visiting, and they say the weevil in our cotton is identical with the Texas boll weevil. However, we are going to have the matter thoroughly investigated and see if our information is correct. As for myself, I have no doubt of it whatever."

Mr. Pearson said that other crops were looking fine especially corn, and he invited the news gatherer of The Sentinel to come up and eat some corn bread made from home grown corn.

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delay.

J. H. ABERCROMBIE & SON.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, South, will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Mrs. Philip Erick on next Monday night, August 28th. All are invited. Children will be served at 6 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and people of this community for their generous kindness and help shown and given us during the illness and death of our little daughter and sister, Mandie Irene. May the Lord bestow upon them a spiritual reward which is far superior to any reward we can give for such help and kindness.

W. H. SHRAEDER AND FAMILY.

Notice.

The National Union Fraternal Life Association, Alabama Div., No. 9, will be organized Thursday night, Aug. 24th, at College Hall, Columbiana. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to attend. J. W. HARRELL, Div. Mgr.

During the past week Howard Latham sold his interest in the drug store operated by himself and his brother Henry to Osce Bird, and the firm name has been changed to Latham & Bird, druggists. Mr. Bird is well known to the people of Shelby county, and The Sentinel believes he has come into good property. Mr. Latham and Mr. Bird are young men, and their is no doubt but that they will be successful in the drug business. Howard Latham has made many friends during his stay in Columbiana, and it is regretted he is to leave us. He has not yet decided just where he will go.

In this issue will be found the new advertisement of J. H. Abercrombie & Son who are making a special sale on summer goods for the next thirty days. Are you looking for bargains? Better see them for that is what they are offering.

Dr. Morgan of Shelby Springs, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office Monday. The doctor says the newspapers are giving Booker Washington too much advertising, and that is just what he is after—not the too much but the advertising.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Philip Erick, next Monday night. All are cordially invited to go and eat just as much cream as you wish to.

Mrs. W. B. Browne and children are at Shelby Springs where they have taken a cottage for a couple of weeks.

W. R. A. Milner, who has been confined to the house for a week past, is able to be at the store again.

Pierce Mason returned Monday from a short visit with relatives and friends at Talladega Springs.

Miss Alice Porter is now operator at the Central office of the Telephone Exchange.

Henry Latham was in Montgomery on Saturday and Monday.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. Hamner, a boy.

HARPERSVILLE.

Frank Cater, of Lincoln, visited his mother on South Side last week. Mrs. Dan McRae, of Birmingham, is visiting her father, A. H. Glaze.

Miss Hannah Caldwell has gone to St. Louis to study the art of millinery.

Misses Lillie and Ida Parker, of Birmingham, are visiting Harpersville friends.

Mrs. A. M. Jones is very sick at this writing. We hope for a speedy recovery.

T. G. Florey is at Columbiana this week acting as juror in the county court.

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T. C. MOORE, President.

Prof. Strock and wife, of Vincent, attended preaching here last Sunday.

A very interesting meeting is going on this week at the Creswell Baptist church.

The Baptist have postponed their meeting here until the third Sunday in next month.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Harpersville Methodist church next month.

Dr. E. V. Caldwell is up at Vincent now busy rolling apples and measuring out quinine.

Miss Stella Posey spent most of last week in Birmingham with her friend, Miss Lina Bell Gilbert.

Steve Gary, our mail carrier, had a tussle with chills last week and the mail was carried by Calvin Simmons.

Mrs. Bedah Graves (nee Bedah Simmons), of Montgomery, visited her mother, Mrs. Simmons, last week on East Highlands.

J. S. Jackson, one of Shelby county's best farmers and who lives in the Fourmile country, was in Harpersville last Saturday.

Our people were all too busy doing nothing, last Saturday, to stop and clean up our cemetery, and our fathers, mothers, sisters, children and friends sleep in a place grown up with briars, bushes and grass where a hog would be ashamed to be found. We weep around the bedside of the dying, shed a tear or two at their funeral, go back home to our business and it is all soon forgotten, not thinking that we, too, some day must die and be buried on this or some other spot, and will soon be forgotten. Shame, shame, shame.

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Blacksnake a Household Pet.

One of the men employed at the zoological gardens in New York has a blacksnake that has the run of his house. It has the reputation of being the best rat catcher in the entire borough of the Bronx. It is also a family pet.

Foolish Woman.

A woman in Connecticut wants a divorce simply because her husband, who is an expert shot, keeps in practice by shooting at glass balls on her head. Women are so unreasonable.—Baltimore American.

Sugar Ages Wood.

A process has been invented by an Englishman of giving artificial age to wood. He replaces the sap of trees by beet sugar or saccharine.

Ruydard Kipling used to be an expert at carpentering and has successfully constructed many miniature ships.

The Chattanooga Investment Company begins business with a capital of \$50,000.

South Carolina is the one state in the Union that has no divorce law.

A combination of southern cotton oil mills is now talked of.

Over 5,250,000 women in Italy earn their living.

England's bicycle factories are now booming with work.

Germany has 6,500,000 female wage-earners.

It is healthier at Panama than at New Orleans.

The Bennington boiled her water too much.

While mud reigns in Manchuria Linovitch is reasonably secure.

The airship boys are not unduly conspicuous these days.

The shark is attracting this summer more attention than the sea serpent.

The slipper is still the best way to reclaim bad boys if applied in time.

WRONG SORT
Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Weldon, Ill., says:

"Last spring I became bedfast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried every kind. I had become completely discouraged, had given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, till one day my husband trying to find something I could retain brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once, my flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight. I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for 4 months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a godsend to my family; it surely saved my life and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.
Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.



IN CANDY LAND.

"In Candy Land the little folks wear candy buttons on their cloaks, And candy buttons on their shoes—Indeed, on everything they use."

"Why, I should think the things would break!"

"They do; and then the children take The broken pieces, great and small, And eat until they've eaten all."

"In Candy Land the girls all know With candy needles they must sew; The boys who work have candy tools, And they have candy books in school."

"In Candy Land they think it nice, To go to skate on candy ice; They rest themselves in candy chairs, And go to bed up candy stairs."

The candy-lover on my knee In wonderment still questioned me:

"And if the candy stairs should break?"

"The children must the pieces take, And very quickly down must sit, And eat up every single bit."

"What if the candy buttons break?"

"The pieces then the children take, And very calmly down they sit, And eat up every single bit."

"In Candy Land the girls and boys Play every day with candy toys; They always eat on candy plates, And do their sums on candy slices."

"Sometimes the children eat all day To get the broken bits away."

"And must the children eat them all?"

"Yes, every piece, both great and small, This is the law in Candy Land; And you must own 'tis wisely planned; For in that land, as you can see, So many things must broken be."

That bits of candy soon would strew The sidewalks, roads, and houses, too; So children must the pieces eat, That Candy Land be clean and neat."

The candy-lover on my knee In blank amazement looked up at me.

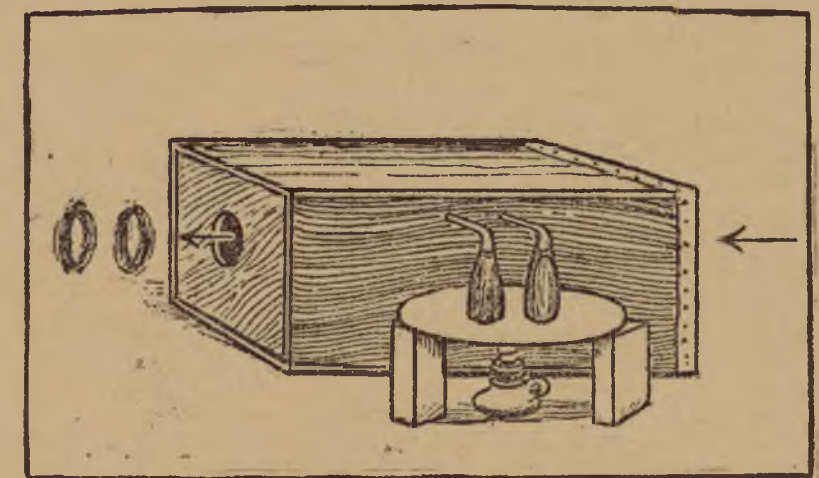
"Why, Candy Land's a dreadful place!"—Then dawned a wise look on his face—"I used to think it would be grand To go to live in Candy Land; But now I only wish to go Each day and stay an hour or so!"

—St. Nicholas.

FUN IN MAKING SMOKE RINGS.

Have you ever watched a smoker blow rings of smoke from his mouth? Here is a way to make smoke rings without being a smoker, and it will be found one of the prettiest experiments that you ever made.

You must have a pasteboard box about a foot square at the bottom, and in the middle of the bottom cut a round hole as large as a silver dollar. Pin a handkerchief tightly over the



THE SMOKE RINGS AND THE SMOKE BOX.

open top of the box and then burn touchpaper in the hole until the box is full of smoke.

Now rest the box on its side, and when you lightly tap the handkerchief smoke rings will come out of the hole just like those from the smoker's mouth.

To make larger rings of smoke and to perform little feats with them, get a wooden box instead of the pasteboard one and let it be about two feet square at the bottom. Over the open top tack tightly a piece of heavy muslin and stand the box on its side, as before. The hole in this box should be three or four inches in diameter. To keep the box full of smoke arrange two bottles, one filled with strong ammonia and the other with hydrochloric acid, and support them on asbestos so that they can be heated from below by an alcohol lamp. The corks of the bottles will have to have either rubber or bent glass tubes fitted in them, the other ends of the tubes entering the box by means of two small holes.

When you heat the bottles with the lamp the fumes will rise through the tubes and enter the box, where they will mix and form a dense white smoke. Having filled the box in this way the bottles need not be heated again until the smoke becomes thin.

When you tap on the muslin, large, beautiful rings of smoke will come out of the hole, and you can bring them out forcibly and fast if you tap the muslin hard, or gently and slowly if you tap it lightly.

You will perhaps be surprised to hear that you can make one of the smoke rings blow out a lighted candle that is placed across the room from the box. Of course the candle must be placed exactly opposite to the hole, when a quick, hard tap on the muslin will send a ring of smoke that will extinguish it.

And your friends will be surprised when you blow out the candle by tapping the muslin on the box, even after the box has been emptied of smoke. The tap on the muslin sends a current of air strong enough to extinguish the flame.

The accompanying illustration shows how the box should be arranged. Any boy can make it.—New York Evening Mail.

THE STRENGTH OF BIRDS.

Birds can eat and digest from ten to thirty times as much food in proportion to their size as men can. If a man

could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen chickens for breakfast and six turkeys for his evening meal. A tree sparrow has been known to eat 700 grass seeds in a day. Relative to the bird's size, these seeds were as big as an ordinary lunch basket would be to a full grown man.

A bird's strength is equally amazing, says the Indianapolis News. A white-tailed eagle weighing twelve pounds, with a wing-spread of six feet, has been known to pounce on a pig weighing forty-two pounds, raise it to a height of 100 feet and fly off with it. The bird had covered a distance of half a mile before the pig's owner succeeded in shooting the thief.

Birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house martins when nesting will feed their young ones in twenty seconds—that is, each bird, male and female, makes ninety journeys to and fro in an hour, or about 1000 a day. It must be remembered that on each journey the bird has the added weight of catching the worm.

Even so tiny a bird as the wren has been counted to make 110 trips to and from its nest within 430 minutes, and the prey it carried home consisted of larger, heavier and harder-to-find insects than were caught by the sparrows. Among them were twenty good-sized caterpillars, ten grasshoppers, seven spiders, eleven worms and more than one fat chrysalis.

ANTS' COWSHEDS.

One of the most interesting studies of insect life is the relationship between ants and plant-lice, or aphids. These plant-lice supply honeydew from the juices which they take as food from plants. The ants are very fond of this sweet substance, and care for the aphids in a manner that seems to us surprisingly intelligent. They sometimes carry them bodily to a better feeding ground and drive away certain of their enemies. It is claimed that they even build sheds of mud in the crotches of shrubs and small trees. On account of this insect relationship, one may truthfully call the ants "farmers," the aphids "cows," and these protecting mud cases "cowsheds."—St. Nicholas.

MOTHER GOOSE GEOGRAPHY.

The old "Banbury Cross" familiar from the Mother Goose rhyme was a real cross in the English town of Ban-

Novelty in Statistics.

Statistics of all sorts and even of the most trivial nature seem to have a very considerable fascination for some people. A Mr. F. G., for instance, has taken the trouble to calculate that while Graef, a well-known German artist, was painting his portrait some years ago, over 20,000 strokes of the artist's brush were required to transfer his visage to the canvas. About a year and a half ago F. G. was again "oiled" by the late Charles Furse. Although this artist had an entirely different style from Graef, F. G. was surprised to find that the total number of strokes of the brush was about the same. It is unfortunate that he did not count the bristles in the respective brushes of the two artists, and the number of hours required for the work. Without these figures the bare number of strokes is of little value. By dividing the number of strokes by the number of hours and multiplying this figure by the number of bristles, the number of bristle points actually sweeping the canvas per hour could have been accurately determined. As it is the number of strokes unaccompanied by any data as to size of brush, time required or the pattern of the clothes he wore, is of little scientific value.

Wooden Pavements.

In view of the return to wood pavements in a small part of the streets of lower New York, certain facts as to wood paving tabulated in the Sanitary Record are of great interest. From these it appears that in provincial towns in England the creosoted soft wood pavement has a life of from twelve to fifteen years, and hardwoods from fifteen to eighteen years. At St. Pancras, London, where there is a traffic of 411,318 tons per yard of width per annum, the greatest wear of the Australian wood jarrah was 0.18 inch, or less than one-fifth inch per annum. The best wood for paving purposes, according to London experience, are the Australian karri and jarrah, while Australian and California gums are said to promise well.

There Was No Danger.

A very stout old lady was recently passing a cab stand. One of the horses laid down his ears, and, with a vicious look, made as if to bite her arm.

The lady uttered a cry and hastily jumped aside, while she reprimanded the owner of the horse for his carelessness in allowing the animal to frighten her.

"E won't bite you, mum," said the John encouragingly; then, seeing her still hesitate, he added, "Lor' you needn't be afraid; 'e's a vegetarian."

Three Human Lungs.

Three human lungs—one white, one black and one gray—from an instructive exhibit in an Edinburgh museum. The first came from an Eskimo, who breathed the pure air of the Arctic regions; the second from a coal miner, who inhaled much coal dust; the third from a town dweller, kept in city dust and smoke.

Vaccinating Chickens.

It has been discovered that fowls can be rendered immune from the ravages of cholera by means of vaccination with cultures of the cholera bacilli. The discovery will prove a great boon to poultry raisers, who often lose their entire flocks in a few days from cholera.

His First Shave.

The earliest known mention of shaving is in the Bible (Genesis xlv, 14): "And he (Joseph) shaved himself and came before Pharaoh." Shaving the beard was introduced by the Romans about 300 B. C.

Curious Ancient Law.

Many curious instances of old laws may still be found in England. In Chester the man who falls to raise his hat when a funeral is passing becomes liable by an old law to be taken before a magistrate and imprisoned.

Tip for Our Heiresses.

The true worth of a girl in Albania is sometimes readily estimated. When she desires to marry she collects all her money and mounts it on her head, so that observers may note her financial value.

China's Canals.

The canals which form a network throughout a great part of China abound in fish. The rice fields, which are irrigated with the water from these canals, make ideal hatching places for them.

It is announced unofficially, but from an authoritative source, that Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, will relinquish the office of governor early in September and go to Washington as United States senator in October.

Race Suicide in France.

The National Alliance for Increasing the Population of France declares that France is on the way to become a third class power, owing to the diminishing birth rate.

Appropriate Change.

On the occasion of a cyclist's wedding at Epping, near London, the other day the bride and bridegroom rode to church on single machines and returned on a tandem.

Foreigners in London.

So large has the foreign population of East London now become that even the official notices outside the police station have to be printed in Yiddish as well as English.

Cy Perkins, the New Hampshire millionaire, who died the other day, never drove anything swifter than a pair of steers.

Russian officers in camp receive money to pay for their meals.

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Coal has been discovered near Adrianovka in the Transbaikalia.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The phosphate rock is found in pockets, not veins.

Do not believe Pls's Cure for Consumption has a sequel for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BORZA, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

The capital invested in electric lines of the United States is \$2,107,634,000.

Yellow Fever and Malaria Germs Are instantly killed by the use of six drops of Sloan's Liniment on a teaspoonful of sugar. It is also an excellent antiseptic.

The fisheries of Japan annually yield about 3,000,000 tons of fish.

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"Thanks to Cuticura I am now rid of that fearful pest, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. It first appeared on my hand, a little pimple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful, itching, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. (Signed) S. B. Hege, Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C."

Bonaparte's Long Speech.

While Charles J. Bonaparte, the new secretary of the navy, was connected with the Baltimore Reform League it was decided to investigate the conduct of a prominent federal official. Friends of the crooked official learned this and decided to "pack" the council, so that the report might be voted down. Bonaparte listened attentively to the argument against the report, and then rose to give his own views, bitterly attacking the official and urging that the charges be immediately accepted. He saw, however, that his words would have little effect on that portion of his audience which sided with the accused man, so when he had finished his discourse he began over again, repeating his speech, word for word, pause for pause, gesture for gesture—not once, but a dozen times, until towards morning the friends of the accused official were fast asleep. Mr. Bonaparte and his associates then approved and adopted the report.

Bread Is Radio-Active.

Sir William Ramsay believes that it is quite possible that in some cases bread is radio-active. He thinks that the radio-activity would not do any harm, as is shown by the presence of radium in the waters at Bath and at Wiesbaden. In both cases the water has to be drunk on the spot in order to get the full value of the cure. Sir William Ramsay thinks that this is partly due to the radio-active properties of the water. He is inclined to think that there are radio-active gases in the air. The "freshness" of the air at certain times, he believes, is due to their presence.

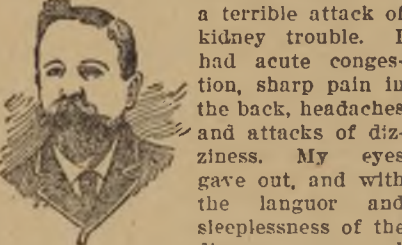
Mourn an Albanian Princess.

All Albania mourns the loss of the Princess Urditese. She died of heart failure caused by the sight of the devastation created by the earthquake at Skutari. She was the best friend of the poor. Her brother has been a prisoner at Constantinople for sixteen years, as it is feared the Albanians might choose him to be their ruler.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I



wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

President Jacob Gould Schurmann, of Cornell University, has received a diploma appointing him a member for life in the American Academy in Rome. This academy was founded in 1834 for the purpose of furthering the advancement of the fine arts and is perhaps the most prominent of its kind in the world.

It is said that the wife of M. Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, is a Jewess—a fact that has closed many doors to him in Russian court and official circles and been a certain obstacle to him in his public career. The wife was originally married to one of her own race, whom she divorced to marry Witte.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell and two sons, Roy and Ray, aged 15 and 10 years, of Des Moines, Ia., went through the thrilling experience of being struck by lightning on the side of Pike's Peak and lived to complete the trip to the summit and back.

Sir John Madden, chief justice of Victoria, has discovered a new plan of punishing old offenders. He adds up all their previous terms and makes the total their sentence. The other day he sentenced an offender to nine years and one month—his aggregate record.

THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, head aches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and incontinence, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are all just so many calls from nature for help. They are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

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For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the Change of Life. My womb was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous."

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"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the change of life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chester-town, Md.

Another Woman's Case.
"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the womb. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared."

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for any woman at this time of life.

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FAMINE IN SPAIN

Whole Provinces Around Seville Threatened With Starvation.

MANY THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK

Men Commit Crimes So as to Be Put in Jail, Where They Can Get Food—Rioting Begun.

Seville, Spain.—Heart-rending reports continue to reach the provincial authorities from the outlying famine-stricken districts. The latest reports received are from Osuna and Almolag, the respective mayors of which notify the authorities that their resources are exhausted and that they are unable to further assist the famished laborers and the women and children, as the distress is too acute. At Ecija the population has looted the baker stores.

The mortality among infants and aged persons is attaining terrifying proportions, and in many localities the working people are living on roots. The government has organized public works on a small scale, employing about 600 men, but this is a mere drop in the ocean of misery, as a moderate calculation shows that 200,000 are out of employment.

Cardinal Sancha, having exhausted the available charitable funds, is going from house to house in Seville begging for contributions, while the employees of several banks and commercial houses have decided to devote a portion of their wages toward the relief of the destitute.

Count Romanones, minister of agriculture, has just concluded a personal inquiry in the depressed districts, following on the relief of a fund of \$800,000 voted by the government. His report creates the impression that heroic measures for relief are necessary. The count journeyed from end to end of Andalusia, and everywhere in the four provinces comprised therein he was confronted with pictures of desolation.

The territory most stricken forms a circle, embracing Seville, Jerez, Cadiz, Malaga and Cordova, where natural forces appear to have combined against the people's welfare. The rivers for years past have been gradually filling with sand, hindering navigation and commerce. The district always has been dry, but this year a two months' drouth, beginning in the spring, destroyed all hopes for the reaping of crops and rendered the landscape practically a desert, resembling portions of Morocco.

The population is almost entirely composed of day laborers, who depend on agricultural employment, and when that fails, which is a frequent occurrence, though more marked this year than ever before, practically every body is thrown into a condition of indigence.

Most Robust Citizens Emigrate.

It is calculated that a third of the population emigrated in recent years to South America, and these immigrants naturally included the most robust. The conditions of the interior were ameliorated thereby. The soil, owing to lack of irrigation, is becoming more and more unproductive, and the patience of the people is now nearly exhausted.

The absence of the landlords and unfulfilled electioneering promises, added to the fact that women and children are suffering the agonies of slow starvation, have led the people to listen to agitators who incite them to violence, the result of which is seen in attacks on farms, the seizure and killing of flocks of sheep and the threat of armed invasion of the towns.

Murmurs of revolution awakened apprehension, and the farmers everywhere are taking refuge in the cities, while the police regard acts of pillage with indifference, refusing to arrest men who frequently accuse themselves in order to obtain food.

Attache Dismissed.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of the interior has dismissed from the service of that department Inspector George F. Wilson on account of disclosures made in connection with the investigation of the charge made against United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. It was stated by some of the witnesses in that case that Wilson had promised favorable recommendations in some of the cases in which the witnesses were interested for a consideration in money, and it was claimed in one case that he had accepted \$200. When called upon for an explanation he admitted that he had received the money, but said that it had been exacted to entrap the man from whom it was taken and that he had intended to return the amount. This explanation was unsatisfactory, and Wilson was removed. Wilson was appointed from Rhode Island.

Charles H. Hix Is Superintendent.

Norfolk, Va.—President James M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has issued a circular announcing the resignation of Frank Huger, general superintendent of the Seaboard system, and the appointment in his place of Charles H. Hix, at present division superintendent of the Seaboard, with headquarters at Richmond, Va. His headquarters at general superintendent will be at Portsmouth, Va.

Strange as Fiction.

New York.—A story as strange as that constituting the plot of any novel will be told to Governor Higgins, of New York, by a New York city lawyer who he endeavors to secure the pardon of a man who chose to serve a sentence of three years' imprisonment in Sing Sing prison for theft, of which he was innocent, to shield the name of a woman from scandal. Carl Fisher-Hansen, the lawyer, said that he would at once appeal for the pardon of the prisoner, whose name he would not reveal, at the request of the woman whose reputation the prison had saved at an expense of his own liberty. The woman, Mr. Fisher-Hansen said, had visited his office within a few days and said that her husband had just died and that she now wanted to do justice to the prisoner. They had been friends, and more than a year ago, when her husband returned unexpectedly, he caught the other running away. To save her from scandal the man confessed that he had broken into her home to steal, whereupon he was arrested, and is now in Sing Sing.

The prisoner was a young college student, who disappeared from one of the colleges when he was arrested. No one has ever known what became of him, as he was tried and sentenced under an assumed name.

The woman in the case has also paid a penalty for her indiscretion, as a servant who knew of the affair has collected \$86,000 in blackmail from her. She is a member of one of the best families in New York, and her husband owned several factories in New Jersey.

Burned to Death.

Readfield, Me.—Three persons lost their lives early Saturday in a fire which destroyed the Maranacook Hotel at Lake Maranacook. Five other persons were burned or otherwise injured. The hotel management believes the bodies are those of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin and child, of Boston, for the reason that all the other guests have been located and the bodies corresponded with theirs. More than four score guests and employees escaped in night attire, many of them leaping from the windows. That there had been loss of life was not known until a search of ruins revealed the charred bodies.

Limits Powers of Prefects.

St. Petersburg.—The fears expressed by the liberals that elections to the duma among the peasantry would be swayed by the government administrative officials, who hitherto have exerted a great influence in consular affairs, has been met by the issuance of an order by the ministry of the interior strictly limiting the powers of the prefects to the extent of their punitive authority, which insures the independence of the communes in matters of local self-government. The execution of this order is considered to be a guarantee of the independence of the peasantry in the conduct of the elections.

Shot From Ambush.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Long distance telephone messages to Chattanooga from Tracy City, Tenn., tell of a tragedy which occurred there at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, in which two non-union miners were killed and two others seriously wounded by unknown parties. The men were shot from ambush, and a reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties who committed the terrible deed.

On Thursday morning the mines of the Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company were opened for the first time in fourteen months. Scarcely had the men started to work when fire was opened upon them from ambush, and in less than a minute Mine Foreman J. B. Rust and Dick Kenney were instantly killed, while John McGovern, also a mine foreman, and another man whose name has not been learned were seriously wounded. McGovern was shot through the leg and will recover. The other man is not fatally wounded.

Negroes Commend Lynchers.

Chicago, Ill.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Dallas, Tex., says: "The burning at the stake of Tom William, a negro, for attacking a white woman, was commended at the state convention of negro Baptists here Friday. Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Dallas, declared that if any action was taken by the convention in reference to the lynching a resolution should be passed commending the whites. Other pastors asserted the negroes aided the whites in the capture of Williams. Every law-abiding negro was said to be in favor of lynch law in cases of the kind. The convention refused to pass resolutions denouncing the burning."

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Phelps Binion, a negro, was arrested Thursday evening at Holt charged with having made an attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Joseph Cunningham. It is reported that had the screams of Mrs. Cunningham not frightened him from his purpose the crime would have been committed.

Serious Situation in Warsaw.

Warsaw.—A serious situation prevails here. Business is almost suspended. Police patrol are stopping all persons in the streets, including the occupants of carriages, demanding from them proofs of their identity. There have been many arrests and many persons have been injured in the disturbances. The prisons are overflowing.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Still in Session—Japan Will Have a New Proposition to Offer.

DISSENSION AMONG THE JAPS.

Many of Them Are in Favor of Not Yielding Another Inch—The Conference Guarded.

Portsmouth, N. H.—There was no rupture in the peace negotiations Saturday. Peace is by no means assured, but an important crisis has been tided over, and the fact that the life of the conference has been prolonged a few days adds materially to the chances of a favorable issue.

According to the Russian version it was Japan and not Russia which weakened Saturday afternoon. M. Witte publicly announced after the sitting that it was Baron Komura who asked for an adjournment until Monday, in order to have time to submit a new proposition. Yet it is known that M. Witte has received instructions sent after the president's intercession at Peterhof through Ambassador Meyer to agree to the division of Sakhalin and to permit liberal compensation for the Russian prisoners of war and the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railroad, but to continue absolutely to refuse to pay war tribute under any guise. This was described as Russia's "ultimatum," leaving over the same old question of money, the stumbling stock to an agreement.

Move Passes to Russia.

In the regular course of procedure after the presentation of the Japanese compromise proposition on Wednesday the diplomatic move passed to Russia, and it was M. Witte's turn naturally to present the counter proposition of his government. If he succeeded, as is intimated in withholding his card, and forcing the Japanese to play again, he undoubtedly gained a point in the game. But no adequate account of the proceedings at Saturday's meeting is forthcoming. The plenipotentiaries by agreement excluded the secretaries. There were no minutes. There is no record. This in itself is extremely significant. When men who are fighting a desperate battle lock themselves in a room alone it is the best evidence that they are terribly in earnest. It is a hopeful sign.

All that is formally announced is that the minutes of the last session were approved, and upon Baron Komura's motion the conference adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock, but whether or not the counter proposition of Russia was submitted at Saturday afternoon's session it seems to be "up to Japan" to formally renounce her demand for the "frais de guerre" and try to obtain a partial recompense in another way—for instance, by a bona fide sale of the northern half of Sakhalin. Emperor Nicholas' response to Mr. Meyer and his instructions to M. Witte marked his last word so far as indemnity is concerned. Compromise by which Japan can secure a comparatively moderate sum of money is still open.

But the gulf to be spanned is still wide between the two adversaries. Russia is now willing to divide Sakhalin. Japan on Wednesday claimed the entire island by right of occupation, offering only to sell back the northern half at the price of the "cost of the war." And it should be borne in mind that the elimination of articles 10 and 11 (surrender of Russia's interned warships and limitation of Russia's sea power) was conditional upon her acceptance of this proposition. Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira want time to consult their governments before agreeing to yield further. The most competent Japanese authorities said Saturday night: "The question of peace or war still hangs in the balance."

Dissension in Japanese Camp.

For the first time there appears to be some dissension in the Japanese camp as to the advisability of making another conciliatory step. Many of the attaches are strongly of the opinion that they should not recede another inch. The most prominent of them said Saturday night to the Associated Press:

"We only offered one-half of Sakhalin upon condition that we should receive for it the price we fixed. The island is ours by right of conquest. If Russia imagines we will give up half of it for nothing she is mistaken. Our answer should be 'come and take it.'"

The main hope of peace rests as before upon the fact that both sides are at heart sincerely anxious to end the war, that all the principles involved in the quarrel have been settled in favor of the victor and that with each day's prolongation of the negotiations the pressure on both sides will increase.

Washington, D. C.—A report came from Detroit Saturday which makes an entirely new slate for cabinet reorganization. It brings a new name into discussion. This new story is to the effect that Trewn H. Newberry, a former mayor of that city, is to be made postmaster-general, and that he will assume the office when the present incumbent, Mr. Cortelyou, is promoted to the secretaryship of the treasury.

not to allow a mere question of money to stand between them. The medium between Baron Kaneko, who is acting for Japan in the pour parlors with the president and the Japanese plenipotentiaries, has been discovered. It is Mr. Uchida, the Japanese consul general at New York. After Baron Kaneko's visit to Oyster Bay Friday a long account of the interview was transmitted by telegraph in cipher to Baron Komura by Mr. Uchida.

Envoys Were Not Slighted.

Portsmouth, N. H.—In an authoritative quarter it was learned Saturday night that the latest suggestions offered to the emperors of the two warring powers as to amicable adjustment of their differences were communicated simultaneously to the envoys of Russia and Japan. This action on the part of the president was taken in order that no possible ground for offense could be taken by the plenipotentiaries because of his direct appeal to the emperors. While the terms suggested by the president are not disclosed, it is known that they were framed on broad humanitarian lines and in the interest of the most enlightened civilization. It is permissible to say, in the way of the authority referred to:

"If the civilized world could know at this time the precise nature of the propositions made to Russia and Japan by President Roosevelt, it would seem that the force of public opinion of the great neutral powers of the world would induce the plenipotentiaries and their governments to pause and consider seriously the results before breaking off finally the present conference without an agreement. Indeed, they might scarcely dare in the face of the world's opinion to refuse to accept in principle at least the suggestions offered by the president."

Paris.—Owing to the reports from Portsmouth indicating that the question of peace between Russia and Japan hinges solely on Russia paying an indemnity to Japan, the Matin has cabled a rather remarkable appeal to John D. Rockefeller at Cleveland, O. The appeal in part follows:

"The question of money threatens to unloose afresh and with redoubled violence the scourge of war. President Roosevelt is making noble and heroic efforts to end a struggle between two nations whose populations amount to one-seventh of the entire population of the globe. His initiative honors America in the opinion of civilized nations. The question arises as to whether another American would not share the glory of Mr. Roosevelt and complete his work by overcoming the sole obstacle now hindering peace. He would thus demonstrate the might of money in powerful and generous hands."

"The Matin, constituting itself spokesman for this sentiment, addresses the richest citizen of the world."

The appeal concludes with a lengthy argument showing the immense benefits such an act would confer upon civilization.

Rockefeller Is Silent.

Cleveland, O.—Mr. Rockefeller declined to make any statement Saturday night concerning the cablegram from the Paris Matin, which had been received early in the evening at Forest Hill, his summer residence.

New York's Mayoralty.

New York.—The expected has happened, and the Citizen's Union has decided to endorse District Attorney Jerome for mayor. It is expected that the republicans will also endorse him unless in the meantime Mr. Jerome should give out a statement refusing absolutely to accept an endorsement for any office except district attorney. This, it is believed, Mr. Jerome will do. It is not believed by his friends that under any circumstances will he become the fusion candidate for mayor. An announcement from Mr. Jerome is expected early next week.

There is still a belief that the field will be left clear for Mayor McClellan. If there is another candidate he will cut little figure. A significant evidence of this is that the Times and Sun, two papers that were against him in the last election, are out for Mr. McClellan in the present campaign.

Fears Fever May Make Trouble.

San Francisco, Cal.—Sir Patrick Manson, medical adviser to the British colonial office, and a recognized authority on tropical diseases, in a speech before the board of directors of the merchants' association of this city outlined his theory that yellow fever may yet become a source of worry here in the changed conditions which will follow the completion of the Panama canal, urging the utility of what now passes as quarantine either in yellow fever or the bubonic plague. Owing to the advantages that San Francisco possesses over London for the study of tropical diseases, an advantage due to the fact that it has a colony of 10,000 Chinese, as well as many Japanese, Filipinos and Hawaiians, he suggested that a school should be established here for the study of tropical medicine.

Troops May Go to Tracy City.

Nashville, Tenn.—Discussing the mining trouble at Tracy City, Governor Cox said Saturday night that the Third regiment, N. G. S. T., now in camp at Harriman, is under orders to be in readiness to start for the scene of trouble promptly upon receipt of instructions. It is understood that cars are being placed on the railroad sidings near the camp to await the troops.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—Fever situation at 6 p. m. Sunday was as follows: New cases, 31; total to date, 1,743; deaths, 13; total, 255; new foci, 12; total, 402; cases remaining under treatment, 199.

The record shows the smallest number of new cases since August 6, and the largest number of deaths on any since the fever made its appearance. The unusual number of deaths is attributed in a measure to the change in the weather, Saturday night being cool and pleasant, in great contrast to the weather of the preceding week. Three well known merchants are among the thirty-one. Of the deaths, eight are Italians. Two died in the charity hospital, and two in the emergency. All but two of the deaths were down town.

Sunday was a very quiet day among the health authorities. Surgeon Guitras will return to Patterson tomorrow and Surgeon von Emdorf will go to Leeville to look into the situation there.

Natchez Blames New Orleans.

The principal news from outside the city was the announcement from Natchez of the discovery of six cases there and the attempt to blame New Orleans for them. This is regarded as rather strange, in view of the fact that of all tight quarantines against New Orleans, Natchez has maintained the tightest, not even allowing its own people to enter if they had been near New Orleans.

Other reports from the country are as follows:

Patterson—No new cases and no deaths.

Amelia—Two cases.

Bayou Boeuf—One case.

Pecan Grove—Three cases and one death.

Elizabeth plantation—One death.

Hanson City—Four new cases and one death.

St. Rose—Two cases.

Port Barrow—Two cases.

Ninth Ward of Jefferson Parish—One case.

Lake Providence—Three cases.

Gulftort—Three cases.

Mississippi City—No new cases.

The Southern Pacific at the request of the state board of health has put on a special coach for the accommodation of people traveling between infected points on that road. It will be run every other day.

Holt and Kohnke Clash.

Quite a controversy has developed between City Health Officer Kohnke and Dr. Joseph Holt, at one time president of the state board of health. Dr. Holt in the course of an address before a meeting, passed some severe strictures on the city health officer, who when he read the papers, wrote him asking if he had been correctly quoted. Dr. Holt made a rather warm reply, in the course of which he said:

"You are evidently trying a bluff game, but whether so or not, you can pop your whip and wade in, for I make to you neither apology nor explanation."

To this Dr. Kohnke made response, in which he told him politely that he should have ascertained the correctness of his impressions before giving them public utterance.

Dr. Holt had several thousand copies of Dr. Kohnke's first letter and his own thereto struck off, and generally distributed in the city. Dr. Kohnke has written a letter to the public giving all correspondence and concludes with this statement:

"The heat of battle of this community against a common enemy affords the opportunity for the improper exhibition of personal antagonism and individual preference against which those who are busily engaged in serious work find little time to defend themselves. At the proper time it will be shown that the health officer acted promptly, properly and vigorously in the emergency presented. Until then fair-minded men will reserve their judgment."

Crowds Detained at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill.—Crowds of through passengers were detained Sunday at the central station because they were not supplied with permits and a guard was placed over them until they could be sent on their way. A number of arrests were made of persons who were trying to evade the quarantine officers. A lady arrived on a steamer from Memphis Sunday en route to Indianapolis. She had no permit and her train did not leave till in the morning. She was permitted to go to a hotel and was pledged to stay inside of the place until her train departed. Many similar cases were experienced.

The editor of the Paducah Register arrived from the north Saturday night without a permit. He was allowed to go to a hotel last night on

Cutting Affray.

Troy, Ala.—News was received here Friday of a serious cutting affray in Josie beat, this county. Henry Reeves and Walter Townsend in a fight used knives on each other, and both were seriously carved. It required twenty or more stitches to sew up the wounds inflicted upon Townsend and about a half dozen to sew up those of Reeves. The cause of the difficulty has not been learned.

condition he would leave the city Sunday morning. A car containing thirty people bound from Chicago to Paducah arrived late Saturday night, and their train was held for several hours. It is said they were abusive to the inspectors and were locked in the car by the guards until the train pulled out this morning.

Situation at Natchez.

Vicksburg.—Physicians of the Natchez board of health at noon Sunday examined and pronounced as yellow fever two patients, a white woman and a negro man. Examining further, five negroes convalescent from yellow fever were found in the northeast end of town, together with seventeen suspicious cases of sickness, thirteen of which are undoubtedly yellow fever. The infection is traced to a negro woman who came from New Orleans on July 19th. Lake Providence, La., reports five new cases, making a total of fifteen.

Mississippi Will Not Quarantine.

Jackson.—No state quarantine will be established against Memphis. Governor Vardaman and Secretary Hunter, of the state board of health, have thoroughly satisfied themselves from a personal investigation that no yellow fever exists in that city, and a clear bill of health is given.

Decatur Quarantines.

Decatur, Ala.—Decatur has quarantined against Mississippi and Louisiana and against Tennessee on a straight line north of Corinth, Miss., on account of yellow fever. The quarantine went into effect at noon Sunday. No person from the sections named will be permitted to stop in Decatur without a health certificate.

Refugees Evade the Law.

St. Louis, Mo.—The constabulary of St. Louis, East St. Louis and St. Clair counties patrolled the Mississippi front Friday night in vain efforts to locate a steam launch bearing the name of Eva Alma, which passed the quarantine station without stopping Thursday night. The launch is believed to be the same one that kept towns along the river from Memphis to Cape Girardeau in a state of uneasiness, it being reported that the occupants were yellow fever refugees. It is reported from Jefferson barracks that United States soldiers have captured the launch and the refugees were taken off and placed in quarantine.

Raids on Distilleries.

Birmingham, Ala.—Raids upon alleged illicit distilleries have been reported to the office of Collector J. O. Thompson as follows:

Three miles southeast of Lamar, Randolph county, by Deputy Collector J. N. Ware and W. A. Farmer; no arrests made.

Three miles south of Big Creek, Houston county, Deputy Collector Knox Booth and C. L. Pittman arrested Jack Braxton and carried him to Troy. He was arraigned there before Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler and held to the federal grand jury in a \$200 bond.

Five miles west of Big Creek, Houston county, Revenue Agent D. A. Gates; no arrests.

Near Big Creek, Houston county, D. A. Gates; no arrests.

Must Have Immigrants.

Birmingham, Ala.—Col. R. A. Mitchell, president of the Dwight Cotton Mills, of Alabama City, and vice-president of the Alabama State Immigration Society, said that the society was determined to have plenty of immigrants, and have them quickly, as the state was certainly very much in need of them. Some of the other organizations of the state, said Colonel Mitchell, whose object is to promote immigration, have displayed a feeling of hostility toward the society, as if the society were in some way working against them. This, said Mr. Mitchell, is an entirely erroneous idea, and the Alabama State Immigration Society will be glad to co-operate with these organizations in securing immigration and do all in their power to accomplish this end.

Yellow Scourge at Honduras.

Los Angeles, Cal.—While New Orleans has been fighting yellow fever, the little government of Honduras has been battling with the dread scourge since May 25, on which date it broke out in Puerto Cortez, the principal seaport on the northern coast. Advice received from A. Ellsworth, a large plantation owner, states that the fever is spreading and in all probability will not be stamped out before November. Scores of deaths occur daily in some towns.

Nashville Open to Refugees.

Nashville, Tenn.—At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce Thursday there was a lengthy discussion held on the yellow fever situation, and it was decided to send out to the commercial bodies throughout the South a statement that this city was not and never had been closed against the inhabitants of infected cities.

Editor Johnson Dead.

Cullman, Ala.—Judge John A. Johnson, widely known as the oldest editor in the state of Alabama, died at his residence Thursday.

Havana, Cuba.—President Palma on Friday signed the bill passed by the house July 21 and by the senate August 12 for the liquidation of the remaining half of the revolutionary soldiers' pay.

ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Renewed Litigation.

Henry B. Gray, of Birmingham, has filed quo warranto proceedings against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company in the city court of Montgomery. He wants to know by what authority the Louisville and Nashville is operating a railroad from Montgomery to Decatur.

The proceedings were filed Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The answer of the Louisville and Nashville was made returnable before Judge A. D. Sayre on September 4.

Mr. Gray, who is a stockholder of the South and North Company, claims that the general assembly of 1854 gave a franchise to the South and North Railroad of Alabama, a domestic corporation, to operate this railroad, and that operation by the Louisville and Nashville is an usurpation of the granted privilege.

Henry Byrd Caught.

Henry Byrd, the confessed murderer of his wife, Ellen Byrd, was caught hiding and skulking in the woods on the Griel place, five miles from town, Friday morning. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff S. S. Belser, assisted by J. Lee Walker, and Patrolmen D. F. Lowe and J. A. LaPrade.

"Yas, sah, I killed her. I killed her because I loved her. I wanted her ter come back ter me, an' she wouldn't do it and I shot her."

This was what Byrd told his captors. He met the woman in the road Saturday night as she left the home of her employer, Mr. J. A. Barnes. He says he begged her to come back to him, and when she refused he put the pistol to her head and pulled the trigger. He dragged her body to the ditch and partially covered it with weeds.

A Remedy Offered.

A woman in Sylacauga has heard that yellow fever "air regin'" in Montgomery and she writes to the "city mayor" to tell him she has an infallible remedy for it and to offer it to the city for a moderate price.

The letter is quite a literary gem. The Sylacauga woman was misinformed as to the yellow fever situation in Montgomery. She is on a hopeless quest when she seeks to sell Montgomery a remedy for yellow fever, for even if the city should ever be unfortunate enough to harbor another refugee with yellow fever, the disease would be fought out on the stegomyia mosquito theory. The Sylacauga correspondent of the mayor avers, however, that her remedy was the only one which stopped the fever in her home town when it prevailed some years ago. She does not in the least indicate the nature of her remedy, holding that information in reserve until the negotiations have gotten under way.

Executive Appointments.

C. T. Weatherly, of Benton, Lowndes county, was Saturday appointed a notary public and ex-officio justice of the peace by the Governor.

Other executive appointments Saturday were as follows:

Constable—J. B. Knight, of Elba. Notaries Public—J. C. Travis, of Evergreen, A. S. Boyd, of Birmingham; Eugene Heilpern, or Montgomery, and J. A. Welsh, of Mobile.

Can Ride in Sleepers.

All passengers from Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham who expect to spend seven days out of Alabama will hereafter be given the privilege of boarding sleeper sleepers. This modification of a quarantine regulation of the state which has been carefully enforced in the past was made Friday by State Health Officer W. H. Sanders. The order was issued Friday afternoon and copies were sent to the quarantine supervisors stationed at Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham.

To Improve Grounds.

The special committee of the Capitol Building Commission, composed of State Treasurer J. Craig Smith and Dr. Thomas M. Owen, Secretary, have let the contract for grading and improving the South half of Capitol Square.

The work of filling in will begin at once, and as soon as possible thereafter the important work of landscape gardening will begin.

Will Be Settled.

No communication has been held between Governor Jelks and State Health Officer W. H. Sanders about the justice of Alabama quarantine officers interfering with through passenger traffic. The complaint of Governor Blanchard and Louisianians on this score, therefore, which threatens a controversy between him and Governor Jelks will be attended to by the latter himself unless the matter is later taken up with Dr. Sanders.

Open Cotton.

Gadsden, Ala.—A great deal of cotton is reported as being open throughout this section of the country. This is very unusual and is due to the severe drouth, which lasted for more than a month.

Nagasaki.—The British steamer Baralong and the Japanese transport Kingio collided at 10 o'clock last Tuesday in the inland sea. The transport was sunk and 160 men were drowned.

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Our Special Edition.

Nothing preventing the special edition of The Sentinel will appear next week as a supplement to our regular edition. We have been delayed a number of times during the work upon this effort which has made its appearance much later than was at first intended, but if it meets the approval of our readers we are satisfied.

"Barkis is Willing."

Mr. Comer has signified that "Barkis is willing," and apparently the old lady gave her consent without much urging, and he will be a candidate for Governor. There was no need for him to intimate anything of the kind, for it is a well known fact that Mr. Comer is ambitious and has had a gubernatorial bee in his bonnet for so these several years.

It is the inherent right of any American citizen to be a candidate for office if he so wishes—anybody can be a candidate, but it isn't any and everybody who can be elected, and as Rufus Sanders used to say, "that is the mainest thing," and we believe when the final reckoning comes Mr. Comer will be short on "the mainest thing"—votes.

He announces his platform as a straight out fight on the railroads of Alabama, and The Sentinel does not believe the people of this State will stand for anything of that kind. Mr. Comer's intention is a vigorous fight upon the greatest upbuilders of towns, communities, States and countries in the world—the railroads. He is an extremist in his views upon the subject, and has a mania to give the railroads the hot end of the deal, and is willing "to be sacrificed" (by being elected Governor) for his country's sake. He says the railroad rates in Alabama are outrageous, out of all reason, and a daylight robbery of the people—that the iron heel of the railroad corporations is grinding the life out of the people—possibly not his exact words, but the sentiment of all his arguments just the same. Much that Mr. Comer says about the railroads should be taken with considerable degree of allowance, for they caught up with him once upon a time.

As said before, the railroads are the greatest factors in building up a State. We have in mind where the railroads carried freight free nearly, if not quite, all the material for the buildings of one of the greatest educational institutions in Alabama. We know of another instance where all the machinery of a manufacturing plant was freighted free by a railroad from St. Louis to an Alabama town, and these are but two instances of probably hundreds of others. The railroads operating in Alabama have in a measure made the State, and we do not believe the people—a very large majority of them—at least—will endorse a man who has openly avowed to "do the railroads" if he is elected Governor. That is Mr. Comer's platform—the platform of the extremist, and the extremist if given dominating power does not always yield it to the best interests of the people. For this and other reasons The Sentinel does not believe that Mr. Comer will receive the endorsement of the people in the primaries.

And The Sentinel is as much opposed to the election on the railroad commission of such men as Tunstall as we are opposed to the election of Mr. Comer, for we believe both the people and the railroads will be better off when the Tunstall dynasty is shelved for all time to come. He is a barnacle on both the people and railroads and has been for years. Send Tunstall and all those like him to a rear seat, elect two conservative men on the railroad commission, and to keep the brakes on the erratic Mr. Comer.

Wants Good Roads.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana. Will you allow me a little space in your valuable paper? I have heard some of the people, who are in favor of building the new court house, say that the county would build it and the taxpayers would never know the difference. Now I don't believe it; but if that be true, why can't we have better roads in Shelby county? Within the past eight years there have been thousand of dollars paid for improvement of the roads in Shelby county, and with a very few

exceptions the roads are in worse condition now than they were a decade ago.

Some of the public roads in Shelby county are a shame and a disgrace to civilization. I would like to know who is responsible for the roads in this county? Some of them have not been worked this year. On some roads the men have all paid off, and the Overseer sent the funds to the Probate Judge and where it goes then the Lord only knows so far as I have been able to find out.

Will the Commissioners, or some one who has authority, please see to having the roads put in passable condition by the time the new court house is completed?

As for myself, I'm not in favor of building the court house, but then, I haven't any right to say anything about it "cause I don't live in town nohow." I have heard several people say that "the old court house is better than the house I live in," and it's a fact.

When it comes to so vital a question as paying out seventy-five or one hundred thousand dollars I believe it would be just and right for the Commissioners to consult the taxpayers before they act, and find out what the people want. I believe a large majority of the voters of Shelby county are opposed to building any court house at all, much less on the new location. The Commissioners remind me of a man who is so far in debt that he can see no way out; so he says to his wife and children: "Well, we will go ahead and get what we can and enjoy ourselves while we live. I never expect to get out of debt nohow." I am proud that I am an American; I'm proud of the Constitution that was framed by our forefathers, and I'm proud of the Declaration of Independence. The words that were spoken by George Henry (give me liberty or give me death) are still ringing in my ears, and it seems to me that we Americans here in Shelby county haven't got the liberty we ought to have, but I may be mistaken.

May the time speedily come when we will have better schools, better roads and better times, even here in Shelby county.

Jas. H. Walton.

Another Rural Route.

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 25, '05. Editor Sentinel, Columbiana. Dear Sir:—I have received notice that a rural free delivery route from Shelby, Ala., will be established November 1st. This will give your county over a dozen routes and indicate a much better condition than existed a year ago. There are four or five petitions pending which will be examined this fall, and some of them no doubt will be acted upon favorably. However, it is manifest that much of the available territory in your county is still uncovered by this service. As the rural free delivery of mail is beneficial from every standpoint, I hope parties interested will write me for blank petitions so as to still further extend the same.

Very truly yours,

SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

The president and attorney general Moody seem to be playing at cross purposes, and Mr. Moody signifies his intention of leaving the cabinet January first. There promises to be a shake up in the cabinet all around.

Ex-Mayor Drennon, of Birmingham has resigned his membership on the board of trustees of the Tuskegee Institute right now. He has no sympathy with Washington's social aspirations with white people.

The Selma Times says the Southern newspapers are giving Booker Washington too much notoriety by saying so much of him. And by the same token the Times seems to be doing its full quota.

Many people think the carrying of a rabbit's foot brings good luck, but a member of Birmingham's police commission has a "rabbit's foot" he is making strenuous efforts to rid himself of.

Wanamaker and his daughter seem to have an aggravated case of negrophobia. Too bad that Washington is not a widower—there might be something doing in the Wanamaker family.

Editor Nunnalee, of the Selma Times, has been mentioned as a probable candidate for State Auditor, but he says not on your life. He just wouldn't have it nohow.

Yellow fever is spreading, and there appears to be no hope of its eradication until a good frost comes.

The big stick does not seem to have much effect at Portsmouth.

Birmingham's police commission is a red hot wire just now.

WILSONVILLE.

Brindley Nivens is at home mixing with his many friends.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkins is the guest of her son, E. M. Wilkins, at present.

G. W. Brown, of Birmingham, paid a flying visit to our town Sunday.

J. R. Black was called to Oxford last Friday by the death of his brother's child.

We were glad to shake hands again with Davis Riddle who is here now on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. Wm. Black, of Oxford, came down Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Black, for a few days.

We very much regret to hear that Mrs. J. L. Riddle is again on the back ground; hope she may be better again soon.

The work is progressing nicely on our new school building and when it is completed, I think we will all be proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope and Miss Sallie Elam returned from St. Louis last Wednesday whither they had been to purchase fall goods.

R. N. Wilson came home yesterday from Selma where he has been at work. He will be with us several days as he is on the sick list.

The meeting at the Christian church is still in progress. Up to the present Rev. I. B. Bradley has been preaching some fine sermons.

The Baptists began their annual protracted meeting Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Alexander City, I understand, will assist the pastor.

Miss Annie Boyer returned home yesterday from quite an extended visit to relatives in Kentucky and Tennessee. Miss Annie looks well and reports having had a very pleasant visit.

We would love to shake hands with Bro. Jake on what he had to say about the cemetery (or rather the people) in last week's edition of your valuable paper. There were but two persons who answered to the call from our place on August 22nd, to work in our cemetery. Two or three others have been in since then and looked after their lots. Some lots and graves in our cemetery seem to be sadly neglected by the surviving members of their families.

It seems that our good people sometimes forget the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," as was the case, I am sorry to say in our little town last week. On Wednesday night, which was the regular night for our union prayer meeting, the bell rang for prayer service at the same hour that there was preaching at the Christian church, a thing that has never been done in our town before. It has always been omitted when meetings were in progress at any other of the churches in our town. We never lose anything by being respectful and courteous to others, although we may not agree in detail with them. If we expect courtesy from others we must at least have the proper spirit within us to extend the same to them.

Rip Van Winkle.

Shelby Springs, Aug. 21.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the elopement of Miss Vera MacKnight, third daughter of J. A. MacKnight, manager of Shelby Springs, with Joseph M. Spencer, of Meridian, Miss. Miss MacKnight was a great favorite with the guests here and young Spencer had been paying her marked attention for several weeks. Finally he went to Mr. MacKnight a few days ago, and asked his consent to marry the young girl, who is not yet seventeen. Her father advised delay, because of his daughter's youth, but made no objection to the match. At the close of the hop that night, the young couple, accompanied by a few friends, made their escape and took the next train from Calera into Georgia. Going to Decatur, young Spencer obtained a license, and the knot was tied by a justice of the peace.

Gee, Gosh!

Honolulu, Aug. 18.—A dispatch by wireless telegraph from Hilo, says that Hans, the Hawaiian wife of Kailua, a Chinese, gave birth to one child on last Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning, and one on Tuesday night. All are dead. Send word to the big stick man—there might be something doing in the way of a pension.

The Japs have made a final proposition, and say to the Russian bear: accept, or fight.

Herbine.

Readers the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink C. L. Caldwell Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. sold by Williams brothers.

"Blowing Our Own Horn."

Through the courtesy of the Board of Education, The Sentinel has been favored with a copy of the new catalogue of our public schools which has been recently issued, and from it we make the following extract. Parents with children to school will do well to read it:

"Columbiana has the only absolutely free school for a whole county in the State of Alabama. The citizens of Columbiana have voluntarily taken upon themselves the burden of placing it within the reach of every white child in Shelby county to get a good education free of any charge whatever. Children may come here from any part of the county and the school is open to them without money or without price. Board may be had in good families at very reasonable rates (eight dollars per month), and parents who have children to educate can secure desirable residences or lots upon the most liberal terms. Some of the most progressive citizens of the place will build houses either for sale or for rent to those desiring homes.

"No town in the State can boast better school advantages at any price. No town in the State offers better inducements to the conservative investor. Court house or no court house, our school is doing more for the intellectual life of the county than any other two schools in it. While expenses are so light, we have no cheap-John school or methods here. Our teachers are all graduates and experienced, each one being chosen solely on his or her merits and recognized ability to do the work of the special department over which he or she presides. At a cost of a large outlay of money we have employed the best instructors to be had. All personal motives and private considerations have been disregarded in the effort to get the very best teachers in the land."

The Sentinel congratulates the Board of Education on getting a catalogue that is a credit to the school and the town, and which sets forth the advantages of our educational institution so fully, and yet with no attempt to color in the least.

The doors of the school will open on Monday, September 18th.

Troy State Normal.

The State Normal College at Troy offers excellent advantages to those who desire to take higher courses of study. While it is the youngest State institution for education except the Girls' School at Montevallo, it is one of the best and largest, and last year had an enrollment of 433. The faculty is composed of fifteen specialists who have been most thoroughly schooled in the particular branch which they teach. Courses are offered in pedagogy, civics, mathematics, languages, science, manual training, instrumental and vocal music, art and elocution. This school makes a specialty of training teachers for the public schools, and the expenses are moderate in comparison with the advantages offered; they range from \$125 to \$150 per annum. The location of the school is healthy and of easy access.

If you are thinking of taking a normal course a letter to President E. M. Shackelford, Troy, Ala., will bring you a late catalogue, and any other information you may desire.

Cures Senatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pains from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sold by Williams Bros.

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When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan's House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. sold by Williams Bros.

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The University of Virginia places the Institute on its list of accredited Colleges. The University of Pennsylvania accept the degrees of the Institute, admitting graduates without examination. Other leading universities accord the Institute the same recognition of merit.

Applicants for admission must present testimonials of good moral character and of creditable standing in the school last attended.

Personal attention and individual instruction is given every student. All professors live in the Institute. A home is in each building for the social and moral culture of the students.

For catalogue address, J. T. Murfee, Marion, Alabama.

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There will be an eclipse of the sun, visible in the United States, on Wednesday morning, August 30th. The moon will begin to cast its shadow across the face of the sun at 5:15, until it covers about three-fourths of the disc, and will go off at 7:35. Better get up a little early if you want to see this sight

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Columbiana Savings Bank,
Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 20,538.52	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts..... 30.64	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,156.16
Banking house..... 5,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000.00	Time deposits..... 2,784.50
Other real estate..... 3,000.00	Cashier's checks..... 101.60
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 9,336.23	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 16,466.50
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,512.57	
Currency..... 5,317.00	
Gold..... 955.00	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,387.10	
Checks and cash items..... 4,678.07	
Total..... \$ 75,653.22	Total..... \$ 75,653.22

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of July, 1905.
JOHN R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Getting coal is a problem with some of our people.

D. W. Kidd, of Vincent, was in town last Wednesday.

No one ever repeated a slander-our story for a good purpose.

I. Gordon made a business trip to Sylacauga one day last week.

E. A. Turner, of Calera, was in town a day or two last week.

A rainy night will do more than duty to keep a man at home.

Howard Latham visited in Montevallo a day or two last week.

Edgar Cary, of Keystone, was in the city last week attending court.

G. F. Peter, of Maylene, was in attendance on county court last week.

Tomorrow is the first of September and cool fall weather will soon be with us.

Mrs. J. W. Millstead and children, of Wilsonville, are visiting relatives here.

W. A. Lyon is among the new subscribers to The Sentinel during the past week.

State Senator W. R. Oliver, of Calera, is in the city last week attending court.

The great pork packers will never be able to equal the old fashioned country ham.

This is the season of the year when the chigger bites one in the most difficult spot to reach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vest, of Wilton, were in the city a day or two last week visiting friends.

Attorney Jas. Kay has removed his office to one of the rooms over Roberts & Robertson's store.

Miss Nora Hawkins, of Birmingham, is a guest of Miss Emmie Abercrombie for a short time.

Lane Hebson, of Sylacauga, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, for a short time.

Edwin Nelson, of Sycamore, is in the city visiting friends, and relatives near Shelby Springs.

J. E. and R. W. Allen, the market men of Montevallo, were in the city last week attending court.

There is one thing we could cheerfully do for some of our enemies: put flowers on their graves.

The chigger has a good appetite; and wouldn't you have if you could feed on sixteen-year-old girls?

Mrs. O. B. Jones and daughter, of Birmingham, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abercrombie.

N. W. Abbott, of Calera, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Osce Bird was confined to his room two or three days last week suffering with a slight relapse of fever.

Dr. W. P. Hamner returned Thursday from Lineville where he had been visiting his family for a few days.

It appears as if there were more people in attendance at county court last week than at any previous term.

There was an unusually large crowd of farmers in town last Saturday, and the merchants did a thriving business.

The Bullock County Breeze is running a "Ntshell Biography" department which is quite a feature of that paper.

The worst thing about the white shoes and stockings the girls are wearing these days is that they are not always white.

G. E. Abbott, of Shelby, was in the city Friday and while here renewed his subscription to The Sentinel for another year.

Henry Little, a conductor running on the Southern out of Wilton, was in the city last week, a witness in county court.

"She really ought to be ashamed of herself, but please do not say I told you," is what one woman said to another a few days ago.

Geo. W. Morgan and C. L. Moroney, two prominent merchants of Montevallo, were in the city a few hours on Wednesday of last week.

The catalogue of the Columbiana Graded Schools is a fine piece of work, mechanically, and it tells all about the school of which Columbiana people are so proud.

Miss Scottie McKenzie, of Talladega, well known to the young people of Columbiana, will teach in the Seventh District school at Albertville the coming session.

Captain J. W. Bolin, of near Wilton, was in the city last Thursday, and while here came in and ordered The Sentinel sent to his daughter at Sterrett, Mrs. W. J. Tinney.

Mrs. Mary Walker and her granddaughter, Miss Mattie Walker, and Ernest Garrett, of Poll City, have been in the city guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abercrombie.

Aaron Lefkovits and sister, Mrs. N. Weinberger, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits for the past few days, departed for their home in Laurel, Miss., last Friday.

Mrs. J. Stanfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Philip Erlick for some time, departed for St. Louis last Thursday where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in Cincinnati.

J. K. Milner and family, J. R. Hill and family and Mrs. Cowling and two children, of Gulfport, Miss., arrived in the city last Saturday and will remain until after the yellow fever has been stamped out. They were in Georgia under quarantine regulations a week before coming to Columbiana. Mr. Milner says he joined the get-away club and was among the number "who also ran." According to fast reports there are seven cases of the fever in Gulfport.

The Sentinel has heard it rumored that J. R. White will plat a part of the Mardis place of which he has recently become owner, and that he will build several cottages for rent. We believe Mr. White will realize handsomely from the investment if he decides to build the cottages. Later.—Since writing the foregoing, we learn that Mr. White has traded his farm for Rev. H. M. Millstead's residence.

The Shelby Association of the Baptist church is in session in Montevallo this week. The delegates from here are Dr. Rowe, J. L. Peters and Prof. S. Dowell. Rev. C. W. O'Hara, secretary of the association, is also in attendance from here. The visitors will get the best of everything that is to be found in Montevallo.

Mrs. J. H. Lane, who had been visiting relatives in Columbiana for a week, returned to her home in Sylacauga last Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. P. Roberts, who will visit in Sylacauga before returning to her home in Oxford.

T. D. Sowell, who is now employed in Ensley but who formerly lived in Shelby county, was in the city last week attending court, and while here ordered The Sentinel sent to him at Pelham as he soon will return to that place to live.

The Misses Shoaff, of Shelby Springs, were in the city Monday night guests of Mrs. Philip Erlick. These young women are talented musicians and added much to the pleasure of the entertainment at Mrs. Erlick's Monday night.

Dr. W. P. Hamner requests The Sentinel to say he will not in future make visits to other towns for the purpose of doing dental work, but can be found in his office in Columbiana every day in the week except Sunday.

J. R. Chandler, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was in the city several days last week. He is a son of Dr. Chandler, of Vincent, and took advantage of the yellow fever epidemic to come home and visit his relatives and friends.

The Sentinel is informed that J. T. Barnett has leased the Central hotel, and that he will take possession of the property on September 1st. The Sentinel trusts that Mr. Barnett may be successful in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Friedberger have gone to Catherine for a visit. Mr. Friedberger will return this week but his wife will stay down there with relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Camp, of Wilton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latham last Sunday and Monday. The two ladies are sisters.

Harry Roberts and Henry Chapman went up to Vincent last Monday to play ball with that team against Easonville.

In the game of ball between Vincent and Easonville Monday, the former was victor by a score of 10 to 5.

Our merchants should tell the public through The Sentinel about the fall goods they are now receiving.

John Strickland, who has been visiting up about Pelham for several weeks past, has returned home.

Pleasant Evening.

The ice cream social given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erlick, on Monday night, was a delightful affair. Mr. and Mrs. Erlick threw open the doors of their pleasant home to the ladies and their visitors, and until about 10:30 a pretty scene was presented. Tables had been arranged the full length of the long veranda, and while busy hands supplied the wants of those who desired refreshments, a merry crowd was in the parlor making merry with laughter and song—an additional charm and pleasure of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlick, assisted by the ladies of the society, were untiring in their efforts to entertain, and theirs was not a labor of disappointment. Some fifteen dollars were added to the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Old Maids' Convention.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have in rehearsal the laughable "Old Maids' Convention" which they will produce at the Academy on Friday night, September 8th. Whoever presented the "Old Maids" have always been greeted with big audiences, and The Sentinel feels that the same results will obtain here. If you want eighty laughs in eighty minutes do not miss the "Old Maids."

Married at Gadsden.

The Sentinel inadvertently overlooked a wedding in which a business man of Montevallo, and a Gadsden girl were the contracting parties, which occurred on the 10th, inst.

On that date Mr. J. H. Davies, jr., of Montevallo and Miss Mona Myers, of Gadsden, were married at the home of the bride's parents in the latter city.

The bride is a charming woman and a graduate of the Girls' School at Montevallo. She is an accomplished musician and for the past two sessions has been a teacher in the music department of that school.

The groom is a prominent business man of Montevallo, and a member of the firm of Davies & Jeter. He is a successful business man as well and he is to be congratulated on winning so charming a woman as he has for a wife.

They are now at home in the St. George hotel at Montevallo, and all wish them a happy and prosperous life. Joe, here's to you and yours.

Tragedy at Talladega.

Talladega, August 27.—A sensational encounter and a probable killing occurred in the telegraph office here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Graves Embry, a lawyer, accused C. E. Bondurant, a telegraph operator, of wrecking his home and attacked Bondurant with a shoe knife, while the latter was sitting at his instrument, cutting him in the abdomen and side and severing a rib. Bondurant finished a message after receiving wound. Embry yelled and raved like a mad man after parties rushed in and separated the men and also while in the hands of sheriff.

Both men are prominent here. Mrs. Embry is a woman of great beauty and is now in Atlanta. The affair has created profound sensation.

Misses Emmie and Beatrice Abercrombie entertained a number of their friends last Thursday night in honor of their guests, Miss Nora Hawkins, Miss Mattie Walker and Mr. Ernest Garrett, and a most delightful time is reported by those who were present. The Misses Abercrombie are pleasing entertainers, and the occasion of last Thursday night will be remembered a long time by their friends.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call on Monday from Hon. J. M. Thornton, of Talladega, who is traveling over the State in the interest of the Immigration and Industrial Association of Alabama. He came here to make a talk to the farmers and our people of immigration and the labor question. Mr. Thornton expects to make a trip North in a short time in the interest of the immigration department of the association and we believe his trip will be conducive of much good to all Alabama. We thoroughly enjoyed our half hour's chat with Mr. Thornton.

Colonel Sam Will John, of Birmingham, was in attendance on county court last week. Colonel John said that he believed the city of Birmingham would do away with its police commission, as it should do.

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Montevallo.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson is visiting relatives in Montgomery for a few weeks.

Miss Lucy Reynolds, a teacher in the public schools of Bessemer, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned home.

Geo. W. Meredith, passenger agent of the Southern at Anniston, was in the city a few days ago attending the Davidson-Steele wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Winston, stenographer at the Girls' Industrial School who has been absent for several weeks on a vacation, will return this week.

The Misses Creagh, managers of the Hotel St. George, were called home recently by the death of a brother. He was in the oil business in Beaumont, Tex., and while working around one of the pits was overcome by the heat, and fell in, causing instant death.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irby, of Tuscaloosa, have arrived in Montevallo and will make this city their future home. Mr. Irby has purchased the drug store of J. W. Bandy, and will take possession at once. Mr. Bandy will go to Birmingham to engage in the wholesale business.

On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Bessie Steele of this place, was married to Charles Davidson of Birmingham. The wedding occurred from the Methodist church here, and there were a large number of guests present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. F. M. Petersen, president of the Girls' Industrial School. These young

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people have many friends here who wish them a world of happiness. They will live in Birmingham where Mr. Davidson has a lucrative position with the Swift Packing company.

The people in this section are not feeling in the best of humor over the court house matter. They think the commissioners show very poor business judgment in trading four dollars worth of property for one in the location. It is a pleasure to know that two of the commissioners did not vote for any such a proposition.

J. T. Barnett, we are informed, has leased the Central hotel, and is to take possession on the first of September. T. S. Millsap, the present occupant, has purchased the White House and is to have possession on the first, and J. R. White will remove to his new home near the L. & N. depot.

When negroes gather on the sidewalks to that extent that white women have to take to the middle of the street, it is high time the makes were made to move on. Such a spectacle was witnessed in Columbiana last Saturday.

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Special low round-trip rates are in effect via this line throughout the summer to various Pacific Coast points, and colonist low rate one-way tickets will be on sale during September and October, which give an unusual chance for settlers to make the trip at a minimum of expense.

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Miss Clementina Gonzales, Hotel Provincina, Guatemala, C. A., in a recent letter from 247 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

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Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

Significance of Thunder.

In the season of thunderstorms it is interesting, if not exactly profitable, to read an ancient interpretation of them. The Prognostication Everlasting of one Leonard Digges, published in 1856, tells us that thunder in the morning denotes wind; at noon rain, and in the evening a great tempest. He goes further still, and declares that "Sunday thunder should bring the death of learned men, judges and others; Monday's the death of women; Tuesday's plenty of grain; Wednesday's bloodshed; Thursday's plenty of sheep and corn; Friday's the slaughter of a great man and other horrible murders; Saturday's a general pestilential plague and great dearth."

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Former Archduke Leopold has become a private in the Swiss Army.

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Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, favors taxation of bachelors.

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Use the great antiseptic, preventative, Sloan's Liniment. Six drops of Sloan's Liniment on a teaspoonful of sugar will kill yellow fever and malaria germs.

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SALT RHEUM ON HANDS

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I hope this letter will be the means of helping other sufferers."

A rich, retired New York business man has been chosen first reader in the new Christian Science church at Ninety-sixth street and Central park, west, the finest edifice of all in Mrs. Eddy's cult. He is Edwin T. Hatfield, who has been a student in the New York Christian Institute under Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson. Mr. Hatfield is the son of a noted New York clergyman who officiated for twenty-three years at the Seventh Presbyterian church.

Rural 'Phones.

There are said to be nearly fifty different rural telephone lines in Crawford county, Kansas, owned by farmers.

SENATOR SULLIVAN

Says He Has Found Doan's Kidney Pills Invaluable in Treating Sick Kidneys.

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WHALING HAS REVIVED.

GOOD LUCK OF THE PROVINCE-TOWN AND NEW BEDFORD MEN.

The New England Copper Bottoms Come Lazily Homeward Loaded with Fat Freight of "Sparum" and Ivory from the Seven Seas.

"Thar sh' blo-o-ows!" The ancient call, trumpeted by leathern lungs from cloud-aspiring "crow's-nests," rings anew o'er all the time-honored Atlantic "whale grounds." As of yore, the New England "copper bottoms" come snoring homeward, bearing fat freight of "sparum" and ivory from far southern seas. Again is profit accruing from a pursuit long deemed unremunerative, for the Phryseter family has multiplied apace in recent years and sperm whaling is coming to its own again.

With the exception of the schooner John R. Manta, of Provincetown—four months at sea on her maiden voyage not one of the whaling vessels now sailing from New England ports is less than twenty-two years old, while many of the lot were built for other work. The Ellen A. Swift, twenty-two years old, and the Pearl Nelson, twenty-three, were codfishermen originally; the Adella Chase, twenty-nine, was a mackerel catcher; the Charles H. Hodgdon and Mary E. Simmons, forty years each, and the Eleanor B. Conwell, forty-two were Grand Bankers, while the Pedro Varella, forty-eight years old, was a revenue cutter.

Of the tiny Atlantic fleet of the present, two were constructed in the 80's, five in the 70's, five in the 60's, six in the 50's, two in the 40's, while the bark Canton, patriarch of the whaling fleets of the world, made her first courtesy to Father Neptune away back in 1835—sixty-nine years ago.

All engaged in the pursuit are well preserved and in fine fettle, however, and good for many more years of similar service, and the splendid success achieved by the mass during the last three years presages the revival of the work and the speedy enlistment of more, perhaps, newer, bottoms.

Some startling lucrative voyages have marked the progress of the business of late. The Morning Star, the Canton, the Sunbeam and others of the older ships have excelled their best previous records in point of phenomenally rich cargoes brought home to swell the bank account of owners and officers. Even the smallest of the schooner class have "struck luck," and the renewed spectacle of lone whalers "boiling" here and there over all the track of the sea from the Azores south to Walvis Bay, west coast of Africa, reminds of the palmy days of the American whale fishery, when "spouts" were legion in all the western ocean.

Take the case of the schooner Eleanor B. Conwell. That craft left Fayal, where she had landed her previous catch, early in October, 1903, to cruise south "sparmin'."

The hurricane that swept the Azores on October 9, caught her in its track, and stripped her of all boats, etc., driving her to Cape de Verde to report. Obligated to proceed to St. Kitts, West Indies, to procure new boats and repairs, she did not resume whaling until March, when she was rushed north to the Hatteras grounds. She found whales there, and in twenty-seven days after sighting her first "spout" she was homeward bound, a full ship, reaching New Bedford June 23, with 400 sperm and decks still bearing traces of the last "cut," the last whale having been taken only four days prior to arrival.

The bark Canton, whose sixteen months' voyage, ending September, 1902, yielded 2,200 barrels of sperm, a record equalling the best of the palmy day voyages, garnered mightily among the whale herds south during the voyage just ended, 2,350 sperm constituting her total catch from May, 1903, to August 26, last. The date of arrival at her home port.

The bark Sunbeam, too, whose catch of the voyage immediately preceding is said to have been worth \$65,000, was a prime factor of fortune, this lucky box of a ship reaching New Bedford on June 26, from a twenty-two months' trip with a grand total of 2,900 barrels of sperm, almost the banner catch, time and quantity considered, of the entire whaling record.

The Sunbeam's latest voyage, good for \$45,000, proved a money winner from A to Z. When she entered Fayal in October, 1902, only two months from home, she had 650 barrels of sperm on board. When next she touched there (April, 1903), after a southern cruise, her total was 1,375 barrels. The summer trip proved less productive than the two next preceding, still 225 barrels additional were under hatches when the bark reached Fayal in August.

The luck of the Sunbeam is being shared by the rank and file of the fleets sent out for long or short cruises by the world-famous firm of J. & W. R. Wing and their contemporaries. The Leonora, still at sea, took 800 sperm from May to September; the Morning Star at Fayal, September 22, had taken 1,335 barrels of oil during the fourteen months preceding; the John R. Manta had secured, when only two months from port, 230 sperm worth \$3,600, and a fifteen-pound lump of ambergris of first quality, worth \$4,500 more. But the star of the luckiest of the one score luck Atlantic "blubber hunters" pales in the light of the masterly record established by the bark Josephine on her present voyage.

The Josephine left New Bedford September 19, 1903. She cruised in the South Atlantic and Indian oceans last winter. She not only secured a rich haul of sperm whales, but found numbers of valuable bone-bearing right whales in waters long unfrequented by baleen hunters, and when she was last reported she had taken 1,200 barrels sperm, 500 barrels right whale oil and 7,000 pounds of "bone," all worth \$61,000, the lot se-

cured in one year and one day after leaving home.

No less than 6,779 barrels of sperm oil were taken by vessels cruising in the Atlantic during the six months ending September 4, 1904. It is not surprising then, that one should hear in Eastern whaling marts the declaration oft repeated, "Sperm whale is comin' to its own again."—Boston Herald.

BEATEN NATIONS SLOW PAY.

Modern Instances Where War Indemnities Were Demanded.

The paying of an indemnity is comparatively a new thing. Before the Napoleonic wars nations seldom fought but for the sake of conquest. The winning party took whatever it wanted in territory or in certain rights, but did not insist upon an indemnity.

During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the map of Europe was changed frequently, but the amount of money paid in indemnities was very small. Napoleon conquered a large part of Europe, invented all kinds of wonderful kingdoms and provided kings by recruiting them from his own dear family. But that was the worst that befell those countries, and besides clothing and feeding Napoleon's soldiers and going without English goods the conquered countries did not suffer otherwise financially. Nowadays, as nations do not go to war to conquer territories, they have to be repaid in some other way, and as a rule the victors ask for full payment for their expenses.

The older way, however, was the safer one, for in many modern instances the conqueror does not get his money. It is extremely hard, you know, to get money out of a bankrupt State. In 1877, when Russia had beaten Turkey, she asked an indemnity of \$160,000,000, the exact amount of the cost of the war. Today, in the year 1905, Russia has not yet received half of that sum. In 1896, when Turkey nearly conquered Greece, she began by asking \$50,000,000. But King George's family kindly interposed and the amount was reduced to \$10,000,000, but half of that sum has not been paid to date.

In 1806, when Prussia, to the great astonishment of most of the interested spectators, beat Austria and her five allies, she not only asked for the amount of money the war had cost her but asked also for a few extra millions to punish Austria for the trouble she had given her. Although the war lasted only two months, Austria had to pay \$32,500,000.

Indemnities have been paid in smaller wars in Asia. China has had to pay on many occasions, and does not seem to be any poorer for it. But the one enormous indemnity which is far ahead of any other ever demanded was the one France had to pay to Germany in 1871. And the wonder was that France, exhausted by a warfare almost entirely on her own territory, was able to pay the milliard francs in a few years. The indemnity was much more than the war actually cost the Germans, but let us not forget that Germany had to settle an old score. Napoleon probably had cost them just as much. A great amount of the French indemnity has not been used yet, and the purpose for which Bismarck used it principally was to develop the secret service of the German empire.—Washington Post.

ROCKEFELLER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

His Active Personal Interest in Religious Instruction and in Prayer.

It was my privilege in July to visit the noted school superintended by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, "The Oil King." It was July, and the weather was hot; nevertheless the superintendent was found in his place, the school was in session, the attendance was good and the scholars were enthusiastic.

Mr. Rockefeller's school is the Euclid Avenue Baptist, in Cleveland, Ohio. He has been superintendent for thirty-five years. Mrs. Rockefeller has been superintendent of the primary department during the same period. In the winter they are in New York City, but during the summer they are in Cleveland. They are regular in attendance.

The school begins at 9.30 a. m. and lasts for one hour. The average attendance is about 500. The Sunday School meets in the chapel and in the Sunday School rooms. The church is a downtown church, and is not an aristocratic church, as some have supposed. Mr. Rockefeller is in touch with his entire school. He is an ideal superintendent in that he delegates the work to others, but has supervision over it all. He was in the primary department during the opening session and in the main school for the closing.

Mr. Rockefeller is seldom absent from the prayer meeting. Mr. Rockefeller believes in formation and also in reformation.

While I was talking to Mr. Rockefeller a young man walked past us. Mr. Rockefeller said: "That young man came into our prayer meeting two years ago, on the 6th of November. He came in drunk, but he went away converted, and has been a faithful worker ever since." This shows how much personal attention is paid to the individual. Church Economist.

What Komura Looks Like.

Baron Komura is a diplomat of the purely Oriental type, suave and un-readable. In appearance he is small, black-eyed and slender. His countenance is wrinkled like old parchment, his jaw pointed and firmly set, and his moustache black, scanty and stiff. His bristly hair is streaked with gray. He is well versed in diplomatic usages, and especially with the effective roundabout diplomacy characteristic of the Russians.—New York World.

The number of divorces is increasing rapidly in England.

Among the Sultan's plate are babies' baths of solid gold.

A Sliding Boat.

The sliding boat of M. de Lambert, a French inventor, is designed to avoid friction by skimming on the surface of the water, and it is made to do this by inclined planes fixed under the boat at carefully regulated distances apart and at an angle determined by many trials. When at rest the weight is supported on two narrow parallel floats resembling certain Asiatic canoes, the sliding planes sinking just beneath the surface. A light weight model of wood and aluminum is twenty feet long and ten feet wide between the inclined planes, and while it weighs 1,200 pounds, it requires a motor of only twelve horse-power, although other boats of the capacity need motor of sixty to 100 horse-power. As the boat is started the planes rise on the water, where they are supported by a thin layer of air, and easily glide along at fifteen to twenty-two miles per hour.

A Story of Pearls.

There is a romantic story attaching to the great rope of pearls worn by the Princess Fredericka of Hanover, at recent functions. They are magnificent specimens and very old. Centuries ago a princess of the house loved them so that they were buried with her. But in process of time the great grief of her relatives grew gradually fainter and fainter until they began to whisper what a shame it was that such glorious jewels should be wasted. Then one day the princess' tomb was opened, the pearl necklace taken from her neck. But the pearls were spoilt; they had lost their luster and beauty. Their new owner wept over them and dreamed about them, and her dream told her that three generations of lovely women would have to wear them before their luster returned. Three lovely princesses did wear them and they are now pearls without peers.

Father John of Cronstadt.

Father John of Cronstadt, whose extraordinary influence over the czar, no less than his propaganda against the revolutionaries, continually rouses the ire of the secret committee, is 86 years of age. In personality he answers to the description of the average Russian peasant, only in his case abstemiousness has wrought a refining effect on his features. He is short of stature, with a somewhat florid complexion, and his small, twinkling gray eyes have that furtive appearance characteristic of the Russian working classes. In spite of his great age he is remarkably active, and his long brown hair is untouched with silver. Father John was once esteemed a miracle worker, but it is said he has lost his reputation since the ships he blessed were sunk and the men he blessed were killed in battle with the Japs.

Shot a Rare Butterfly.

In the British museum is a rare butterfly, which was obtained in a most unusual way. Probably no other butterfly in any collection in the world was taken in the same manner. On the steamship bound to Sydney, New South Wales, several men were amusing themselves by shooting at a mark with a revolver. Just as one man was about to shoot he noticed a remarkably large butterfly fluttering toward the ship. When it hovered above the deck he fired and actually managed to hit it. The insect fell to the deck, considerably mangled. The creature was so beautiful, even in its mutilated condition, that the pieces were carefully collected and finally they reached a British entomologist, who found that it was a specimen of an entirely new species never before seen by the scientific world.

Agod Physician's Advice.

A famous physician, now hale and handsome at 75, sums up his half century of medical practice and observation in these simple rules of health: "Be temperate in all things, in matters of amusements or study as well as in regard to foods and drinks. To be temperate in all things, however, does not imply that one must be a prohibitionist about anything. Don't be afraid to go to sleep, for sleep is the best restorer of wasted energies. Sleep a certain number of hours every night and then remember that a short nap during the day is a safer rejuvenator than a cocktail. Don't worry either about the past or the future. To waste a single hour in the regretful past is as senseless as to send good money after that which has been irrecoverably lost."

Brazil's Only Ambassador.

The elevation of Brazil's representative at Washington to ambassadorial rank and the appointment of Don Joaquim Nabuco to that post jointly constitute an incident of much importance. Brazil has no other ambassador abroad. In the regard of that republic and its people the relations of the country with the United States overtop in consequence of other foreign connections. The selection of such a man as Senor Nabuco, who is a genuine leader in his own country—an orator and scholar, as well as statesman—to be the first ambassador to this country proves a disposition on the part of the Brazilians to seize and signalize the opportunity presented.

Empress Haruko, of Japan, is 56 years of age, and is two years the senior of her husband, and accredited with being one of the most beautiful women in Japan.

Mme. Duse, who has a strong aversion to being interviewed, was recently beaten by the Copenhagen reporters. One acted as water at the hotel, another acted as shoemaker's assistant, a third drove her cab, and the fourth was assistant stage machinist, and all used bits of conversation for long interviews.

Kitchener's Ruse.

Since it has been decided that Lord Kitchener shall be supreme in the military affairs in India an anecdote of the Khartoum expedition has come to light. One evening the general's forces neared Khartoum a dervish spy was discovered in camp and taken to headquarters for examination. Information as to the enemy's position and plans was of the highest importance, but neither the richest bribes nor the direst threats could elicit one word from the prisoner; he affected to be both deaf and dumb. Scarcely was his hearing over—hearing it can be called—when another spy was led in, who proved equally obdurate. They were led away bound and placed for the night in a well guarded tent. About half an hour later a third spy was dragged in, who also would reveal nothing, and was finally placed in the tent with the others. Soon the guard outside heard a murmur of voices from within; the dumb spies had found their tongues, but it was impossible to hear their talk distinctively or to understand it. An hour or more passed, then the door of the tent was thrown open and the third spy appeared and asked to be conducted to headquarters. It was the sirdar, who in disguise had discovered all he needed to know. Lord Kitchener always takes the greatest pains to make himself master of the vernacular of any country to which he is sent. He seizes every opportunity of talking with the poorer folks until he speaks like a native.

Inventor of the Watch.

A monument has just been erected in Nuremberg to Peter Henlein, inventor of the pocket watch.

Henlein was so worried by his wife who accused him of witchcraft because of the many hours he spent in solitude trying to perfect his invention, that he took refuge at the home of a married daughter, where he quickly disposed of one of his persecutors by soundly thrashing him. Because of this he was sent to prison, and there he perfected his invention.

A few years later he was tried for murder, but settled the matter by paying an indemnity to the family of his victim and taking refuge in the convent of the Carmelites, where he remained till his death in 1540, continuing his manufacture of watches, which enriched the order he had joined.

No Royal Race Suicide.

There are no signs of race suicide in the British royal family. Victoria had four sons and five daughters. King Edward is the father of six and the baby boy born to the Prince and Princess of Wales the other day makes an even half dozen for them, five being sons. The other stems have done as well—the Empress Frederick eight and her son, Emperor William, seven; Princess Alice, six, and one of her daughters, the empress of Russia, five; Prince Alfred and Princess Helena, five each; Princess Beatrice, four; Prince Arthur, three, and Prince Leopold, two. The Cumberland and Cambridge branches are equally prolific.

Garibaldi's Death Request.

Garibaldi left directions in his will for the cremation of his body, but his wishes were overruled by the Italian government. The soldier's instructions were minute and perhaps a bit self-conscious. "Facing the sea, you shall erect a pyre two meters high, built of acacia wood, myrtle and other aromatic trees and plants growing at Caprera. On this lay a sheet of iron, on which shall be placed my body, dressed in the red shirt. A handful of the ashes place near the coffins of my daughters, Rosa and Anita." The rest were to be blown away by the winds as seeds of liberty for other parts of the world.

The Hardest Metal.

The success of tantalum as a material for electric lamp filaments has drawn attention to the remarkable properties of the metal, and may lead to many demands if the supply can be sufficiently increased. Chief of these properties, as Dr. Mollwa Perkin points out, is extreme ductility, combined with extraordinary hardness. A diamond drill rotating 5,000 times a minute for three days and three nights penetrated only a quarter through a sheet of tantalum one-twenty-fifth of an inch thick, and the diamond was much worn. This hardness suggests the use of the metal for drills in place of the diamond.

Mr. Hoe's Motto.

Robert Hoe, the famous builder of printing presses, has this for his favorite maxim: "It is better to get behind a thing and push it along than to get in front of it and drag it after you. In other words, it is the work not the man, that should attract attention." This expression of reserve helps to explain why it is that Mr. Hoe is never interviewed in the newspapers. He has an air of elegant leisure, but works as hard as any of his employees, thoroughly understanding every detail of his vast business.

Queen Alexandra's Voice.

Queen Alexandra of England is, like most women, ill at ease on the rostrum. Her voice is low and sweet, with just the suspicion of foreign accent about it. There is almost pathetic note in its tones that lingers in the memory hauntingly. However, all her subjects loyally declare that she is a most charming speaker and that the foreign tinge is but an added charm to the voice.

Dr. Ami, of the Geological Society,

of Canada, believes that diamond wealth is hidden between the Great Lakes and Hudson's Bay.

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"Roasted" a Duke.

The Duke of Norfolk's dislike of pompousness has given rise to many stories. A school treat was being held in Arundel park, his splendid ancestral home, and the duke was crossing one of the lawns, when a teacher, unaware of the duke's identity, rushed across to him and shouted: "Come off the grass at once! It is the people like you whose behavior get parks shut to the public!" On another occasion, it is said, the duke went to a convent to preside over a gathering. The sister who opened the door thought the unobtrusive stranger was seeking assistance and gently told the duke there was nothing for him!

Governor's Credit Was Bad.

Edward C. Stokes, governor of New Jersey, recently invited a friend to dine at a Trenton restaurant and afterwards discovered that he had forgotten his pocketbook. "I am the governor of New Jersey and will settle this little matter when I come in, again," explained Governor Stokes to the cashier. "I'm President Roosevelt, and you'll settle now," said the cashier, who was new. Happily the governor found somebody who would vouch for his honesty.

Relics of the Romans.

An old Roman vault has been uncovered at Chiswick, in England, by workmen who were preparing for the foundation of a modern flat building. Many pieces of valuable pottery of centuries ago have been found, as well as what is believed to have been part of a subterranean passage.

Secretary Dudley, of the Civil Service Commission, has an answer that he treasures. "By what means are infectious diseases communicated?" and the candidate replied: "By mails, telephone and telegraph."

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PEACE DECLARED.

The Japanese Have Decided to Accept Division of Sakhalin Without Payment of Money, or Other Indemnity.

JAPS WILL RETURN INTERNED SHIPS

The Conference is Now at Work on Elaboration of the Treaty, Which Will Soon be Completed.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by M. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference Tuesday morning, and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded, and the actual work of framing the "Treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. De Martens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years has acted as the legal adviser of the Japanese foreign office.

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

This happy conclusion of the conference which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the heroic intercession of President Roosevelt was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace, Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise, but an agreement to divide Sakhalin, and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners, were his last words. They had been repeatedly reiterated in M. Witte's instructions, and in the form of a written reply to the Japanese compromise proposal of last Wednesday were delivered to Baron Komura Tuesday morning.

M. Witte went to the conference declaring he was powerless to change the dot of an "i" or the crossing of a "c" in his instructions. Emperor Nicholas' word had been given not only to him, but to President Roosevelt, the head of a foreign state.

Psychological Moment Ushered In By Witte.

When Baron Komura therefore first offered the new basis or compromise Tuesday night (the complete renunciation of indemnity, coupled with a proposition for the reduction of Sakhalin at a price to be fixed by a mixed tribunal, consisting of representatives of the neutral powers—in fact, it was in words, the project offered by the President, M. Witte again returned a non-possimus. It was what M. Witte termed in his interview with the Associated Press the "psychological moment." M. Witte did not flinch. He expected a rupture as he expressed it afterwards; he was stunned by what had happened. Baron Komura gave way on all the disputed points. With the presence that enabled the Japanese to gauge the mentality of their adversaries on the field of battle and upon the sea, they had realized in advance that peace could be obtained in no other way. They had warned their government. President Roosevelt, it is said, also advised Japan it was better to meet the Russian position than to take the responsibility of continuing the war for the purpose of collecting tribute.

The Mikado at the session of the cabinet and elder statesmen Tuesday had sanctioned the final concession. When Baron Komura yielded the rest was mere child's play.

Envoys Determined to Neutralize Sakhalin.

Articles 10 and 11 (Interned warships and limitation of Russia's power in the far east) were withdrawn. Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese Eastern railroad south of Chantfu, the position occupied by Oyama, should be ceded to Japan. Both sides, once the deadlock was broken, wanted a "just and lasting peace," and in that spirit it was decided to practically neutralize Sakhalin, each country binding itself not to fortify its half of the island, and Japan assuming an obligation not to fortify the La Perouse strait between Sakhalin and Hokkaido, which would bar Russia's commercial route to the Pacific.

The plenipotentiaries went further. They decided to add a new clause in the nature of a broad provision for mutual commercial privileges by which each country will secure for the other the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause, and the "open door."

The new treaty, therefore, will be a wonderfully friendly document of a character, almost, to raise the sus-

picion that the two countries have not negotiated peace, but have ratified the basis of a future alliance. There is, however, no evidence as rumored that any secret clauses are to be appended to the present treaty.

Before leaving the conference building felicitations were exchanged with the President at Oyster Bay. Both Baron Komura and M. Witte telegraphed. The former confined himself to apprising Mr. Roosevelt of the conditions upon which peace had been concluded.

Witte Praises President.

M. Witte frankly laid the tribute at the President's feet. In his message he said:

"History will ascribe to you the glory," and added the expression of Russia's hearty appreciation of the President's generous initiative. Mr. Roosevelt replied with words of thanks and congratulations.

Then began the jubilation. M. Witte and Baron de Rosen returned to the hotel for luncheon. The Japanese had returned at the conference hall to take luncheon with Mr. Pelice. The news that peace had been concluded had preceded the Russian plenipotentiaries and such scenes of wild rejoicing have never before been witnessed in the state of New Hampshire as greeted them upon their arrival at the hotel. M. Witte, dazed at the sudden and happy termination of the conference, was fairly overpowered by the tremendous ovation he received. He could only express his gratitude by shaking the hands of everybody, and in response to the volley of questions fired at him as to the terms, he murmured "we pay not a copee and we get half of Sakhalin."

Later, in his room, when he had partially recovered himself, he declared that he could not have dreamed of such a victory, for that he regards it as a diplomatic triumph of the first magnitude he makes no attempt to conceal. And that is the verdict here. The Russians are overjoyed at the result.

"We have had our Liao Yangs and Mukdens on land," they say, "and our Tushimas on sea, but the Japanese have their Portsmouth."

Declared That M. Witte Has Outwitted the Japs.

Although M. Witte is not a diplomatist, they declare that he has outmaneuvered the Japanese, yielding one by one to the conditions until he forced them into a corner on the main issue of indemnity and left them no escape except surrender or to convert the war into a war to collect tribute. The Russians declared that diplomatically the Japanese made their colossal blunder when they agreed to consider the conditions seriatim.

The Japanese correspondents plainly showed their disaffection with the terms during the afternoon. They stood aloof, silent in the midst of general jubilation for as the afternoon advanced the air was filled with the sounds of rejoicing. Bells were ringing in Portsmouth and in Newcastle, and the fleet in the harbor was adding to the din with their sirens and bells. One of the Japanese, however, gave the true note when he remarked:

"Tell me that the Mikado has approved it, and I shall be satisfied."

In that sentence is compressed the Spartan heroism of the Japanese nation, and later when Mr. Sato issued the official explanation of the reasons that moved the Japanese plenipotentiaries, and it showed that the Emperor had approved, there was a perceptible change in the feelings of the Japanese. Considerable disappointment continued to be manifested. Baron Komura followed the rule he has set himself and declined to make any statement. Mr. Takahira said:

"For the sake of humanity and civilization, and as we believe in the interest of both countries, and the world at large, we have made peace. Japanese Contend That They Acted for the Best.

"The Russians may indulge in boasting now. They may call it a decisive victory, but we are confident that upon calm consideration the world will applaud our course. To yield on the question of our expenses of the war was the only road to peace. We had attained the object of the war, we had established our predominant position in Korea, we had obtained the

lease to Port Arthur and the adjacent territory, we had obtained the Chinese Eastern railroad and the evacuation of Manchuria. We had even obtained important fishing rights along the Russian littoral. These covered the objects which we have kept steadily in view for nineteen months of bloody war. These objects insured, the resumption of the great works of peace we had planned. To have now set ourselves a new object—that of obtaining money from Russia to defray the expenses of the war—would have involved a continuation of the sacrifice of blood and treasure. At the end—what? We could not go to Moscow or St. Petersburg. The internal conditions in Russia had to be considered. Our very successes might have created conditions which would make it impossible to secure indemnity. Besides in the final analysis there was the recognition of the fact that to obtain indemnity a country must hold the other by the throat. That is the lesson of history. We renounced such a purpose that our people might return to peaceful work and that commerce and normal life of the world might proceed."

The work of drafting the treaty will probably be completed by the end of this week. It is expected that it will not be a difficult task, as the treaty, except for phraseology, is included in the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. De Martens has authorized Mr. Dennison to do work in his room at his hotel.

Enthusiastic Ovation is Tendered the Japs.

The whole truth they learned when Mr. Sato made the Japanese official announcement later in the evening. The great Japanese demonstration did not begin until after 6 o'clock in the evening, as the Japanese plenipotentiaries and their official secretaries remained at the yard during the afternoon. When it came it was even more remarkable than that for the Russians, for all present appreciated the sacrifices the heroic little nation had made for peace. The crowd which awaited them as they dashed up in an auto was even larger than that which greeted M. Witte. The cheering came in volleys. Again and again the crowd hurraed and waved their hats. As the car came under the porte cochere, both plenipotentiaries gravely lifted their hats and held them in their hands as they passed through the line of cheering people to the elevator. Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira looked straight ahead and seemed almost embarrassed by the ovations. Even the ringing cheers from all sides did not move them. Only the gravity of the day's work seemed to impress them. They felt the full responsibility which had been upon their shoulders. Solemnity was written upon their faces as they entered the hotel, and the sounds of jubilation greeting them on every side did not shut out from their thoughts the home country and the possible effects of the news of the sacrifice that had been made for peace. Neither plenipotentiary stopped to shake hands, but accompanied by Mr. Sato, they immediately went to their rooms.

"I'll be back in a moment," said Mr. Sato, as the elevator took him to the second floor, where he deposited in Baron Komura's room the precious records of the day's proceedings. When Mr. Sato entered the lobby a few minutes later with the official announcement, even the summer girls crowded in and pushed and sought to get on the inner circle. Mr. Sato fairly fought his way to the rear veranda and ascending the band stand read the Japanese statement in the same monotone in which all of his previous announcements have been made.

Jap Correspondents Can't Believe the News.

Near by the group stood the still incredulous Japanese correspondents. They waited for the last word to be read. It confirmed M. Witte's announcement that Japan received nothing for the cost of the war and gave up half of Sakhalin.

"We did not believe it this morning," said Mr. Fukutomi, correspondent for the Osaka Asahi, as he walked away, shaking his head. "Japan expected a great deal more than this. Division of Sakhalin was not to be thought of. It was ours by the blood of our soldiers and we should have kept it. Russia brought on this war, and should have paid for it."

He was interrupted by a reporter: "But the Emperor ordered it."

"Yes," said one, "it's the Emperor's work."

The attitude of the group at the mention of the emperor's name immediately changed.

"Yes," assented one, "the Emperor has spoken, and Japan will obey. The Emperor is all-wise and Japan is satisfied."

The incident was a striking illustration of that wonderful devotion of the Japanese for their sovereign and of the implicit confidence they place in his every action. Disposed at first to criticize Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira for yielding, when they reflected that this had been done by order of the emperor, their criticisms ceased, and a few moments later some of the more conservative were commending the Emperor's magnanimous act.

News Received in London.

London.—The announcement that the Portsmouth conference had concluded peace was received in London just in time for brief bulletins to be

printed in the Tuesday afternoon papers.

Sir Eric's first expression, after he had been handed the dispatch, was: "It is simply extraordinary."

The foreign office, according to Sir Eric, had no idea that Japan intended to yield on all points.

Sir Eric Barrington also said that the treaty was released by the announcement of the decision of the Portsmouth conference, but that the terms would not be given out till the government had been officially notified of the result of the peace conference.

Jap Explanation.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The following statement was issued by Mr. Sato on behalf of the Japanese plenipotentiaries:

"The question of the final disposition of the island of Sakhalin and the reimbursement to Japan of her war expenses, have, from the first, been issues on which absolute divergence of views existed. The difference of opinion upon these points—not one, but both—has frequently threatened the existence of the conference. But his majesty, the Emperor of Japan, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilization, has in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorized his plenipotentiaries to waive the question of reimbursement of war expenses, and has consented to a division of Sakhalin upon terms which are mutually acceptable, thus making it possible to bring the important work of the conference to a successful issue."

The official account of this afternoon's meeting was given by Mr. Sato on his arrival at the hotel. It is as follows:

"In the afternoon session of August 29 the conference discussed the details of the treaty of peace. It has been decided to entrust the drafting of the clauses to Privy Councillor De Martens and Mr. Dennison, legal adviser of the foreign office of Japan, with instructions to finish the work as soon as possible."

Roosevelt First Figure.

Berlin.—Japan has won a great moral victory, Russia a great diplomatic one, and President Roosevelt becomes the first figure in international statesmanship, that is what Berlin thinks of the result of the Portsmouth conference.

Astonishment at the result was felt by the foreign office, as it was everywhere else. Certainly it was the first exclamation of one of Russia's principal bankers who was expecting a different outcome. That Russia would not have to pay any indemnity was at first scarcely believable. The Berlin stock exchange had been preparing for news of a rupture of the negotiations, and for consequent disorder in the market.

St. Petersburg Electrified.

St. Petersburg.—The dispatches from Portsmouth brought the first news of the ending of the peace conference. The news came as an electrifying surprise, as official and diplomatic circles had been practically without hope of peace all during the day.

President Roosevelt and household received the joyful tidings with immense gratification.

Saw Battle of Waterloo.

A Belgian woman, Mme. Rolland, of Senefelt, attained her 104th birthday on June 12. She is credited in Belgium with being the only surviving witness of the battle of Waterloo, having been seated on a wall in the neighborhood of the battlefield during a part of the engagement. Last year, when the French monument to Waterloo heroes was unveiled on the battlefield, Mme. Rolland was allotted a place of honor as the most noteworthy spectator present at the ceremony.

The British Museum has in its collection a rare butterfly, which was obtained in a remarkable manner. On a steamship bound for Sidney, N. S. W., several men were shooting at a mark with a revolver. As one of them was about to fire he noticed a butterfly hovering over the ship. He shot at it and brought it to the deck, considerably mangled. The insect was so beautiful that the pieces were collected and sent to an English entomologist. The butterfly proved to be of a species entirely unknown to the scientific world.

The Australian jungle fowl, instead of a nest builds a huge earth mound, often fifteen feet in height, with a circumference of 150 feet. These mounds are under cover and are so enveloped in foliage that in spite of their size they can scarcely be discovered.

Appeal in Walker Case.

An appeal from the decision of the Federal Court of Alabama to the United States Court was filed Friday in the case in which Capt. E. W. Walker, ex-United States marshal, is endeavoring to collect \$2,268 which he claims is due him by the government for fees, mileage and other allowances, while he was in the United States Marshal's office.

The case in Judge Jones court was decided in favor of Capt. Walker. The appeal from this decision was filed by District Attorney Warren Reese acting for the government.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

A Shooting Scrape.

Selma, Ala.—On Thursday afternoon in the southern part of the city across the railroad, there took place a shooting scrape between Pearle Tate and Jesse Moore, negro boys, and Clifford Jenkins, a white boy.

Jenkins drives a delivery wagon for a soda water factory, and a few days ago he was annoyed by several negro boys. Thursday when he made his rounds he carried a pistol with him, and when he drove up to the store where he had the previous difficulty, the two negro boys were waiting for him. A quarrel ensued between Jenkins and Moore, and Jenkins pulled his pistol and shot Moore, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous, wound.

Pearle Tate, the other negro boy, then pulled his pistol and began shooting at Jenkins. One of the balls entered Jenkins's right thigh and another the calf of his right leg. Neither wound is serious. After shooting Jenkins Tate made his escape.

The new quarantine regulations were extended so as to cover the entire state of Mississippi, with the exception of Meridian and points between that city and Selma, on the Southern railway. Quarantine was established against Natchez a few days ago when the fever broke out in that place, but as the fever is spreading so rapidly it was thought best to place the entire state of Mississippi, with the exception of Meridian and intermediate points, under the ban.

Memphis, Tenn., was also placed under the ban, and no one from that city will be allowed in Selma unless he can exhibit a health certificate which proves that he has been away from there at least five days. A strict quarantine has also been established against Pensacola and no one from that city will be allowed to come direct to Selma. These stringent quarantine regulations are being established in the hope that the plague will not spread to this city.

Row at Madison Park.

Montgomery, Ala.—Ed Jones, a negro from Autauga county, is in the Montgomery county jail charged with attempting to commit murder at Madison Park, eight miles from the city, late Tuesday night.

It is said the wife of Jones left him in Autauga county and went to live with her father, Louis Phillips, at Madison Park. Jones came to Montgomery Tuesday and went out to Madison Park late that night and engaged in a fight with Phillips. When he fired his pistol Phillips rushed in on him and the wife of Phillips struck him down with a heavy piece of wood. The Phillips family securely bound him with a rope and brought him to Montgomery.

As the negroes came into Montgomery with Jones he escaped from them. They reported his escape to police headquarters and Patrolmen Avant and Cantay soon had Jones under arrest. He was locked up at police headquarters about 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Yesterday Jones was committed to the county jail to await a preliminary hearing before Justice M. H. Screws.

Sudden Death.

Selma, Ala.—Thursday morning shortly before 7 o'clock at his home on Mabry street the body of P. H. Norris, one of this city's best known citizens, was found cold in death lying on his bed. The wife of the deceased had gone into his room to awake him for his breakfast and after calling him repeatedly she went over to the bed to shake her husband when she discovered that while he slept the angel of death had come. He had evidently been dead about two hours when discovered, as his body was perfectly rigid and cold.

Second Mule Market.

Montgomery, Ala.—Montgomery, the south's second mule market, finds its market for mules and live stock throughout Alabama, parts of Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, and not a few have been shipped to the West Indies. Between 8,000 and 9,000 of the long-eared animals were sold by Montgomery dealers in live stock during the past year.

Thieves Captured.

Huntsville, Ala.—A telephone message from Scottsboro announces the capture of the negro man and woman who assaulted and robbed J. T. O'Neal, a prominent planter, near Huntsville, a few days ago. The prisoners will be brought here at once. The man and woman assaulted Mr. Neal while he was alone in his peach orchard and he had to make a desperate fight to keep from being slashed up with a razor in the man's hands. The couple took \$45 out of Mr. Neal's pockets.

Chicago, Ill.—An acute stage has been reached in a new labor war in Chicago. Nineteen of the larger job printing houses of Chicago were without union compositors Thursday evening, the result of a series of strikes inaugurated by Typographical Union No. 16 against members of the Chicago Typothetae, the purpose of the strikes being to compel the Typothetae as an organization to accede to demands for the "closed shop" and that eight hours constitute a day's work.

Barbecue at Mt. Zion.

Decatur, Ala.—One of the biggest barbecues ever given in this section of the State took place at Mt. Zion, this county, about ten miles west of here, Thursday. The barbecue was given by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and was attended by fully 2,000 people. About 150 people attended from the Decatur.

During the day several speeches were made by prominent men of the state on vital questions affecting the people one way or the other. The first speaker was State Senator S. A. Lynne, who spoke on the subject of "Education and the Junior O. U. A. M." His speech was well received. Hon. B. B. Comer, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, addressed the vast audience on the subject of "The Resources of the State Education and the Junior Order." Mr. Comer did not say that he would be a candidate for governor, but he intimated as much in the course of his remarks.

Enforces Quarantine.

Demopolis, Ala.—On Thursday morning the board of mayor and council held a meeting and settled the differences existing between that body and the board of health since Quarantine Officer G. G. Griffin was removed from the trains without the appointment of a substitute, and it was ordered that an officer be at once put on the trains, Carney Devlin being appointed to the place. An ordinance was passed placing a rigid quarantine against Mississippi—Meridian excepted—Louisiana, Pensacola, and all infected sections. It was also ordered that, in addition to a certificate from a health officer, a certificate from the mayor or a justice of the peace will be required for parties coming to Demopolis.

Selma-Raised English Walnuts.

Selma, Ala.—C. W. Harrison, a well-known negro, presented Thursday to a number of citizens some English walnuts that he had raised at his home at 203 St. Phillip street. The walnuts are above the average size of those purchased in stores and have a good taste.

The tree, which is a young one, is bearing a good crop this year, but as it grows older the output will be greater. The tree grows without much trouble and in a few years there will be a number of such trees bearing fruit in and around Selma.

Election Ordered.

Greenville, Ala.—At a recent meeting of the commissioners of the county, an election was ordered to take place on the 9th of October to vote on levying a school tax. There is scarcely a doubt that the tax will be levied and Butler county added to the long column of counties which are endeavoring to eliminate illiteracy.

Will Outline His Platform.

Montgomery, Ala.—Lieutenant Governor R. M. Cunningham spent Thursday in Montgomery. He took occasion to tell the newspaper men who asked him about politics that in a short while he would make a public address in which he would declare his principles and outline his platform in his race for Governor of Alabama.

Close of Year.

Montgomery, Ala.—Another business year began Friday. It is natural for those who live in the cotton region to date their commercial year from September 1, when the great staple is fairly making its way to market. Very little cotton reaches Montgomery during the month of August, but for several months to come the weekly receipts here will be heavy.

The prospect of a very large yield of cotton in the Montgomery territory proper was very flattering until about one month ago. Since then a number of causes have operated to cut off expectations and no one now expects receipts for the current year to equal those of the year which expired last night.

Huntsville Celebrates.

Huntsville, Ala.—At the weekly prayer service of the Dallas Avenue Baptist church the advent of peace and the end of the bloody and destructive war between Russia and Japan was celebrated. Rev. H. E. Rice, the pastor, read appropriate quotations from the scriptures bearing on the subject and R. E. Pettus made an address relative to the peace terms.

Citizens at Work.

Montgomery, Ala.—The special sanitary committee, composed of the aldermen of the city and twenty-one citizens, organized Thursday night in the council chamber and started out to do something to prevent yellow fever from reaching Montgomery.

Russian Settlers.

Panama.—Fifty Russian families left Panama Thursday afternoon for Chiriqui. Arrangements have been made by which the same number of Russian families will be settled every month in different portions of the republic. The government gives each family \$500 and thirty acres of land.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Eighteen hundred Hungarian miners have been imported from Virginia to Beattyville, Lee county, to take the place of striking miners. The miners struck at the Richardson mines and fears of a clash are rife. Much bitterness is held against the foreigners. It is said the men will be guarded in their work.

New South Wales is overrun with mice. In one store in the town of Merion the other day 10,000 were caught.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans.—Official report to 6 p. m. Friday was as follows:

New cases, 39; total cases to date, 1,958; deaths, 4; total deaths to date, 281; new food, 10.

For the first time in several weeks the number of new cases on a week day was below forty, which is regarded as cumulative evidence of the steady improvement in the local situation. The deaths continue to be few, but for the first time since the fever broke out not one of them is an Italian. One is a negro, and all lived down town.

Among the new cases is Father Hoes of St. Ann's church, whose parish has had considerable infection, and he has labored among his people from the beginning. A nest of three cases was discovered just across the protecting levee above Carrollton, in Jefferson parish, the patients being Italians. Hospital street, which has had 160 cases so far, for the first time fails to report a new case. Assistant Surgeon W. C. Rucker, of the marine hospital service, is down with a slight fever, but his case has not yet been diagnosed as yellow fever. Past Assistant Surgeon Currie, who has been in command in Algiers, has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Outside Cases.

The country infection is still a source of anxiety, because now that the city is being cleared of infection, there is danger of reinfection from the country, despite all the precautions which have been made.

There has been no cases traced to the country since the new regulations have been in effect, but the fact that Vicksburg and Natchez, with their air-tight quarantines, have let in infections, leads to the determination on the part of the state authorities to exert themselves to control the situation. Strong measures are being adopted wherever there is evidence of the laxity in the situation in any country community. One wealthy sugar planter who refused to allow or contribute to the emergency hospital on his place, where quite a number of Italians are infected, will have his place declared a public nuisance and the state board will take control and force him to pay the bill.

Cases Traced to Leeville.

The two cases discovered at La Rose in LaFourche parish, 25 miles from Leeville, have been traced directly to Leeville, one of the patients being Dr. Tertrau, who attended several cases in Leeville.

The following reports were received today:

Patterson—Three cases, one death. Waveland Plantation—Three cases, one death.

Kenner—Four cases, one death. Hanson City—Two cases. Amelia—Five cases.

Bayou Beauf—One case. Bayou Cook—Plaquemine Parish—Six new food, one case.

Port Barrow—Two cases. Lake Providence—Two cases. Gulfport—Two cases.

Mississippi City—Two cases. Natchez—Two cases.

Business Outlook is Bright.

The new business year in New Orleans opening Friday, September 1st, finds the yellow fever situation so evidently under control that based on present conditions, business men and financiers are looking forward to exceptional activity in all lines of industry when the fever is finally stamped out and free intercourse resumed.

Mayor Behrman wired the President on August 29:

"New Orleans hastens to give expression to her profound admiration of your wonderful accomplishment. It must prove a source of lasting pride to all true-hearted Americans to feel and to know that the whole civilized world is paying homage to the chief- tain of our great country from whose master mind emanated an achievement in the cause of humanity which will rival any of the master strokes which ever have been or ever will be recorded in history."

Under date of August 31 the President replied with the following sympathetic words:

"Hon. Martin Behrman, Mayor New Orleans: No telegram has touched me as deeply as the telegram from you showing that in the midst of her great trial New Orleans is so keenly alive to all that affects the interests of the world and the honor of our own country. You have given fit expression to the feeling of your brave and gallant people, for only those with lofty souls can in the midst of their own grief find time to think of others. I trust I need not say how deep and constant my anxiety is for the welfare of your city and state.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

New Road in Georgia.

Pelham, Ga.—The Pelham, Bainbridge and Gulf Railroad Company received a charter on Thursday. The company proposes to construct a railroad fifty-two miles long from this place, where it will connect with the Atlantic Coast Line, through Bainbridge to Fairchild, Ga., on the Chatahoochee river. Ultimately, it is said, the road will be extended to some point on the gulf coast. Construction is to be begun at an early date.

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With this issue The Sentinel enters upon the 31st year of its existence. Readers of the paper are the best judges as to whether or not it is filling the mission of a weekly newspaper, and we are perfectly satisfied to leave the matter with them.

Bad Case of Rickets.

The Mistake who officiates as County Superintendent of this county, is in the middle of a case of rickets. In the Advocate he says the editor of The Sentinel is still suffering "intensely." He also charges us with throwing big "dictionary" words such as "autocrat" and "bigamy." We plead not guilty; never heard of the words until they were coined by the "official head" of educational matters in this county. He also tries to make the members of the Board responsible for his shortcomings. But it won't work. His littleness in ignoring a courteous request from the good people of Montevallo—a matter in which they are interested, not he—shows his lack of fitness for a place which is too broad for him to fill.

The request came from Democrats of Montevallo, and not from members of his own party, which probably explains the action of this unctious individual. In other words the cat may look at the king (from afar) but so far and no farther.

Paralyze Business.

"Elect Comer Governor of Alabama and give him a legislature and railroad commission equally as virulent and business of the State will become paralyzed."—Hartford Journal.

And that's the whole truth in a nutshell. Mr. Comer prejudiced to the most extreme point against the railroads, wants a legislature elected which shall be equally prejudiced as himself, and then what he will do to the railroads will be a plenty—even to putting them out of business, if necessary.

The supporters of Mr. Comer declaim long and loud that the people are for Mr. Comer. Never was there a more mistaken idea. The people are not going to elect a judge (Mr. Comer) and a jury (Legislature) to try a case when both judge and jury, according to Mr. Comer and his friends, are already prejudiced and have formed and expressed an opinion in the matter. Such a procedure would be a farce. The Sentinel does not believe the people of Alabama will stand for any such a deal. That is not the American idea of fairness and justice.

Elect Mr. Comer governor and give him a legislature and railroad commission to his liking and, as the Journal puts it, "business of the State will be paralyzed."

The Sentinel congratulates editor Jno. C. Williams on his re-appointment as Superintendent of Education in Talladega county. He is worthy of the place in every sense of the word, and the people and teachers of that county should be, and no doubt are, pleased at his retention. He is broad in his views, greatly interested in education, not only in his own county, but throughout the State. It would be a good thing if the Shelby county superintendent would understudy Mr. Williams.

The Selma Times, which was such an ardent supporter of Captain Hobson for congress in the last campaign, says Captain Bankhead will beat him worse than ever in the coming election. Captain Hobson has lost out in a good many sections of the Sixth district.

In the last issue of the Alabama Odd Fellow, editor Jacob Pepperman, who is secretary of the Alabama Press Association, hands a hot one to the editor of the Bullock County Breeze.

Peace, sweet peace, has come to Russia and Japan. President Roosevelt is receiving lots of praise for the part he took in the negotiations.

H. A. Wilson, editor of the Birmingham Times (rep), died at his home near Jamison last week.

The dispatches of yesterday say Japan is preparing for battle.

Outlook for Cotton Crop.

Montgomery Advertiser. Commissioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole received a batch of highly "bullish" replies yesterday from leading cotton authorities in Mississippi, Georgia, Texas and Tennessee whom he had wired a day or two ago seeking estimates of the cotton crop condition this year and the prospective yield as compared with 1904.

But one telegram put the crop condition estimate within hailing distance of the revised Government report issued a few weeks ago, giving the average for the whole production of the United States.

All the States heard from by Commissioner Poole, except Tennessee, indicate very poor crop conditions and Tennessee, it would be remembered contributes a small fraction of the total yield. W. W. Ogilvie, Commissioner of Agriculture of that State, advises Mr. Poole that the estimated condition is 82. The next highest estimate to this is that of Walter Clark, president of the Mississippi Cotton Growers' Association, for that State, being 69. Mr. Clark also adds in his telegram that yield of Mississippi this year will be according to the most reliable estimates, 66 per cent, of the total yield for the State last year.

Next under Mississippi's estimated crop condition is that of East and North Texas, the estimate being made by Col. E. R. Peters, President of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association. For East and North Texas Colonel Peters makes the crop condition 63.8. In his reply to Commissioner Poole's telegram he makes the assertion that this year's North and East Texas yield will be the "poorest cotton crop ever known" for these sections.

Even a little more "bullish" than Colonel Peters' estimate of the general crop condition throughout the State is sent in to Mr. Poole by H. M. Thomas, who is recognized by many as the greatest cotton operator in Texas. He puts the condition at 62.

A prominent cotton man in Georgia whose name would not be given out by Mr. Poole telegraphed that "from the best information obtainable this year's cotton yield in Georgia will be about 66.67 per cent, of last year's."

Alabama's estimated yield for 1905 is 65 per cent, of last year's. These are the figures of Mr. Poole issued some time ago before he left for Southwest Alabama and reiterated by him on his return to his office here Tuesday.

The adverse agencies that have borne down on the crop condition estimates in this way are generally reputed to be rain and scarcity of labor in cultivation. The campaign waged by the Southern Cotton Association for a reduction of cotton acreage this year while not so successful as to bring about 25 per cent., counted in pulling down the conservative estimates of yield all through the cotton-growing States.

Commissioner Poole expects to hear from reliable person in Louisiana on condition estimates and estimates of yield also. Oklahoma Territory and North and South Carolina have been also queried on the same lines.

Where's Mr. Comer?

Mr. Comer has sounded the slogan "give us the Georgia freight rate" all over Alabama, and now comes Georgia with a howling complaint that shippers in that State are being discriminated against in favor of Alabama shippers. Will Mr. Comer and his friends please adjust these state-ments? A cog seems to have slipped somewhere.

The Post is heartily in favor of better railroad rates in Alabama, but it does not believe they will ever be secured by M. Comer. He is an unqualified judge or juror to try any rail road rate case. His opinion has been fixed before hearing the evidence, therefore he is not the proper man. The state of Alabama or no defendant would accept any judge or a juror to hear a case in its courts when that judge or juror's opinion of the case had already been fixed even before hearing the evidence. Hence, Mr. Comer is not a safe man neither to the railroad nor to the people of Alabama. The railroads have done too much for the development and advancement of Alabama to not give their interest a fair and impartial hearing on these rate questions.—Headland Post.

Two new exchanges come to our table this week—the Columbia Breeze and the Headland Post. Glad to get them.

The Crops.

At this writing most of the crops are safe. Speaking of the country at large, the season has been a favorable one. Some sections have had too much rain, and some have had too little, but no great disaster has afflicted the farming community.

It is now said that the wheat

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

From January 1, to July 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1905.	\$ 1184 63
Loans by Columbiana Savings Bank	2142 48
L. M. Dyke, for painting in Dispensary	20 50
License taxes.	38 50
Coal sold.	4 55
Taxes and street tax.	1147 44
Dispensary sales.	6193 99
Overdrawn.	50 69
Total.	\$ 10782 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans paid the Columbiana Savings Bank	\$ 2453 25
Printing.	13 10
State, county and revenue license.	775 62
Paid on piano note.	40 63
Tuning piano.	5 00
Henry Chapman on house	50 00
Attorneys fees, E. H. Dryer	277 65
Merchandise—City and School.	12 47
Repairs on city prison.	2 64
Work on streets.	61 78
Repairs on watchman's clock.	2 00
Lumber for bridges.	8 32
Pine for school house.	3 50
Repairs on school house.	2 65
City election managers.	3 00
Insurance on stock of whiskies.	68 00
Commencement expenses.	17 95
Land for J. S. Jackson for flouring mill.	295 00
Dispensary salesman's salary, six months.	210 00
Marshal's salary, six months.	180 00
Streets overseer's salary, six months.	120 00
City Clerk and Treasurer's salary, six months.	120 00
Rent Dispensary building.	150 00
Night watchman's salary, fifteen months.	37 50
On whisky and beer bills.	4380 22
Teachers' salaries.	1475 00
Janitor's salary.	25 00
Councilmen's salaries, one year.	100 00
Total.	\$ 10782 78

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crop will exceed 700 millions bushels. The corn crop will be 2698 millions of bushels. The oats will be 950 millions of bushels. Rye, 30 millions of bushels, barley 141 millions of bushels, hay 60 millions of tons and cotton at least 10 millions of bales.

These six crops, at the market price in New York today, are valued at 4,150 millions of dollars, and this is not the whole story. It does not take into account the potato crop nor the fruit crop nor the early and late vegetables. But the figures are sufficient to show that the harvest is abundant and that in the face of an abundant harvest prices have been well maintained.

We doubt if in the history of the country there has been a year in which the agricultural prosperity has been so generally distributed; certainly the South is in a better position today than ever before in its history. It has curtailed its cotton crop, but it has raised more of its supplies at home. It has less need to buy on credit. As a result, it will have a larger surplus than ever before, a surplus in agricultural machinery, improved household implements, in all those things that make for the comfort of the home and for more profitable farming in the years to come.—Government Report.

HARPERSVILLE.

Wilson Florey, of South Alabama, is visiting his mother's family.

The Methodist meeting closed Saturday night with two accessions. Miss Rhoda Lane is visiting Birmingham friends.

Our ball team was defeated in several games last week.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Simmons died and was buried here last week.

Our farmers have saved very little fodder this season.

Just four more weeks and then our school will begin.

T. J. Martin has gone into the mercantile business with Gorman & Florey at Vincent.

Anyone wanting to patronize a good school and have their children trained right should by all means send to the Harpersville school.

Mrs. Thorpe and son Leon, of Ironaton, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Silas Cater, of Birmingham, visited his mother's family last week.

Dr. A. W. Lane visited Birmingham over last Sunday.

The Sentinel reaches Harpersville regular every Thursday, and our people are just as eager for it as they are for their daily bread.

Several of our young people will leave in a few days for the different colleges of the State. E. V. Caldwell will go back to the Medical College at Mobile; J. M. Kidd to Tuscaloosa; S. W. Caldwell to Auburn; Miss Lena Ray to the Birmingham Seminary, and Miss Lockie Posey to Montevallo. We wish for all of them much success in their studies, a pleasant time, and a safe return to their homes next summer.

We notice from the papers that Governor Jelks is contemplating calling an extra session of the Legislature in the near future. One purpose, it seems, is to get rid of some surplus money which has accumulated under a Democratic administration—probably going to swell the public school fund another year. We want to see all the money spent for public schools that is a available, but to spend several thousand dollars or a million in one year and then drop back in the same old rut the next year does not appear to be very wise. If the State can't continue the same amount every year why not take a part or all of this money and build good school houses in our rural districts. Some of the school houses in this country, yes,

J. W. Johnston

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in this county, are not fit to shelter sheep in the winter, yet we send our children there never thinking that these school houses need repairing. Every school patron should bear his part. Give us longer terms of school and better school houses for the rural districts is the wish of

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 39,818 22	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts..... 50 64	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,156 16
Banking house..... 3,000 00	Furniture and fixtures..... 33,546 37
Other real estate..... 2,000 00	Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 9,330 23
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,542 57	Currency..... 5,117 00
Gold..... 1,137 00	Silver, nickel and pennies..... 1,337 19
Cheques and cash items..... 3,638 07	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 16,968 50
Total..... \$ 73,563 22	Total..... \$ 73,563 22

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July 1905.

JOHN R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

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"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Don't knock, but help pull.
That's the best way.

Things around the new court
house corner are humming.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Horsley, on Saturday, August 26th,
a girl.

Walter Riddle, of Wilsonville,
was in the city a few hours last
Friday.

Few people in Columbiana saw the
eclipse—they did not get up early
enough.

W. W. Wallace visited several
days with his mother at Klein,
last week.

B. C. Bynum, the contractor,
went home to Montgomery and re-
mained a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hyatt, of
Talladega, visited with Mrs. J. L.
Wilson a day or two last week.

Osce Bird, who has been confined
to his room for the past two weeks,
is not able to be at the store yet.

The friends of Captain Reynolds,
in this city, will regret to learn he
has been quite ill for several days.

The Columbiana Graded Schools
will open one week from next Mon-
day. Look up your books, child-
ren.

The Sentinel hears that Captain
J. V. Johnston will soon begin the
erection of a new residence on East
College street.

White & Elliott have their new
livery barn finished, and are ready
to accommodate the public with a
good team on short notice.

The genial J. E. Adams, of Wel-
don, was in the city a few hours
last Thursday. The Sentinel ac-
knowledges a pleasant call.

Dr. C. T. Acker visited his par-
ents and attended the Shelby As-
sociation of the Baptist church in
Montevallo a day or two last week.

Miss Annie Longshore and her
visitor, Miss Ina Sinnott, were in
attendance at the Shelby Associa-
tion of the Baptist church in Monte-
vallo last week.

B. M. H. Armstrong, of Shelby,
was in the city last Friday and
made The Sentinel a pleasant call.
He renewed his subscription, and
said to send it along.

Simon Friedberger returned
from Catherine last Thursday. Mr.
Friedberger is fighting a case of
fever which is trying to get its
clutches fastened on him.

Stop talking about your neigh-
bors and give your town a boost.
No one cares to hear your gossip,
while you will be in a crowd when
you say a good word for your town.

Geo. D. Campbell, who is now
employed on the Selma Times, was
in the city the fore part of the
week.

The Commissioners are in session
this week looking after some tax
matters.

Robert Strickland is down from
Birmingham for a short visit with
his parents.

Hugh Walthall, of Birmingham
was visiting in the city the fore
part of the week.

Miss Annie Longshore will at-
tend the Girls' School at Monte-
vallo the coming session.

Gene Spencer, of Birmingham,
was in the city this week visiting
relatives and friends.

Hon. D. R. McMillan has been
over in Coosa county this week
looking after some legal matters.

Gone a glimmering from Colum-
biana—the amateur championship
in the base ball world. We're sick
abed.

The City Drug Store is making
a cut in all patent medicines, and
if you are in need of anything in
this line now is the time to get it.

The second base ball nine from
Columbiana drove over to Shelby
last Friday, and the ball team of
that place drove the knife into
them hard and deep by a score of
15 to 5.

Miss Margaret Browne was called
to Montgomery last Friday by
the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs.
J. M. deCottes. The Columbiana
friends of Mrs. deCottes hope she
will soon recover.

There is to be a general mass
meeting of all "The Old Maids" in
the country at the Academy Fri-
day night. They want everybody
in this section of the country to
come and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris and
Mrs. Leo Friedberger returned last
Thursday from a two weeks' visit
with relatives in Texas. Mr. Norris
says Texas is about the hottest
place he ever got into.

T. S. Millsap is now in charge of
the White House which he recent-
ly purchased, while J. T. Barnett
is the new landlord at the Central.
They have the best wishes of The
Sentinel that they may be success-
ful.

Remember that "The Old Maids"
will take the town Friday of this
week, and will hold a convention
at the Academy on Friday night to
orate and narrate upon "horrid
man." The Presbyterian church is
the beneficiary. Of course you're
going.

The kid ball team from this
place defeated the kid team at
Shelby on Wednesday of last week
by a score of 19 to 4. They now
think of challenging the second
nine of Columbiana, and think they
can win the pennant from the lar-
ger boys.

Dr. Wm. C. Williams, of Shelby,
was a caller one day last week, and
left an order with our job depart-
ment for some stationery. Dr.
Williams is very proud of the heir
which recently came to his home,
and thinks he is the finest boy in
the world.

A telegram came last Friday
bearing the sad news to Mrs. S.
Dowell and Miss Ethel Early that
their brother, Dr. Early, had died
that morning at Newburn, N. C.
In their sorrow Mrs. Dowell and
Miss Early have the sympathy of
all our people.

Remember the "Old Maids" at
the Academy Friday night.

J. H. Mason was down from Tal-
ladeaga a day or two last week.

Henry Robertson will attend the
Marion Military Institute this
year.

Dr. Smith, of Saginaw, died last
Sunday morning of typhoid fever.
We have been unable to learn
other particulars.

Judge J. L. Peters went down to
Montevallo Monday, and on Tues-
day took his son, Master Joe, to
Marion where he will attend school
this year.

Mrs. W. A. Abercrombie delight-
fully entertained a party of friends
on Wednesday afternoon of last
week, and a pleasant time is re-
ported by those who were present.

Arthur Armstaong, who is em-
ployed with the Alabama Engraving
Co., Birmingham, is at home for
a few days' visit with his
mother. Arthur is very much
taken with his work.

Mrs. Pattie Bradford, steno-
grapher for R. G. Dan & Co., Bir-
mingham, was in the city last Sat-
urday and Sunday visiting Mrs. H.
E. Whitaker. They were school
girls together at Montevallo.

In the first game of ball with
Pell City last Monday something
unusual happened to the Columbi-
ana team—a shut out; score, 6 to 0.
In the second game the score was
2 and 2 and ten innings played.

The attention of our readers is
called to the new advertisement of
T. J. Weaver & Co. in the issue.
Their new stock of fall and winter
millinery is coming in and they in-
vite the inspection of the ladies.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo,
was in the city Tuesday on busi-
ness. Mr. Lyman returned from
Connecticut last week where he
and his mother and son Willis have
been visiting relatives for several
weeks. He informs us that he will
send Willis to Marion to school
this year.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs.
Max Lefkovits and Miss Rosser
Christian entertained at the home
of Mrs. Lefkovits complimentary
to the visiting girls in town. A
little bird brings the information to
The Sentinel that of all the many
entertainments given in Columbi-
ana this season none has been more
delightful than this. In a guess-
ing contest Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts drew
the first prize, and Miss Ina Sin-
nott was awarded the visitor's
prize. Dainty refreshments were
served. Mrs. Lefkovits and Miss
Christian are pleasing hostesses,
and left the impress of their gra-
ciousness upon each of their guests.

Complimentary to their sister,
Miss Ethel Early, Prof. and Mrs. S.
Dowell entertained a number of
friends at their home on Tuesday
night of last week. In an ad-
vertisement contest the prize was
won by Miss Emmie Abercrombie,
the booby prize going to Mr. Cross-
ett, of Shelby. In the drawing
contest Miss Essie Mason was
awarded the prize, and Henry
Latham was given the booby. De-
licious refreshment were served
during the evening, and a most de-
lightful time was had by all pres-
ent. Prof. and Mrs. Dowell are
entertaining people, and the even-
ing will be pleasantly remembered
for a long time.

The latest styles in millinery
and head wear will be shown at the
"Old Maids' Convention" at the
Academy Friday night. Admis-
sion 15 and 25 cents. Better go
early so as to get a seat; there'll be
a jam.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co.
bought the first bale of cotton of-
fered this year last week, and paid
for the same 11.10. Pretty good
for a starter, although the predic-
tion is made that it will go to
thirteen cents by the first of Nov-
ember.

W. E. Riddle and W. A. Thomp-
son are soon to open a grocery
store in the Mrs. Moore building
opposite Milner & Christian's.
Both Mr. Riddle and Mr. Thomp-
son are well known to the people
of this section of the county; are
honorable and upright men, and
we are told will put in a stock of
goods which will be up to date in
every particular. The Sentinel
wishes for them a share of the
people's patronage.

Stand By Your Town.

The following from our ex-
cellent exchange, the Prattville
Progress, is so sensible and timely
that we give editorial space to it:

It is not the site of a town, but its
character, that makes it a desirable
place to live. A live, prosperous
town is a desirable one, and a town
may live and prosper and yet be
small. Every citizen in a town
should be interested in its prosper-
ity. One of the ways to help a town
is to speak well of it. It is true pa-
triotism to stand by your own town
and interest, as well, says an ex-
change.

Another way to help your town
is to beautify it. Beautify your
own property all you can, then do
all you can to beautify your streets.
Be friendly with everybody and
courteous to strangers. Your civi-
lity will help make good impressions
and will be carried away and
cherished. Never forget that you
are part of the town and that your
own deportment helps to make up
the stranger's estimate of the place.

Sell all you can and buy all you
can at home. Every dollar that is
sent or carried away from the
town makes it that much poorer.

If you have the means invest in
something that will give somebody
employment. Do not kick at a
proposed improvement simply be-
cause it is not at your door. A
town that is always improving is
also speaking itself out. If a rich
man starts a project, encourage
him; if a poor man starts one help
him. Don't be afraid to thrust
your hands into your pockets to
help a public enterprise. More
towns have been killed by such re-
fusal than other ways. The citi-
zens of any prosperous town are
always public spirited and united.

Stand together, work together for
the very best interests of the whole
town. Always stand ready to do
your part. Don't grumble and
spend your time prophesying fail-
ures, but help to make every enter-
prise a success, be it great or small.
Be energetic and enterprising and
your example will be imitated.

Good Night.

How sweet at evening time comes
to us the tender words, "Good
Night!" Good night, sweet dreams!
rest for the tired frame! the toil of
the long day is over. The plod-
ding feet mounting the daily hill
of labor stop for a while. The rest-
less brain, ever thinking, thinking,
sinks into the downy
realms of dreamland, to rest beside
still waters under rose tinted skies,
amidst perfumed breezes and the
soft orchestra of nature, or else
passes into sweet oblivion.

"Good Night!" the mother whis-
pers it above the dreamy eyes of
childhood, as she kisses the tender
lips of the little traveller to the
Land of Nod.

"Good Night!"—And we kiss the
old lips of age, drawing so close to
the great river.

And at last, "Good Night!" We
bend over white faces and unreply-
ing lips with eyes that faint would
pierce the mist of shadows of our
voiceless grief, longing for the
times and the far and golden day
when on some fairer shore we may
clasp hands and press lips again
with those we love and say: "Good
Morning!"—LaGrange Graphic.

State Union at Cordova.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.

The city of Cordova is nestled
among the hills of Walker county,
on the west bank of the Warrior
river, 33 miles west of Birming-
ham, at the junction of the Frisco
and Southern railway. These
roads furnish twelve passenger
trains daily. The population of
Cordova is 2,500 or more; is sup-
plied with electric lights and water
works. Five veins of coal are suc-
cessfully operated, varying from

three to 12 feet thick hence this
is a manufacturing town—a town
of working men, payrolls, but no
dudes.

Uncle Sam, at the solicitation of
Colonel Bankhead, is opening up
the Warrior river to navigation.
August 22nd was a public day, de-
voted to public speeches, a grand
barbecue and street parade, ar-
ranged by the generous, big-heart-
ed people of Cordova and the
Walker county Union. The 23rd,
24th and 25th, with night sessions
each, was devoted to the organiza-
tion of a State Union, which re-
sulted in the election and installa-
tion of the following officers: I. A.
Worley of Marion, President;
Hosea Pearson of Shelby Vice
President; J. E. Cook of Marion,
Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. Bean of
Jefferson Chaplain; J. B. Huttis,
doorkeeper; John Short, Conduct-
or; J. F. Hill of Shelby, Sergeant-
at-Arms.

A Delegate.

For Rent.

House of six rooms, two acres of
ground, good well, good cistern
and outhouses. Just the home for
anyone who has girls to send to
school. Call on or address
Mrs. S. V. McCauley,
Montevallo, Ala.

Here are the two sides of the
question pretty well presented by
the Roanoke Leader: "A good,
gentle, Christian mother in a home
is a veritable angel of light, but
an ill-timpered, cross-grained, back-
biting woman can do more to send
her children to the devil—and her
husband along with them—than a
whole regiment of preachers can

H. D. LATHAM. OSCE BIRD.

The City Drug Store,

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Using a Sharp Knife

And cutting prices on
Patent Medicines all to flinders.

do to save them in a life-time.
And when she succeeds the family
circle will be once more complete.

Misses Carrie and Dinnie Rowe
returned Monday from a visit of
several weeks with friends and
relatives in Carrollton, Ga.

R. E. Bowdon and Walter Hill,
of Keystone, were in the city Tues-
day. The Sentinel acknowledges a
pleasant call.

Clarence Smith was down from

Wilsonville a few hours Monday.

Mrs. L. N. Bowdon, of Calera,
was in the city over Sunday, visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Miss Lucile Mahan, who has been
visiting Mrs. H. E. Whitaker for
the past two weeks, returned to
her home near Ashby last Thurs-
day. She will attend the school
for the blind in Talladega this year
again.

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Opportunities in California

The trade in the Orient is opening up.
Our exports to Japan and China multiplied
during the last year.

There will soon be a tremendous increase in
the trade of the Pacific Coast cities with the Far
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Why not look the field over?

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A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

Weak, Irregular, Backed "11th Pains—Made Well and 30 Pounds Heavier.

Mrs. E. W. Wright, of 172 Main St., Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them, and three boxes cured me permanently."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Since the death of Secretary Hay raised anew the interesting problem of the authorship of "The Breadwinners," there has been a renewed and lively demand for the work. It has been a fairly steady seller ever since its great boom ended, more than twenty years ago, but the supply of copies of such a book kept on hand is naturally not very large.

The South Australian Jockey Club and the Adelaide Racing Club have been urging the government to assist in suppressing bookmaking and in excluding bookmakers from all race courses.

Permanently cured. No its nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. H. Kline, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Great Britain is barely holding her own in trade with Argentina.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

In 1893 Japan had only 167,000 tons of merchant steamships.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMCEY, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903

The population of Bangkok is estimated at 500,000 souls.

The Great Antiseptic, Sloan's Liniment, for all mosquito bites. It kills yellow fever and malaria germs.

Two thousands vessels of all descriptions disappear every year.

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft, of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I highly prize Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

An old soldier of 1870 has been going about Paris for thirty years with no features, eyes, cheeks, lips and nose having suffered severely by the explosion of a shell. Modern science has restored his face. A mask was made, part of silver, part of wax, neatly tinted, two eyes in enamel, an excellent nose and serviceable lips in rubber.

The Princess of Wied, who is a prominent figure in the court circles at Berlin and whose husband is in the line of succession to the throne of Holland, buys all the ill-used horses that come to her notice and gives them the benefit of a stay in her well-appointed stables.

A Berlin doctor lays it down that the piano should never be used by a child under 16 years of age. Out of 1,000 girls who played before the age of 12 he found 600 cases of nervous diseases.

It is estimated that to collect one pound of honey from clover 62,000,000 heads of clover must be deprived of nectar and 3,750,000 visits from the bees must be made.

The highest elevator in the world has been opened on the Burgenstock, a mountain near Lake Lucerne. It lifts tourists 500 feet to the top of a vertical rock.

OUST THE DEMON.

A Tussle With Coffee.

There is something fairly demoualical in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its fiendish malice on those who use it. A lady writing from Calif. says:

"My husband and I, both lovers of coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headaches. In my own case there was eventually developed some sort of affection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head.

"I was unable to hold my head up straight, the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, till a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee.

"We followed his advice, and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time both of us were entirely relieved. The nerves became steady once more, the headaches ceased, the muscles in the back of my neck relaxed, my head straightened up and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind of coffee vanished.

"We have never resumed the use of the old coffee, but relish our Postum every day as well as we did the former beverage. And we are delighted to find that we can give it freely to our children also, something we never dared to do with the old kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum Coffee contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but relieves the coffee drinker from the old drug poison. There's a reason.

SONG FOR THE UNSUCCESSFUL:

He worked and he hustled from morning till night, But somehow he couldn't succeed; He used his best efforts, he tried with his might, But somehow he couldn't succeed.

He bore up with fortitude under the strain, Whenever he failed he tried over again; His character stood without ever a stain— But somehow he couldn't succeed.

He bent to his task in the world with a will, But somehow he couldn't succeed. The sweets that he coveted to him were but nil.

But somehow he couldn't succeed. He plodded along in the very same way Day in and day out, with but little to say; He bent to his labors, gave little to play— But somehow he couldn't succeed.

He answered a jibe or a jest with a smile, But somehow he couldn't succeed. His heart always generous, though heavy the while,

But somehow he couldn't succeed. Whenever a thorn pierced his flesh on the road,

He shut his teeth tight and shifted the load; He plucked not nor reaped from the seeds that he sowed— And somehow he couldn't succeed.

He was one, only one, from the millions hurled Who somehow could never succeed; He traveled his way through a cold, dreary world.

And never, could never succeed. But he used his best efforts in playing his part, The burden he carried off made the tears start.

And yet through it all a song welled from his heart: This man who could never succeed.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

IN THE OVEN.

BY R. W. CHILD.

AM inclined to think that a girl's wit is quicker than a man's in a tight place, if the place is tight enough." Mr. Colchester had spoken after we had been silently sitting for several minutes watching the mist that was creeping over the moonlit water and listening to the chirp of the crickets in the grass. He always began a story by stating the moral. His way was to present some conclusion and then prove it by a personal experience.

"I was thinking of my sister," he explained. "She once saved us both from a fearful death. If it had not been for her ready wit I should have been a biscuit!"

At this every one straightened up perceptibly. Mr. Colchester's stories were always interesting.

"Perhaps all of you do not know that my father was a cracker manufacturer," he continued, "and that he had a shop with machinery and three ovens in it. Of course that would be considered nothing to-day, when there are bakeries that supply thousands of people in every part of the country, but when I was a boy I remember I used to wonder that there were enough mouths to consume all that my father's workmen made.

"I often went down to the shop, for it was really fascinating to watch the mixers turning the great rolls of dough over and over, and see the cutting machines chopping a long strap of it into little sticky lumps. Then old Carberry, the baker, would toss the pieces which had been patted and molded by hand on the tiled floor of the oven. Sometimes my sister Margaret used to go with me, for we were great chums, and it was on one of those occasions that we got into trouble.

"The day, I remember, had been rainy, and after a discouraging attempt to amuse ourselves in the house, Margaret said, 'Let's take umbrellas and go down to the bakery.'

"I was so glad of the suggestion that I forgot it was the noon hour, when the men would be gone and the machinery shut down. It wasn't until we saw the deserted room that we remembered it.

"(Well, said I, 'we are bright, aren't we? But let's look round—I'll tell you, let's look at the cool oven.'

"Cool oven!" exclaimed Margaret, in surprise.

"I explained to her that in the ordinary course of business only two ovens were used, and that unless there were extra orders there was always one oven which was out of commission, being shut off from the furnaces below by the big sheet-iron dampers.

"I raised the latch of the heavy door and bent down to look across the flat, tiled surface inside.

"It's just like a cave, isn't it, Bob?" cried my sister; and I laughed at the idea and asked her whether she expected to see a bear or a robber walk out.

"Of course I don't," she said, for she always was on her guard against my making fun of her. 'Let's crawl in.'

"All right," said I, touching the brick walls to make sure I hadn't made a mistake; and then I followed her inside through the gloomy opening.

"Will it get my dress dirty?" Margaret asked, out of the darkness.

"No, indeed," said I. 'They have to keep these ovens clean as can be. They're fussy about every speck of dust.'

"I had hardly finished when the iron door behind us shut with a resounding clang. One of the workmen who had come back to work had closed it!

"O Bob," cried my sister, with a little scream of fright, 'we're shut in!'

"Like two biscuits," I laughed.

"All we have to do is to shout and some one will come."

"But Margaret was really scared, and groped her way near me to put her hand on my shoulder. I confess the darkness and the close, stuffy air were far from cheerful.

"I began to call as loud as I could, and not getting any answer, I crept over to the solid iron door and began kicking it with my heels. After a moment I stopped, breathing hard from my exercise, and then I heard Margaret's voice behind me, saying:

"(Wait a minute, Bob! Listen!"

"I strained my ears, and from the outside I could hear a rumbling that seemed to come from far, far away.

"It's the machinery!" I cried. 'It's after 1 o'clock, and they have begun to work again. No wonder they couldn't hear us!'

"By that time I had become really frightened, and I suppose I must have

temporarily lost my head. I shouted wildly until my throat was sore, but it seemed only to fill our oven trap with noise. There was no hope whatever that it would penetrate the thick brick walls. Suddenly I was startled into silence by a sound of scraping iron underneath us—a familiar noise to my ears. Some one had pulled open the great damper that shut us off from the fires in the cellar below! They were going to heat our oven!

"What was that?" exclaimed my sister, touching my hand with her cold fingers. 'What did that noise mean, Bob?' She seemed to know our danger by instinct. I did not answer, for with a sinking heart I felt on my face the first breath of warm air!

"Tell me, Bob," demanded Margaret. 'They are heating this oven, aren't they?' She had caught my wrist and pressed it as hard as a girl could squeeze.

"Yes!" I gasped, trying to speak bravely. I remember I felt that if I were alone I should not care nearly so much, but the idea that my little sister would have to die, too, put me into another panic.

"A second breath of air a good deal hotter than the first fanned my cheek. I jumped up with a scream, and beat and kicked upon the rough brick walls and on the iron door of blind terror. Then, exhausted, I crawled along the floor to the place where Margaret sat. She was crying quietly—I could tell because when I put my arm about her I could feel that she was shaking.

"They will never, never hear us!" she sobbed.

"Don't cry, Margy," said I, patting her wet cheek while I tried to arouse my own courage. 'Perhaps there is another way.'

"I tried to think, but the heat had then become almost unbearable; it stung my nose and seemed to suffocate me. Once when I touched a place on one of the tiles I drew my hand back in real pain. There was no hope of breaking the latch of the iron door, and no one could hear us, though we put our mouths to a little crack at the top of the door and screamed. I was sure we would be baked. My arm was still round my sister, and her hand was still in mine, as if she were seeking the comfort of the touch.

"It was becoming hotter and hotter, but neither of us spoke for several seconds. Then suddenly Margaret started up and cried out, eagerly, 'Tell me, Bob, quick! Have you got a piece of paper?'

"I felt in my pockets. 'Yes, I have an old postal card!' I exclaimed.

"What are you going to do with it?"

"They can't hear us, but we can make them see!" she cried. 'Hurry! Give it to me—and your jack-knife!'

"I handed them to her, and she began to pick at the hem of her skirt with the point of the knife.

"We need thread," she explained, excitedly, 'and if this is a chain-stitch on this hem we can get it!' I lighted a match. 'And it is, Bob, it is!' she cried. I realized that she had caught an end of thread and was carefully ripping it out.

"Now, Bob," she commanded, handing me the card, 'punch a hole in the card and tie it through.' Her voice was weak. From my own struggle to keep my senses in the awful heat, I knew that she was nearly at the collapsing point.

"What are you going to do with it?" I gasped.

"The door!" she answered, faintly. 'Dangle the card through the crack in the door! Then I understood her plan at last, and crawling painfully over on my knees I thrust the postal card down the little crack between the door and the iron jamb.

"Pull it up, and let it down!" cried Margaret, with a final effort, and I jiggled the string so that the paper would dance upon the wall outside. My head swam with the effect of the terrible heat, and it seemed ages before any one came.

"Then suddenly the latch was lifted, the door swung open, and in spite of the blinding daylight which poured in I could see the astonished face of old Carberry, the baker, peering in at us!

"I caught my sister's dress, pulling her toward the opening with all the strength that was left in me, and fell over after her into the old man's arms.

"That is why I say," concluded Mr. Colchester, as he looked round upon us with a smile, "that it was a girl's wit that kept me from being baked like a biscuit. And that is the reason why I say that a girl's wit is the best in a tight place—providing the place is tight enough."—Youth's Companion.

"Man is Nature's Enemy." "Man," says Professor Lankaster in his Romanes lecture at Oxford, "is nature's rebel." Natural selection having, as supposed, lifted him from so low—the monad—to his present high estate, is now believed by many of its advocates to be a failure as regards raising him any higher. Having done so much in the past, it is thought to be incapable of doing "the little more" which is of such great importance. While in the case of other creatures their actions are supposed to lay to the hands of natural selection, so that this beneficent force becomes the alma mater of new races, in the case of man it has been otherwise. His own actions have defeated the aims of natural selection for his welfare. Darwin held similarly pessimistic views. "In one of my latest conversations with Darwin," writes Dr. A. R. Wallace, "he expressed himself very gloomily on the future of humanity." And this was on the grounds that under present conditions the fittest did not survive. Many evolutionists, therefore, as Mr. Francis Galton and Dr. A. R. Wallace, have suggested ways in which natural selection may be assisted rather than thwarted in producing a more perfect race. The remedy proposed by Prof. Lankaster is that men should acquire greater control over nature by means of a deep study of science. And in the reformed education advocated by Prof. Lankaster Latin and Greek are to be eliminated as injurious.—London Globe.

Destroying Germs.

The inspector of the disinfection office of Turin, Italy, has instituted an innovation in destroying germs in dwellings. He uses a one per cent. solution of sal soda for cleansing the floors, whereby the bacilli of diphtheria and typhus are killed in one minute.

Father of European Royalty.

James I of England and VI of Scotland, from whom nearly all the royalities of Europe descend, inherited sovereignty through his mother, Mary Queen of Scots. His father, Lord Darnley, was the son of Matthew Stuart, Earl of Lenox, and Margaret, the daughter of Queen Margaret Tudor, widow of James IV of Scotland, and her second husband, Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus. In the royal collection at Windsor castle is a portrait of Archibald, who was the head of the second branch of Douglas and grandson of the famous earl, "Bell the Cat." He was a man of handsome person and reckless and unprincipled character.

Author's Experience With Fire.

Horatio F. Brown, a London writer on Ventian subjects, has had a singular experience with fire. The original draft of Brown's first and well-known work, "Life on the Lagoons," perished in the blaze which destroyed the office of its publisher, Kegan Paul, in 1883. The manuscript of his "Study in the Venetian Inquisition" was burned in a mail car in Switzerland two years later, and a similar fate overtook both of his "Calendar of Venetian State Papers" at the fire at Spottiswoode's in 1892 and that of his "Studies in Archaeology." The latter was consumed in the burning of Cecil Rhodes' house, Rondesbosch, Capt Town, in 1895.

"Humble" Swedish Royalty.

The so-called humble origin of the Swedish royal family has received a share of attention lately from people who seem unaware that Bernadotte's present day representatives are allied by descent and marriage to several of the older reigning houses of Europe. Prince Gustavus Adolphus, now the Duke of Connaught's son-in-law, is a great-grandson of the German emperor, William I, and his ancestors also include King Gustavus II, of Sweden, of the previous royal line, King George II of England, grand dukes of Baden and highnesses of Bavaria and Wurttemberg.

Matsuchendo, the ringleader of the Potemkin mutineers, is thus described in the Neue Freie Presse: "This 'bloodthirsty' mutineer possesses the naive and the smile of a little child. In his eyes you may read the melancholy of the steppes and the dreaminess of the woods. He never speaks of his aged mother, who lives in a small Russian village, without tears in his eyes. He presented every member of the Potemkin's crew with a souvenir and was heartbroken at the failure of his plans."

Gambling on Large Scale. Not long ago a foreign prince lost \$50,000 in one night playing bridge whist in a swell London club. King Edward was much annoyed on hearing of the circumstances and wrote to the club officials suggesting that the play should be restricted to lower stakes.

Now some of the younger members threaten that if his majesty's advice shall be taken they will desert and join a notorious club where many fortunes have been lost and won. At this place the eldest son of a very rich peer is said to have lost \$400,000 in a few nights' play.

Odd Visiting Cards.

Korean visiting cards sometimes measure a foot square. The savages of Dahomey announce an intended visit by sending in advance a wooden board or the branch of a tree artistically carved. When the visit is paid the "card" is returned to the possession of its owner, who will doubtless use it for many years. With the natives of Sumatra the visiting card is composed of a piece of wood about a foot long, decorated with a bunch of straw and a knife.

Gorky Lost His Voice. As a youth Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, possessed a tenor voice of much charm, and he had well-grounded hopes of making a name and fortune on the operatic stage. But one night the house in which he slept was struck by a cyclone and Gorky was caught up by it and thrown some distance. When he recovered from his injuries he found that his singing voice had disappeared.

Titled Engine Driver.

Probably the only occasion on which a titled lady acted as engine driver was when the Marchioness of Tweeddale drove the engine of the first train that crossed the new Forth bridge. Notwithstanding its enormous length and the keen wind that was blowing in her face the marchioness carried out her self-imposed task, and was congratulated on the uniform speed that she maintained.

Crown Prince's Bravery.

The other day the crown prince and princess of Germany while riding in a motor car came suddenly upon an equestrian whose horse reared and became unmanageable. The prince leaped out, seized the horse and quieted it, while the princess with rare presence of mind snatched the incident with her camera.

Discarding Heathenish Custom.

Mrs. Wu Ting-fang, wife of the former Chinese minister, had her feet enlarged to the normal size by means of an operation. Chinese women were very much excited over the occurrence, but it is said that it will become fashionable to have the operation performed, many Chinese women already desiring to follow her example.

An amusing Greene county, Mo., farmer has rigged his farm wagon up with a gasoline motor and runs into Springfield several times a week auto style.

THE IDEAL WIFE

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What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies flagging, and that everything dreads her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Rosen's Modesty.

They tell a story about the modesty of Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador. Wishing at one time to make friends with some Japanese, he paid court to their wives, and one Japanese lady, showing interest in European dress, he ordered for her a complete outfit, with every garment included and directions as to the order in which they were to be put on, he being too modest to suggest. In some way the gown got on top and the other garments beneath. Following directions, Mme. Chrysanthemum put the gown on first and the other garments on top of it, making a very peculiar combination, to say the least.

New York's "Richest" Rich.

New York has the richest baby, the richest boy, the richest bachelor, the richest spinster, the richest married man and the richest widow in the whole wide world. Parts of this big claim might be overthrown on close scrutiny, but we continually hear of little John Nicholas Brown, the richest baby in the world; James Henry Smith, the richest bachelor; William Ziegler, Jr., the richest boy; Miss Stickney, the richest spinster; Rockefeller, richest of all, etc.

Gen. De Sonnaz, a leading member of the Italian senate, who died in Rome recently, was at his desire dressed in his general's uniform, with all his medals and decorations, just before he expired. He then called for a glass of champagne, and with his relatives gathered around his bed drank a toast "To the king's health and the prosperity of Italy."

Richard B. Reed, of Salem, Mass., said to be the oldest letter carrier in the country, has completed a half century of service. When he first went on duty it was as a "penny post," and he delivered the entire mail of the city, being paid by the recipients of the mail.

Mrs. Ada F. Howle eleven years ago was a prominent Milwaukee society woman. Today she is renowned throughout the United States and Canada as the best authority on Jersey cattle breeding and dairying in this country.

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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Corner Stone Laid.

Tuskegee, Ala.—The exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic temple took place here Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., presided over by R. S. Teague, of Montgomery, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Alabama, who represented the most worshipful grand master of the state.

On the corner stone are inscribed the words: "Masonic Temple, erected 1905 by Tuskegee Lodge, 57, A. F. and A. M., and James E. Cobb Chapter, No. 129."

The laying of this corner stone no doubt marks the beginning of a new era in the Masonic history of Tuskegee.

Killed By a Woman.

Dothan, Ala.—Joe Taylor was shot and killed by Laura Harris at Cottonwood, ten miles below here, Wednesday. Taylor is said to have gone to the home of the woman intending to raise a quarrel. On finding the doors locked, he is said to have attempted to force an entrance, when the woman killed him with a shotgun. The woman has been placed in jail.

The Enterprise Lumber Company, which is building the road from Dothan to St. Andrews Bay, has located the large mills here and is getting them up as fast as possible. W. S. Wilson, who is doing the grading, has about ten miles graded.

While playing in the yard Monday the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gresham was kicked by a horse. He kicked the boy just above the eye and crushed the skull and it was thought for a day or so he could not live, but up to now he is living and may get well.

The cotton crop in this section is the poorest for many years. It will barely make a half crop and it will soon be all picked out. All other crops are good.

Laying Court House Corner Stone.

Prattville, Ala.—The largest crowd ever gathered in Prattville witnessed the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the court house Thursday. Early in the morning people from the country began to arrive, and by 10 o'clock there were 2,000 people waiting for the beginning of the ceremonies.

The orator of the day, Dr. R. M. Cunningham, was introduced by G. C. Spiggen, and after prayer by the Rev. John R. Caldwell, the band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the people joined singing. The doctor made an appropriate address, which was well received. The box deposited in the corner stone contained many interesting bits of history of Autauga county and Prattville.

When the corner stone was lowered to its place the people repaired to Magnolia Grove, where was provided a bountiful barbeque dinner. There were estimated to have been 2,500 or 3,000 persons who partook of this dinner. There were preparations made for 3,500 to 4,000. There was nothing to mar the occasion and the pleasures of the day were complete.

Good Institution.

Evergreen, Ala.—The thirteenth annual session of the Alabama Agricultural school opened on last Monday with a large number of pupils, patrons and friends of the school present.

An appropriate programme of exercises had been arranged by President J. A. Limer, which included short but pointed talks from Rev. C. S. Talley, Rev. J. W. Stewart, Hon. J. F. Jones, Rev. A. G. Moseley and President Limer. The exercises were interspersed with a beautiful vocal solo by Miss Lucie Daughdrille, of Marion, and instrumental selections by Mrs. Taylor, of Selma; Misses Pearl Williamson and Dorothy McCreary, of Evergreen.

The work of the school began on Tuesday with more than two hundred pupils present, and the prospects are that three hundred will have matriculated by the first of October. Prof. W. W. Monroe from Fayette, Ala., and Prof. S. Greer from Pikeville, Tenn., have returned to resume their work in the school. Their families will follow later.

Miss Lucy Lowe Dead.

Huntsville, Ala.—Miss Lucy Lowe, a prominent member of the Huntsville chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lowe was a sister of Miss Sarah Lowe and of the late William Lowe, member of congress from the Eighth Alabama district. She was a daughter of the late Gen. B. M. Lowe.

Death at Aberfoil.

Aberfoil, Ala.—Calvin J. Smith died at his home near here Wednesday. He had been a resident of this community over fifty years. He was one of the old veterans of the Third Alabama regiment, was wounded at Chancellorsville, shot through the lungs, and although he lived to be 74 years old he still suffered at times from the old wound. He was a useful citizen and a good, true man.

Tried to Run Line.

Bay Minette, Ala.—State Quarantine Officer A. J. Giddens, who is stationed on the Perdido River on the line between Baldwin county and Escambia county, Florida, brought into Bay Minette Thursday morning two boys, Beck and Matthews, both of whom were working over the line in Escambia county. The boys decided they would cross the line, but found the bridge they approached guarded. They then went away, but afterwards, crossed at a point where the guard could not see them. Knowing the boys, he suspected that they might take such action and they were promptly captured. They were brought here to Dr. J. C. McLeod, who is acting for Dr. Mohr, of Mobile, in so far as this county on Perdido river is concerned. Dr. McLeod sent the boys back across the line. Whether they will be arrested for violation of the quarantine laws or not has not been made public. The records here are that the several guards on the Perdido river are turning people back every day and night.

Foundry Plant to Be Rebuilt.

Anniston, Ala.—General Manager H. H. McCord, of the Western Steel Car and Foundry company, has received authority to rebuild the malleable cast iron foundry plant at this place and the work of rebuilding has begun. The company will expend \$50,000 in rebuilding and equipping the foundry, and when completed will furnish more than 150 skilled men with work. These men will receive the highest wages on account of the skill that is required of them. The malleable foundry was burned several years ago and threw about 100 men out of employment, besides crippling to a considerable extent the working of the plant.

Shoots Ox On Bridge.

Selma, Ala.—Peter Morse, a negro, caused much excitement on the county bridge Thursday afternoon by shooting at another of his race.

A steamboat had just passed through the draw of the bridge and a great crowd was passing over at the time of the shooting. Four shots were fired, one of which struck the negro in the leg and the other hit an ox which was on the bridge, killing it. The dispute had arisen over the ownership of a guitar. Morse was captured shortly after the shooting.

Schooner Is Run Down.

Mobile, Ala.—Information has been received in this city to the effect that the steamer Mobile of the Munson line, plying between Mobile and Havana, had run down and sunk the schooner Vila y Hermosa on her last trip to Havana. Captain Clark, of the schooner, with his family and crew were saved and carried to Havana. It is probable that the accident occurred near the Cuban coast, as the schooner cleared with a cargo of lumber for Havana and had had time to discharge her cargo and start on the return voyage.

Opening of School.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The opening of the Scottsboro Baptist institute on Thursday morning was an auspicious occasion. The large college hall was thronged with visitors, patrons and pupils. Addresses were made by Hon. C. W. Brown, of Glinyaida, and Judge J. A. Bilbro, of Gadsden. Over one hundred students were enrolled.

Cotton picking has begun in Jackson county, and hands are in great demand. The crop is very poor and will not make more than one-half the amount made last year.

Gadsden Schools Well Attended.

Gadsden, Ala.—Gadsden's free public school opened up its fall term last week with the largest attendance in its history on opening day. The number of students now enrolled is 650, which will be increased to at least 850 in another month. Prof. W. E. Striplin and his able corps of teachers and the pupils are already down at hard work, and great results are expected from this term.

N. H. Snodgrass Is Married.

Scottsboro, Ala.—N. H. Snodgrass, the wealthiest and one of the most prominent young planters in Jackson county, surprised his many friends when he arrived from Fort Payne by private conveyance Tuesday accompanied by his bride. He was married in Fort Payne recently to Miss Lidia Thomason of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass will reside at his handsome country home near Scottsboro.

Lineman Burned by Wire.

Huntsville, Ala.—Lineman Edward Daugherty, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was probably fatally burned Friday by touching a live electric wire. Daugherty was suspended by a rope and his clothing blazed several minutes before help could reach him. Will Gray, a lineman, was killed on the same wire and same pole last April.

Attempted Assault.

Bessemer, Ala.—Considerable excitement was created Friday morning about 10 o'clock when it was reported that an unknown negro had attempted criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. M. G. Lowry, a white woman, living at Reader's Gap.

Local officials and a posse of indignant citizens hurried to the scene of the reported crime about one mile beyond Reader's Gap on the Little Shades road, but no trace of the negro could be secured. Dogs placed on the trail failed to follow it up.

Mrs. Lowry is a widow 64 years of age and has several sons and daughters living in and around Bessemer. She is very feeble and was greatly excited, so much so that she could give no definite description of the negro.

She came to town herself and reported the matter to Deputy Sheriff Jerry Fountain, stating that the negro had accosted her on the road, asking her about where he could find some chickens and then demanding where she was going. Becoming alarmed at the negro's manner she started to run and the negro pursued her, she claims, until she screamed, and then he turned and ran into the woods.

Ashland's Progress.

Ashland, Ala.—Work has begun on five new store buildings in Ashland, and the contract for a new bank building has been let.

The corn crop in this county is very good, but the cotton crop is somewhat short. It is not believed that the crop will be so good as last year's.

The A. and B. railroad, projected through this county, it is thought, will be built soon. As yet the exact location of the road is not known. The right-of-way through this county is guaranteed to the company by the citizens.

A Bank for Slocomb.

Slocomb, Ala.—The National Bank of Slocomb has been organized with \$35,000 capital. The stockholders are J. R. Faircloth, Joe Baker, R. D. Crawford, J. P. Crawford, H. G. Forrester, of Dothan; C. E. Segrest, of Midland City; S. D. McGee, J. M. Fitcher, Y. L. Brackin, Dr. G. W. Smith, A. L. Kelley, W. J. Smith, E. F. Smith, Dr. M. E. Daughtry, J. C. Davis, Joe Morgan, R. L. Casey, of Slocomb. The officers are: J. R. Faircloth, president; C. E. Segrest, vice president; S. D. McGee, cashier.

J. F. Hilton Killed.

Anniston, Ala.—J. F. Hilton, father of O. A. Hilton, of this city, was killed at Edwardsville Friday by a freight train. Mr. Hilton, with C. H. Burgess, was out driving in an automobile and attempted to cross the track of the Southern railway when a train bore down upon them. Both of the men jumped from the vehicle, but not soon enough for Mr. Hilton to escape a horrible death under the wheels of the engine. Mr. Hilton was seventy years old and was a pioneer citizen of Cleburne county.

Witte Drinks to President's Health.

New York.—Col. George Harvey entertained at dinner Thursday night at the Metropolitan club the Russian peace envoys, M. Witte and Baron De Rosen, the members of their suites and a company of men distinguished in the different walks of life.

M. Witte spoke first, saying he had insisted upon being accorded that privilege that he might have the honor to propose a toast "to the health of the illustrious statesman, Theodore Roosevelt."

M. Witte's last words were drowned with cheers. When these were ended he resumed speaking in French: "At the same time it is my pleasure and I believe it my duty to propose a toast to the prosperity of the great and marvelous American people who are so admirably personified in the president. I drink to this glorious republic and its president, Mr. Roosevelt."

Colonel Harvey followed M. Witte and proposed a health toast to the Russian emperor, which was drunk standing.

Colonel Harvey referred to the friendly relations that have always existed between Russia and the United States.

In conclusion he offered a greeting "from the great white nation of the west to the great white nation of the east."

Baron De Rosen spoke next. "Peace," he said, "was the passionate desire of Russia, but Russia wanted the peace that comes of right to the just man armed, and not the peace given to the beaten craven."

Elihu Root, secretary of state, spoke briefly. He congratulated the envoys on the success of their mission. He referred to the courage which had enabled the representatives of both great nations to make peace, for he said it required "more courage to make peace than to make war."

Auspicious Opening at Auburn.

Auburn, Ala.—The Alabama Polytechnic Institute opened Thursday with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The number matriculated was considerably larger than that of last year, which was the highest up to that date.

An English burglar says that the fraternity never rob a house in which a squire-eyed servant is employed.

PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED

Conference of Plenipotentiaries Comes to an End at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT

Simple Ceremonies Mark the Close of One of the World's Most Remarkable Meetings—Cannons and Bells Peal Forth a Joyous Salute—Komura and Rosen Make Short Speeches—Religious Services of the Russians.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The war between Japan and Russia is ended. At 3:47 o'clock in the afternoon the Treaty of Portsmouth, re-establishing peace between the two empires, was signed by the plenipotentiaries sent here by the Czar and the Mikado. A moment afterward a salute of nineteen guns was fired at the United States Navy Yard on Kittery Point, the church bells in Portsmouth, New Castle and Kittery were rung, and flags were hoisted everywhere.

Only six Americans were allowed to witness the act which ended the great war. These were Admiral Mead, Captain Winslow, Captain Gibbons, Governor McLane, Mayor Marvin and Assistant Secretary of State Peirce.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Peirce, the newspaper correspondents were admitted to the navy yard, and for two hours stood in the mud outside the conference building in a mixed group composed of automobiles, buggies and dressed horsemen.

Both the Russian and Japanese missions on their arrival at the navy yard were received by Admiral Mead, while two companies of marines commanded by Major Moses rendered military honors and a band played.

On entering the building the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries retired to their respective apartments, while their secretaries went into a private room to read over and finally compare the French and English copies of the treaty. This occupied half an hour, while the six guests conversed with the attaches and junior officials in the conference room. At 3:40 o'clock the secretaries went into the conference room and said that the treaty was ready for signature.

M. Korostovetz informed Baron Komura that all was ready, and Mr. Yamaza performed the same service for the Russian envoys. The plenipotentiaries then entered the room and took their seats. On the Russian side of the table sat M. Witte, Baron Rosen, M. Pokotiloff, Counting de Rosine and M. Korostovetz. Baron Komura sat opposite M. Witte. The others on the Japanese side of the table were Mr. Takahira, Mr. Demission, Mr. Yamaza and Mr. Sato.

When all were seated the secretaries brought in the four copies of the peace treaty and laid them upon the table. The two French copies were placed in front of M. Witte and Baron Rosen and the two English copies before Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira.

At 3:47 o'clock the four envoys signed their names simultaneously to the papers in front of them, and then exchanged them for the others. Each envoy had to sign his name four times. M. Witte was the only envoy who signed two names, "Serge Witte." The others signed "Komura," "Takahira" and "Rosen."

Not a word was said in the room when the treaty was being signed.

At 3:49 o'clock an official ran down the steps from the conference room and said to Captain Rowe of the marine guard, "Go ahead, Captain."

The officer ran to the corner of the building and waved a red flag, which was immediately followed by the roar of the guns as they thundered forth an Ambassador's salute of nineteen guns. This announced to Portsmouth and the surrounding towns and villages that the treaty had been signed. The salute was followed by the ringing of church bells, the raising of flags and the blowing of the whistles of the towboats and steamers in the harbor.

In the meanwhile, inside the conference room, a remarkable scene was in progress. Throwing his pen aside, M. Witte, without a word, reached across the table and grasped Baron Komura's hand. The conference followed his example, and the Russian and Japanese delegates remained for a moment in silence, their right hands tightly clasped across the conference table. The war was over—Russia and Japan were once more friends.

There was nothing staid about this simple ceremony. It rang true, and deep impressions of the attitudes and reticence of the two missions and the invited witnesses.

Baron Rosen was the first to break the silence. Rising from his seat, the Ambassador, looking Baron Komura straight in the eye, said a few words which one had only to hear to know that they came straight from his heart. Baron Komura replied that he shared entirely the views of Baron Rosen.

spurring brevities.

A. H. White, the intercollegiate golf champion, defeated Frederick Herreshoff.

W. Gould Brokaw's ponies won three races at the Narragansett Pier Horse Show.

Miss Wina Barger defeated Mr. Taylor Townsend in a swimming match at Newport, R. I.

The Frayer-Miller car won the six-day non-stop automobile contest at Cape May, N. J.

"Dick" Stevens won the singles in the national lawn tennis championship contest at Newport.

After this there was general hand-shaking, and a buffet luncheon was served in the cafe across the hall, the Russians and Japanese informally drinking each other's health. Shortly before 5 o'clock the Russian mission left the yard for the thanksgiving service at Christ Church, and the Japanese returned to the hotel.

Article 1 stipulates for the re-establishment of peace and friendship between the sovereigns of the two empires, and between the subjects of Russia and Japan respectively.

Article 2—His Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, recognizes the preponderant interest from political, military and economic point of view, of Japan in the Empire of Korea, and stipulates that Russia will not oppose any measures for its government, protection or control that Japan will deem necessary to take in Korea in conjunction with the Korean Government, but Russian subjects and Russian enterprises are to enjoy the same status as the subjects and enterprises of other countries.

Article 3—It is mutually agreed that the territory of Manchuria be simultaneously evacuated by both Russian and Japanese troops; both countries being concerned in this evacuation their situations are absolutely identical. All rights acquired by private persons and companies shall remain intact.

Article 4—The rights possessed by Russia in conformity with the lease by Russia of Port Arthur and Dalny, together with the lands and waters adjacent, shall pass over in their entirety to Japan, but the properties and rights of the Russian subjects are to be safeguarded and respected.

Article 5—The Governments of Russia and Japan engage themselves reciprocally not to put any obstacles to the general measures (which shall be alike for all nations) that China may take for the development of the commerce and industry of Manchuria.

Article 6—The Manchurian Railway shall be operated jointly between Russia and Japan at Kouang-Tcheng-Tse. The two branch lines shall be employed only for commercial and industrial purposes. In view of Russia keeping her branch line with all rights acquired by her convention with China for the construction of that railway, Japan acquires the mines in connection with such branch line which falls to her.

Article 7—Russia and Japan engage themselves to make a conjunction of the two branch lines which they own, at Kouang-Tcheng-Tse.

Article 8—It is agreed that the branch lines of the Manchurian Railway shall be worked with a view to assure commercial traffic between them without obstruction.

Article 9—Russia cedes to Japan the southern part of Saghalien Island as far north as the fiftieth degree of north latitude, together with the islands depending thereon. The right of free navigation is assured in the bays of La Perouse and Tartar.

Article 10—This article recites the situation of Russian subjects on the southern part of Saghalien Island, and stipulates that Russian colonists there shall be free and shall have the right to remain without changing their nationality. Per contra, the Japanese Government shall have the right to remove Russian subjects to leave the territory which is ceded to her.

Article 11—Russia engages herself to make an agreement with Japan, giving to Japanese subjects the right to fish in Russian territorial waters of the Sea of Japan, the Sea of Okhotsk and Bering Sea.

Article 12—The two high contracting parties engage themselves to renew the commercial treaty existing between the two Governments prior to the war, in all its vigor, with slight modifications in details, and with a most-favored-nation clause.

Article 13—Russia and Japan reciprocally engage to resettle their prisoners of war on paying the real cost of keeping the same, such claim for cost to be supported by documents.

Article 14—This peace treaty shall be drawn up in two languages, French and English, the French text being evidence for the Russians, and the English text for the Japanese. In case of difficulty of interpretation, the French document to be final evidence.

Article 15—The ratification of this treaty shall be countersigned by the sovereigns of the two States within fifty days after its signature. The French and American embassies shall be intermediaries between the Japanese and Russian Governments to announce by telegraph the ratification of the treaty.

Two additional articles are agreed to as follows:

Article 1—The evacuation of Manchuria by both armies shall be completed within eighteen months from the signing of the treaty, beginning with the retirement of troops of the first line. At the expiration of the eighteen months the two parties will only be able to leave as guards for the railway fifteen soldiers per kilometre.

Article 2—The boundary which limits the parts owned respectively by Russia and Japan in the Saghalien Island shall be definitely marked off on the spot by a special limnographic commission.

Both copies of the treaty, the Russian and the Japanese, have been enclosed in handsome red morocco folders. The folders are tastefully decorated with a gold border. A leather portfolio encloses everything.

Czar Writes Lively About Peace.

The Russian Emperor, from Tsarko-Selo, sent to General Linewitch a message saying that duty to conscience and to the Russian people commanded him not to expose the army to further horrors of war.

Railway Smash in England.

Ten persons were killed and twenty injured in a wreck on the Great Eastern Railway at Witham, England.

In Honor of Mark Hanna.

President Thwing, of Western Reserve University, announced that Andrew Carnegie had given \$25,000 toward the endowment of a chair of political economy to bear the late Senator Hanna's name.

Chief of Bureau Resigns.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, at Washington, D. C., resigned, after being exonerated by Secretary Wilson on charges that he mixed commercialism and science in his work.

JAPAN WILD WITH ANGER

Popular Outbursts and Protests Against Peace Terms.

MASS MEETING OF THE PEOPLE

Crowd in a Theatre Dispersed Later by Police—Office of the Government Organ Attacked by a Mob—Disorders Not General and the Majority of the People Ready to Accept the Result.

Tokio, Japan.—Turbulence on the part of the people attendant upon the popular anger over the terms of peace arranged with Russia took place. A mass meeting to protest against the action of the Government was called, to take place at Hibiya Park, but the metropolitan police closed the gates, and attempted to prevent the assembling of the people. The municipality protested against the action of the police, and finally the gates were thrown open, and a large crowd gathered and voted in favor of resolutions declaring the nation humiliated, and denouncing the terms upon which the treaty of peace was arranged. The crowd was serious in its conduct, rather than angry, and the police handled it discreetly. The gathering eventually dispersed in an orderly manner.

Later on, however, a crowd attempted to hold a meeting in the Shintomi Theatre, and the police dispersed it. A portion of the crowd then proceeded to the office of the Kokumin Shinbun, the Government organ, and began looting. Three employees of the paper, armed with swords, appeared at the door of the building and checked the attack, and the police again dispersed the crowd. It was thought that the trouble had passed, when suddenly a portion of the crowd made a rush at the building, hurled stones and damaged some of the machinery. Several persons were injured during the attack, but the police eventually cleared the streets of the crowd and arrested a number of rioters. The disorder was not general, and the situation was not regarded as being serious.

Similar meetings have been held at Osaka and Magoya, which, in round terms, denounced the Government, and asked them to resign.

General sentiment throughout the country seemed to favor reactionary measures, but it appears clear that the majority of the people will eventually accept the result of the peace conference, however disappointing it may be.

Authorities Prepare for Trouble. The press telegrams outlining the peace terms have further incensed the sentiment against the settlement. The radicals and hotheads continued to urge various expedients to express the popular disapproval. As a precautionary measure the police reserves have been increased. The police carefully watched the developments of the situation, and the force will be doubled should violence occur. If it did, its speedy suppression was assured.

The Government was silent. The conservative element predict that the country will approve the settlement when its conditions are thoroughly understood. They declare that the present agitation does not represent either the ultimate sentiment of the people or a sufficiently strong minority to merit serious consideration.

Nagasaki.—The peace news was received without enthusiasm in the chief centres of Kinshiu Province. There is a general feeling of chagrin that Japan has been deprived of the rightful fruits of victory, but there is disappointment especially at the fact that permanent security from Russian aggression has not been secured. The diplomatic failure is considered to be due to the negotiations beginning prematurely.

Yokohama.—There have been no demonstrations. The people quietly awaited the official announcement of the text of the treaty.

LOST SEVENTEEN IN STORM.

Those Who Remained on the Tropic Saved With Steamer.

Charleston, S. C.—The British steamship Tropic, Captain Barber, arrived after a voyage of nearly three months. The second mate, purser and fifteen seamen are missing.

Sailing from Valparaiso, Chile, on June 21, the Tropic met with bad weather, and, on June 28, while off Putu, and about fifteen miles from Constitution, the lookout reported "breakers ahead." Before the ship could be got about she had gone hard aground 400 yards from the beach. The second mate, purser, and fifteen seamen put out in the lifeboat for Constitution, but never returned nor reached the city. Next morning the captain, with a kite, sent a cord to men on shore, a hawser was rigged and the crew were taken off the ship. After the storm it was seen that the boat was almost uninjured, her cargo was jettisoned and she floated.

AUTOISTS HURLED FAR.

Man and Woman Thrown From High Bridge to Tracks.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Coming up from Atlantic City in a motor car Neil Wolfe and Miss Marie Hamill were thrown from a bridge over the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, near Aco, N. J., thirty feet to the tracks. Miss Hamill was killed instantly. Mr. Wolfe died on his way to a hospital at Berlin. The chauffeur escaped injury. The jamming of the steering gear is supposed to have caused the accident.

MASSACRED BY TARTAR NOMADS

People of an Armenian Village in Caucasus Killed.

Thlis, Caucasus.—A dispatch from Elizabethopol says that all of the inhabitants of the Armenian village of Minkend, in the district of Zangezur, have been massacred by Tartar nomads. Other villages of the district are surrounded by Tartars, and the governor is urgently appealing for reinforcements.

END TROUBLE IN DEATH

Francis B. Stevens and Others Take Their Own Lives.

Nephew of M. Witte, the Russian Peace Plenipotentiary, One of the Number.

Westbury, L. I.—Francis Bowes Stevens, Jr., a grandson of the late Commodore Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J., founder of the Stevens Institute, killed himself at his home near Westbury, L. I. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Adele Horowitz, of Baltimore. Their only child, a daughter, died some years ago.

Mr. Stevens was one of the best known of the well-to-do residents of Westbury. He lived in a farmhouse on the Jericho Turnpike, a mile from the railroad station. Many of the best-known families in New York society were his near neighbors during the summer months.

Between 10:15 and 10:30 o'clock one of the maids saw Mr. Stevens lying face downward on the floor of his room. She summoned Mrs. Stevens and the other persons in the house. They found that Mr. Stevens was dead. In his right hand was a revolver which had been in the house a long time. One chamber was empty. The bullet had entered the right temple, and death was instantaneous.

Sweetened Death With Sugar.

New York City.—Infatuated with Miss Frances Westin, nineteen, and handsome, Caffaro Feriano, a Porto Rican of good family, shot and killed himself in front of her apartments, at No. 14 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

The police say Feriano went there to kill Miss Westin. She left the house a few minutes before Feriano arrived and did not return until after he was dead.

On him was found an undressed note saying that as he could not live without Miss Westin he would "end it all as sweetly as I can." To make the end sweet I have placed sugar on my revolver and in my pocket." Sugar had been smeared on the pistol and his left hand clutched three lumps of sugar.

Witte's Family Tragedy.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—A sensation has been caused at Moscow by the suicide of Mne. Witte's nephew, M. Khotinsky, who shot a girl through the heart. He then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound from which he died in a hospital.

Khotinsky was a volunteer in a dragon regiment. Four of his brothers died under tragic circumstances.

PEARY IN GREENLAND.

Explorer is Now Well on His Way to the Frozen North.

New York City.—Commander Robert E. Peary's final message from Etah, North Greenland, before starting on the last stage of his attempt to reach the North Pole, was contained in a letter received by Henry L. Bridgman, Secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. Mr. Peary said that his ship, the Roosevelt, would leave Etah with twenty-five Eskimo assistants, 200 dogs, coal and full supplies.

Cape Sabine will be established as a base for the break into the ice-bound Arctic regions.

No ice had been encountered. No difficulty in procuring men and dogs for the voyage, which so far had been extremely favorable. Passengers were all well.

RUSSIAN CRITICISM OF TREATY

St. Petersburg Papers Say It Does Not Conduce to Peace in Far East.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—There was much comment in the papers on the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which, it was claimed, was not conducive to peace, because it upset the balance of power in the Far East and made Great Britain and Japan predominant. The Novoye Vremya expresses

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To Our Readers:

Owing to the increasing demand on The Sentinel for advertising space, we are making arrangements to soon begin printing both sides of the paper at home. This we believe, will be more satisfactory to both the people and the publisher.

The Good Road Matter Again.

The dominating principle in the Brownlow-Latimer bill for National aid to highway improvement is that good roads are State and National necessities, therefore their construction is a joint State and National development and progress. It is necessary that road building be systematized, that it be done on approved plans, and that the roads constructed be of a quality that is the best. Everybody is interested in better roads, whether living in the city or in the country. The farmer may be more directly interested, because he has more frequent use for the roads, but the town or city dweller is directly interested because he is dependent on the farmer for most of the things he eats, and ease of transportation to market certainly affects, not only the price, but the quality. There is no subject in which all the people are interested to the same extent as they are in the highways, and how any public man, especially a Senator or Representative in Congress, can persuade himself to oppose legislation that insure their improvement is more than we can understand. If the people will make the demand of right that they be given this relief, the proposed measure for National aid will be quickly passed. It need not be expected, however, that Congress will go ahead of such demand in the matter. It is just simply up to the people to act. Surely there is some one in each community able and willing to take the initiative in holding meetings and getting up petitions to Congress. We wish that every one of our readers would write to one of our U. S. Senators for Senate Document No. 204, Second Session, Fifty-Eighth Congress, and get full information on the road question. It will only cost a postal card to do this.

Keep Before the People.

"Ask the next fellow you meet who the candidates for the presidency of the United States were in 1896 and the chances are you've got him for a while and he's got to do some thinking before he recalls their names, although it doesn't seem so long since the same names were on the tip of every tongue," writes Mr. M. O'Keefe in Clothier and Furnisher. "This is simply an illustration of how soon you are forgotten if you don't keep your name before the people. Every time it's repeated by type or tongue it's a help to advertising you and your business, and when you let up on the proper means of getting it there, there's always some other fellow gaining a lap on you and gradually coming to the front."

"Just when our people are expected form some opinion upon this rate question, the Macon Telegraph rises and makes this remark: The 'reformers' in Alabama want 'the Georgia freight rate' and they believe they will accomplish a great thing if they get it. The 'reformers' in Georgia assert that 'the Georgia freight rate' is 'oppressive' and 'extortionate'!"—that it gives wholesale merchants in Alabama a great advantage over the wholesale merchants in Georgia. And there you are gentlemen! The honest soul in search of the truth sees in both states a campaign on for governor—politics, politics, politics.—Mobile Register.

"Governor Jelk's menagerie" is the way the Jasper Mountain Eagle speaks of the Legislature. And the Talladega Mountain Home, in commenting on the reference, says "there is no doubt that some of its members are quite foxy."

The editor of The Sentinel had material all this week in scouring matter to fill its columns. Advertisers recognizing the worth of The Sentinel as a circulating medium are using its columns liberally. We are soon to begin printing both sides of our paper so as to not cut down the amount of home reading matter.

For want of space several communications are crowded out of this issue. We hope to be printing to more pages soon.

From the following we gather that the Opelika News does not like the Birmingham Age-Herald: "A gentleman just from a few weeks' trip to the Pacific slope is quoted as saying that out in that country they asked him ten cents per copy for the Age-Herald. If that is the price of the Age-Herald out there we would like to know what they get for a sure enough newspaper."

The Overland Limited to California

leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6.05 p. m. daily, arrives San Francisco the third day in time for a dinner. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line. All ticket Agents sell via this route. Ask them to do so. Handsome book, descriptive of California, sent for six cents postage. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

The Real Estate and Building Edition of the Birmingham Ledger, recently issued, was a fine paper. Thirty-four pages were filled with interesting facts about Birmingham and the Birmingham district. One excellent feature was illustrations of the many fine buildings in Birmingham. The Ledger, and those associated with it are to be congratulated upon the fine exhibit made and the excellence of the edition. Such advertising will help any town.

How to Go to California.

Travel via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. Two fast through trains per day. The Overland Limited, electric lighted, less than three days on route. The California Express, through service to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. The best of everything. Full particulars on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

The Clanton Banner is again rightside up with care after a vexatious time with a broken press. Editor Crichton, who is a sort of philosopher in his way, did not permit the breakage to ruffle his temper, but done the best he could with a job press. No wonder he's popular in Chilton county.

Book on California

56 pages, 76 illustrations. Describes California and the route there. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line. This is the route of The Overland Limited. Leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6.05 p. m. daily. Arrives San Francisco the third day in time for dinner. California book sent for 6 cents postage. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

Death in Shelby Co. Division.

Dr. G. H. Smith, of Saginaw, Shelby Co., Ala., one among the most prominent physicians in this county—a pure christian gentleman and a good citizen—died Sept. 2, 1905, of typhoid fever. To the policy holders: you should respond cheerfully and promptly to the assessment and continue the protection for your loved ones. The widow and five children, one of whom is an invalid, will be greatly benefited by the prompt payment of the death claim of more than \$700. It only cost him \$4.15 to leave his loved ones the above amount.

T. A. Leathers, Division Agent of the Mutual Life I. A. of Ga.

Those who desire this home cheap, safe insurance should make application without delay before Division is full.

HARPERSVILLE.

Mrs. Florey has moved to Vincent.

Cotton picking has commenced in earnest.

There are still a few chills in our community.

The base ball season is about over, but the all day singings continue.

Our school house is being repaired now—a long and much needed want.

John Lee, of your town, has moved to Harpersville and is fireman at the gin.

Joe Florey returned last Sunday from the Springs very much improved in health.

In stating last week who would attend the different colleges this year we unintentionally omitted the name of A. W. Lane, who will go back to the Atlanta Medical College.

The Horse Swappers' Convention is advertised here for September 30th. So if you have a blind horse, or a one eyed mule, or a bob-tailed pony, "beshore and come."

L. M. Moore and Brown Crumpton have both received notice that they would be required to assist His Honor, Judge Pelham, in holding court at Columbiana this fall.

Professor Florey wants everybody little and big, old and young, rich and poor, from Maine to California to know that he has a little baby girl at his home. I am told that it don't favor the Professor the least bit and it is very pretty. Jake.

Masonic Conference.

The Fourth semi-annual communication of Shelby County Masonic Conference was called to order at 10:00 a. m., W. M. R. Ray presiding. There were present the following delegates and visitors: Angus M. Scott, Lecturer, Charlton Lodge 528, T. G. Bush, jr., Wilsonville Lodge 510, R. G. Weldon, Wm. Tinney. Shelby Lodge, 140, F. A. Church, Henry Milner. Bentley Lodge, 607, A. W. Tucker, A. T. Warlick. Calera Lodge, 445, J. R. Cargile, W. H. H. Whatley, W. H. Moss, M. S. Wilson, I. W. Bailey, Wilson Parker, W. M. Armstrong. Central Lodge, 70, F. M. Peterson, C. L. Meroney, R. L. Woolley. Robert J. Redding Lodge, 623, Ernest West, J. S. Kellum, G. H. Howell, Chas. Berry, Wm. Winslow, Jim Griffin, Thos. Ellington, J. B. Sessions, K. S. Sessions. Aldrich Lodge, Jim Coshatt. Helena Lodge, 410, R. V. Ray, John Bishop, T. H. Griffin, R. H. Walker, sen., R. H. Walker, jr., T. A. Johnson, L. N. Ray, James Johnson, J. B. Stoi, R. E. Bowdon, E. D. Nuse, E. E. Echols, J. H. Fulton, H. Clay Fulton, W. R. Cross, C. C. Murrah, J. E. Johnson, L. P. Cosper.

Visitors from other lodges—R. E. Sessions, Jamison Lodge, 411. An E. A. Lodge was opened in due form and the E. A. work was exemplified by Bro. A. M. Scott. Labor was dispensed with and A. F. C. Lodge was opened in due form, and work partly exemplified. Labor was dispensed with and an M. M. Lodge was opened in due form.

The following committees were appointed by the W. M.:

Memorial committee, F. M. Peterson, R. G. Weldon, R. E. Woolley. Finance Committee, C. L. Meroney, F. A. Church, T. F. Johnson. There being no further business the Lodge was called from labor to refreshments until 2 p. m.

2 p. m. Tuesday. The M. M. Lodge and Masonic Conference was called from refreshments to labor, F. M. Peterson presiding. The work in the E. C. degree was exemplified by Bro. A. M. Scott. There being no further business the lodge was called from labor to refreshments until 8 p. m.

8 p. m. The M. M. Lodge was called from refreshments to labor, the work of E. A. was exemplified also. The F. C. work was exemplified, showing the difference when given by the W. M. and S. D. No further business. Lodge was called from labor to refreshments until 8 Wednesday morning.

8 a. m. Wednesday. The Lodge was called from refreshments to labor, Bro. F. M. Peterson presiding, and instruction in the M. M. degree was given by Bro. A. M. Scott. No further business the

Lodge was called from labor to refreshments until 2 p. m.

2 p. m. Wednesday. The Lodge was called from refreshments to labor, Bro. R. V. Ray presiding. Instruction in the M. M. degree was conducted by Bro. A. M. Scott. Also instruction in opening and closing the E. A., F. C. and M. M. lodges were given.

There being no further business the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 p. m.

Calera was unanimously elected for place of next meeting of Shelby County Masonic Conference. Time of meeting fourth Monday in July, 1906.

The following officers were elected for the Shelby County Masonic Conference, for the ensuing year: Master of Calera Lodge be Master of Conference.

Bro. Peterson, S. W. Bro. Ray, J. W. Bro. A. H. Avery, Sec. and Treas. Bro. F. A. Church, S. D. Bro. Tucker, J. D. Bro. Tinney, S. S. Bro. Kellum, J. S. Bro. Bentley, Chaplain. Bro. Ozley, Tyler.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted, and ordered spread on the minutes.

After the report of the Finance Committee, there being no further business to come before the M. M. Lodge it was closed in due form and F. C. and E. A. Lodge declared closed. HENRY MILNER, Sec.

Pacific Coast Excursions.

Rock Island service to California and Pacific Northwest this summer, permits you to do this. Low round trip rates to Los Angeles, San Francisco or Portland on special dates in May, June, July, August, September and October. Liberal arrangements for stop-over among the mountains of Colorado and in California—side trips to the Yellowstone, Yosemite, etc. Write for Colorado and California books and Rock Island folder. John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, } Probate Court. Shelby County. } In the matter of the application of L. E. Christian to sell real estate for division among joint owners: The said L. E. Christian having this day filed in said court his petition for the sale of certain real estate described in his petition for division among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: L. E. Christian, W. L. Christian, non-resident who resides in Cincinnati, in the state of Ohio, Walter Christian, a minor who resides in Shelby County, Ala., and Miss Rose Christian, who resides in Shelby County, Ala., alleging that said property cannot be equitably divided among them. The 9th day of October, 1905, was appointed for the hearing thereof, and it is ordered that notice be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, at which time said non-resident and all other parties interested may appear and contest the same if they see fit. A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

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Be First—With our

Hats you will surely

be right in style

and price. The

best way to know

what's new is to

see the newest. Our new goods are coming in now every day. Don't forget the place, and remember to come to see us. We can please you.

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New Grocery Store!

EVERYTHING NEW.

We desire to notify the people that we have opened a grocery store in the Moore building, and we ask for a share of your patronage. Our groceries are all NEW and FRESH—nothing stale. A full line of staple and fancy groceries, cigars, tobacco and provisions will be kept on

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Had You Thought About It?

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts..... \$ 38,818 52	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts..... 20 44	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,156 40
Banking house..... 5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 33,350 37
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00	Time deposits..... 101 60
Other real estate..... 3,000 00	Cashier's checks..... 16,968 50
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 9,336 23	Notes and bills rediscounted.....
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,512 57	
Currency..... 5,117 00	
Gold..... 625 00	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,257 19	
Checks and cash items..... 3,698 07	
Total..... \$ 72,955 22	Total..... \$ 72,955 22

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby County, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. W. L. FARLEY, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, 1905. JOHN R. DYKE, Notary Public.

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"It's the Talk of the Town!"

That Fall Has Arrived,

But that's nothing. We have been here all the time with the largest and best stock of GROCERIES in town. Of course you are aware of the fact, but we just wanted to jog your memory. Canned goods, this year's growth, are coming in. Bear this in mind, too.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Circuit Court convenes the first week in October.

The woods are beginning to take on a variegated hue.

Every boy is a puzzle, and 'tis a wise father who can solve it.

Several cases of chills and fever are reported in and near town.

Howard Latham made a business trip to Greensboro one day last week.

Atlanta certainly has a freak mayor—and to the chagrin of that city, too.

The yelp of hounds can now be heard nearly every night—'possums are ripe.

J. H. Robertson and son James were visitors to Wilsonville one day last week.

Miss Olive Nelson returned last Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Montevallo.

Fall weather has gone into commission and will give away only to the coming of Jack Frost.

The cool mornings of the past week make one feel like he could jump over a ten board fence.

E. B. Teague returned to Birmingham last Saturday, after a short visit with Columbiana friends.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported. Columbiana is fortunate in not having any cases.

Philip Shriner, Minor and Ernest Hendrick, of Montevallo, were in the city last Sunday visiting relatives.

There is another think coming to those who thought the warm weather had been called in for this season.

Miss Essie Mason returned from Birmingham last Saturday, where she had been on a short visit with relatives.

Geo. Bird has been staying in the City Drug Store for a few days, during the sickness of his brother, O. O. Bird.

Note the change in the advertisement of Roberts & Robertson in this issue. They are talking groceries to you.

Judge Peters has returned from Marion where he had gone to put his son Joe in the Military Institute at that place.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley came up from Montevallo last week for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Whitaker.

We have heard of five candidates for sheriff and not one of them is a Democrat. One of them is canvassing the county now.

Dr. J. B. Wren, of Talladega, was in the city one day last week to assist in the removal of Rev. Mr. Duglinson to that city.

E. B. Nelson was down from Empire a day or two the fore part of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Abercrombie.

J. M. Ray, the sawmill man from near Farmer, was a caller at this office last Friday and left an order for a supply of stationery.

Andrew Jackson is now in the employ of the Friedberger brothers. He is a fine boy and will give his employers faithful service.

A man should not censure his wife for being fond of dry goods—until he rids himself of a fondness for wet goods, at least.

Harry and Lucius Roberts were in Anniston last Saturday. The former pitched for Jacksonville against Pell City in a game of ball.

Take A Trip West.

Spend your vacation on the Pacific Coast or in almost any of the western states this summer at low cost. Round trip excursion tickets via Rock Is and System are on sale certain dates throughout the summer. You can go out via Colorado, visiting Yellowstone Park and returning southern route by way of El Paso, or vice versa. A long return limit and cheap rates for side trips to every point of interest. Full particulars, literature and Rock Island folder, from John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

Hugh Walshall, after a visit of a week with his cousins, Mrs. W. A. Parker and W. W. Wallace, returned to Birmingham last Saturday.

A great deal is said about the man behind the gun, and the man behind the plow, but the man behind a baby carriage is seldom mentioned.

Pierce Mason left Monday for Greensboro where he will again be a student at the Southern University. Pierce expects to finish the course this year.

Few weekly papers in the State have a better line of advertising than the Jasper Mountain Eagle. It speaks volumes for the town and its business fraternity.

Mrs. T. C. Roberts was in the city over Sunday visiting relatives. She was on her way home to Oxford from Sylacauga where she had been visiting a daughter.

Our merchants are now receiving their stocks of new fall goods, and the latest fashions and styles are being displayed. A liberal use of printer's ink will find purchasers.

Vacant houses are at a premium in Columbiana. The man who will build a half a dozen cottages for rent will have a better bonanza than if his money was planted in a bank.

Automobiles and motor cycles galore were in town last Sunday. The automobile club of Birmingham was putting in the day at Shelby Springs, and also made a run to this place.

Cunningham thinks it wrong to inject politics into a fraternity picnic, and a majority of the people admire him for it. And by the same token that's the kind of a man the people will elect Governor too.

Milner & Christian have a change in their advertisement this week. They talk to the public about "Criticism" brand of clothing which they are handling this season. If you are in the market for a suit of clothes, better see them about it.

The school bell will ring in Columbiana next Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Abercrombie is visiting with relatives in Birmingham and Woodlawn.

The old jail, built in 1842, has been torn down. It was an eye sore to everybody.

All should attend the protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist church this week.

We have a few copies of the special edition of The Sentinel yet on hand—but only a few.

The special edition of The Sentinel seems to have met the approval of the people of Columbiana.

Presiding Elder J. W. Johnson will assist Rev. G. T. Harris in his protracted meeting a part of the time.

John P. Pearson, of Bridgeton, was in the city last Monday. He reports cotton pretty sorry up in his section.

Misses Mary and Kate Kroell, of Montevallo, were in the city a few days last week, guests of Mrs. Philip Erick.

Max Lefkowitz returned last Thursday from a business trip to Bessemer. He says business is quiet up there now.

Chas. Brooks is erecting two new cottages on East College Street, and both are rented. W. W. Albright has the contract.

A. Stein and Dr. Oliver, of Calera, were in Columbiana last Wednesday on business. The Sentinel acknowledges a call from Mr. Stein.

The Sentinel's job department has been pushed the past week to keep up with the work. First class stock and good work is what the business fraternity seem to want.

Empty houses are at a premium in Columbiana—none to be had at any price. There's money in it if some one would put up a half a dozen or more cottages to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Duglinson, of Talladega, were in the city several days last week, called here by the serious illness of their son, Rev. Joseph Duglinson, who is down with typhoid fever.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Thompson & Riddle, the new grocery firm. They will be ready for business in a few days in the Moore building. Remember to call on them.

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Excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland without charge, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. Colonist one-way tickets will be on sale during September and October at only \$33.00 from Chicago, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Double berth in tourist sleeping cars only \$7.00. Booklets, with maps and full information sent on receipt of 4 cents in stamps. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., B. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all woman beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and helps digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Mid-Ottawa, Tex. writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria. Sold by William Bros."

Old Maids' Convention.

The Academy was packed with a crowd of people last Friday night—an extremely good humored one, too—which had gathered to witness the deliberations of an unusual convention—a solemn convocation of old maids(?) whose hopes and prospects—so they said—had been blighted like unto a beautiful flower which had been nipped by the blighting touch of Jack Frost—not wholly withered, but slightly faded; most of them of a certain age, but a few whose ages are not so certain.

A little after 8 o'clock, the "Maids" (in ages past) charged the auditorium of the Academy front and rear, and as the delegates met upon the stage there was a love feast such as you may have read of but seldom see—every maid kissed every other maid—we suppose because the men had all taken to the woods. They came by the W. & R. (Walk and Rest) railroad, and as that line has no particular schedule, the delegates were a little late in arriving; in fact, too late to secure hotel accommodations (the truth is, the hotel men got scared of them) so they brought their baggage and contraptions with them—dogs, cats, bandboxes, corkscrew curls, etcetera, galore.

The president, Sister Marabrah Lovejoy, who had a generous supply of primness on hand, presided with a will which brooked no interference. Secretary Sister Aramilla Haywood called the roll and not a single absentee was noted. The reading of the minutes brought on a discussion and for a short time it looked as if there would be something doing. For showing a mutinous spirit Sister Mary Ann Barnes had to be disciplined and all because she was not chasing a man. Sister Asenath Baker was so possessed with longing for man that she went off in a dead faint, and for a minute the scene looked like a rough house or a hospital.

An experience meeting followed, and the many harrowing tales told would make the ice man weep scalding tears. The market report on the eligible men of Columbiana, given by Sister Sarah Ann Spinkster, was a feature of the evening, and many of the local hits were new and some—not so new. The audience was convulsed (we believe that is the correct word) by the "sweet and entrancing" music of the Combonian Sextette (first and last appearance) beside which there is no comparison with any other musical (?) organization. Sister Sophia Potter sang a song—a murderous parody on the Swanee River—in which she "longed for some man's nice, nice home," which was generously applauded, as was the essay of Sister Rhoda Larkins. One poor little, forlorn spinster, Sister Fredora Bodkins, with a dipper jammed into her ear for a trumpet, sent up a pitiful complaint of "I can't hear a thing," and for her benefit voices were pitched in the key of high C.

At this stage in the proceedings there came a rap at the door and the president asked Sister Rhoda Larkin to see who the intruder might be. She announced that it was Professor Pinkerton with his wonderful Transform (Hyer) machine, and then there was a scene—every spinster began primping and powdering for dear life. On being introduced, Professor Pinkerton said his machine had Edison knocked out, for it had the power to transform the ugliest, oldest, scrawniest and the most prim antiquated piece of femininity into the most beautiful of women. The Professor was glib of tongue, and his smiling countenance and debonaire manner caused the sisters to have palpitation of the heart.

One sister, with a voice like a crow, said she wanted to be made over and be b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l and have a voice like a nightingale, and after a tearful farewell to her sisters, took a "vee drap of the craythur," stepped into the machine and it was all over with her. A blonde sister wanted to be a very dark brunette—not too dark, but just dark enough. She was given a dose, a turn of the crank, and out came a negro girl. Sister Amy Little wanted to be a man—would not be anything else. The Professor was dumbfounded, tried to explain, but no explanations would go with that sister—a man she would be or there was going to be something doing with the Professor. She was given a double dose of the elixir, pushed into the cabinet, a turn was given the crank, and the machine was busted, and the remaining sisters, heartbroken and disconsolate, but mad as hornets, made the Professor wish he was at Manchuria or some other faraway land, and as the curtain went down they were pulling his hair, scratching his eyes and otherwise transforming him.

It was an enjoyable evening for the audience, and as for the "Old Maids"—well, Robert Louis Stevenson says, "they are the dearest old dears on earth."

The Pauline DuBose Society of the Presbyterian church in the city, since writing the above, we learn the "Bachelors' Club" of Columbiana will hold an open session before long, and the front row of seats will be reserved for the "Old Maids."

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COLUMBIANA, AUG. 22.

J. H. ABERCROMBIE & SON.

The people of Columbiana regret exceedingly that Rev. Joseph Duglinson is seriously ill with typhoid fever. He was removed from the home of Judge McMillan, in this city, to the home of his parents in Talladega last week, and recent advices from his bedside as to his condition are not very encouraging. Rev. Mr. Duglinson is loved by all our people, and it is the sincere wish of all that he may soon recover and return to this city.

Abcess.

ABCESS' with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation of debility. W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss. writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abcess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. Sold by Williams Bros."

A. J. Johnson, living on rural route 2 out of Wilsonville, called and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel one day last week. Mr. Johnson says his cotton will hardly make a good half crop this year.

M. L. Almon, of near Wilsonville, was in Columbiana Monday with two bales of cotton. He called at The Sentinel office and paid his subscription to 1906. He says his crops are in fairly good condition, and that his cotton will yield a two-third crop.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Tex. writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. Sold by Williams Bros."

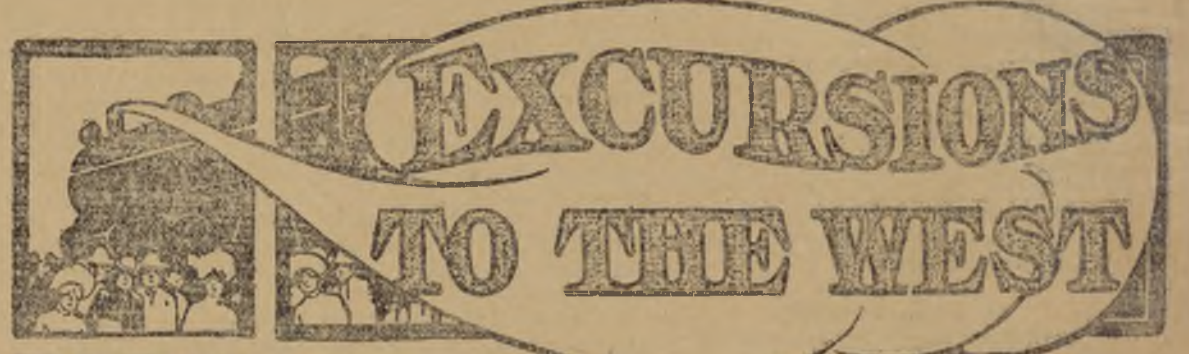
For Sale.

One good horse cheap for cash. Works well. For particulars apply to W. A. Thompson, Columbiana, Ala.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. W. Hendrick, Valley Mills, Tex. writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat trouble; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Williams Bros.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich and J. L. McCaughy, of Montevallo, were in the city Monday on business.



To the Pacific Coast—to California, Oregon, Washington—round-trip, long transit and return limits, liberal stop-over privileges.

The rate is practically on the basis of one fare for the round trip. Of course, if you wish to visit both California and Oregon or Washington, the cost is slightly more.

These reduced rates are in effect on certain dates in months of May to October, inclusive. They apply from all Eastern points via Chicago, St. Louis or Memphis gateways. The Rock Island System will take you up in either Chicago or St. Louis, or at hundreds of other Middle West points and carry you to the Coast in through Standard or Tourist Sleepers with unexcelled Dining Car service. The Rock Island also affords a choice of routes: on the "Scenic" route you can stop off in Colorado—see Salt Lake City—visit Yellowstone National Park; on the "Southern" route you can go via El Paso, thru New Mexico, then "up coast" to San Francisco and on to Portland or Seattle if desired.

In short, these Pacific Coast excursions offer an unusually good chance to see our western country in a comprehensive manner.

If you desire to go only as far as Colorado, there are excursion rates in effect to that section and return, all summer long, specially reduced June 30 to July 4, August 12 and 13, and August 30 to September 4. Extension trips to Ogden or Salt Lake and return at low cost also.

From September 15 to October 31, 1905, one-way tourist or "colonist" tickets will be on sale to California and the Pacific Northwest—about half regular fare.

If interested, send name and address on this coupon, designating which booklet wanted and to what point you plan to go. Name probable date of start also, so we can advise definitely with respect to rates, etc.

Send Colorado booklet and rates.

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Address.....

Leave about.....

Destination.....

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An English burglar says that the fraternity never rob a house in which a squint-eyed servant is employed.

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When Mozley's Lemon Elixir, a purely vegetable compound, with a pleasant taste, will relieve you of Biliousness, and all kindred diseases without griping or nausea, and leave no bad effects.

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MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

"ONE DOSE CONVINCES."

Not a Single Fly. A gentleman at Woodlawn, who has been traveling in Virginia, tells a story of a "fly-time" experience in a boarding house near Wadesville.

"One day while I was there bushing away flies," he said, "a lady from New York came out to engage board, but seemed determined to put up at a place where there were no flies. Our jolly landlord, who was from the Emerald Isle, endeavored to secure her as a boarder and showed her the house. Before going to the dining room she said to him:

"You must know one thing; I would never board in a house where there is a single fly in the dining room."

"Never fear on that account, ma'am," retorted mine host, "all the flies in this house are married and have large families."

AGED MINER'S RECORD.

Patrick Sweeney, a 70-year-old miner residing at Coaldale, Pa., claims to have the most remarkable record of any miner in the world. He has, according to his figures, driven nine miles of gangway himself and mined enough coal to supply the country for half a year. During this time he was never seriously injured, but he assisted in carrying from the mines 15 men who had been killed and 300 injured. In his home town he has for many years been looked upon as being the leading citizen. He has acted as pall-bearer at 997 funerals and has stood sponsor of 714 children.

STRONGER THAN MEAT.

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State, writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past five years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for any one. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.



SATIN COMING IN.

In selecting a ball gown the main desire is to have it as effective as possible while keeping it at the same time becoming and fashioned after the latest modes. Especially for the debutante and younger members of society is a gown of tulle, chiffon, and silk mousseline, attractive, but the great drawback is its extreme perishableness. It is well-nigh impossible to make a net gown last through one season even, so that if there cannot be many "best" gowns provided in the outfit it were well to have these few of some lasting and serviceable material, says the Washington Times.

Already advance winter textures are for sale, but also there are some few of last year's materials still left to be disposed of, and it is among the silks and satins, which, while not of latest fashion, perhaps are still almost equally attractive, that the real bargains are to be found. Even if the gown is not to be made up immediately it is well worth while, if one can find just the piece of silk or satin desired, to invest at once, that it may be on hand and made up early in the autumn or winter.

Satin is to be immensely fashionable this season of 1905-1906, and in all shades from the palest to the most brilliant will be worn for dinner, opera and balls. If made of a heavy quality the gown is generally more or less simple, but the thinner varieties, in so far as they are all softer and more pliable, need a certain amount of trimming and elaboration to be sufficiently effective. Among the new satins or silks is the so-called "radiant," an exquisitely pretty material, soft and shimmering which is already very fashionable and is destined to meet with still wider popularity as time goes on. A white or black satin gown if the material is of the best and the cut and fit perfect, may be absolutely plain, save for some little lace or maline about the décolletage and still be wonderfully effective. There need be no girldie to this gown, although waist and skirt are separate, the bodice being fastened in back beneath a band shirring.

Satin and dull finish crepe de chine are both more than ever popular and many of the handsome and most expensive models in evening gowns for this season and the next are of richly embroidered crepe. The dresses in embroidered crepe are not at all difficult to make up, and in many cases make most effective gowns at comparatively little cost.

Brocade in both large and small flower designs is destined to be even more fashionable than last winter, when the material had not been seen to any extent for some little time. Brocade must not be too much cut up with bands of lace and embroidery, as unless the pattern is very vague and indefinite, all trimming tends to shorten the figure unbecomingly.

Flowered silks and taffetas of solid shade always wear well and are bound to be attractive if a becoming shade is chosen. Color contrasts are worked in with the flowered silks even more than with the solid shades.

THE KAREN WOMEN.

Like the Siamese, says Outing, the Karen women are not good to look upon and do not improve their appearance by style of ornaments they affect. When very young their ears are pierced to admit a small round stick, which is gradually increased in diameter until by the time the little girls have become women their ears easily accommodate a two-inch disc of blackened bamboo. This stretches the ears hideously, as may be imagined; and when the ornament is laid aside temporarily—well—picture the thin strips of pendent ear lobe! As a rule the Karen women wear their hair long, but, like the Siamese, some cut it short, and others again keep it cropped close, except on top of the head, where it is allowed to grow to its natural length—which does not add to their by no means overabundance of good looks. Sometimes the unmarried woman wears a breast cloth, but for the most part men and women wear a long girldie, and sometimes even that is set aside in hot weather.

To thoroughly appreciate Japanese women one should begin the far eastern trip at the Malay peninsula, journeying thence through Siam, Anum, Cambodia and China—though content to preferring a good looking Chinese girl to the alleged Japanese beauty.

Bracelets and necklaces of bamboo are the other usual ornaments, except when they can afford a narrow neckband of silver which protects, so it is believed, against many evils that lurk along life's wayside even in the jungle. The men also wear this neckband and bamboo an inch in diameter and about four inches long stuck through their ear lobes. Some of the boys are rather good looking. They wear their hair in a knot like a horn on the forehead, or at one side or the other of the head, or on top; and usually a turban crowns the topknot. All in all, the Karens differ not a great deal from the Siamese in physiognomy, but the people in this section of the far east shade into one another rather easily.

DO NOT BE A GIRL LOAFER.

A girl loafer. That does not sound very pretty, does it? And yet there are a good many girls whom the title fits. In other words, there are girls who spend their time doing absolutely nothing. Circumstances do not render it necessary for them to earn their living, and so they stay at home and fritter the precious moments away in useless pursuits or idleness. Don't a good many of them lie in bed in the morning and let their mothers get up and get breakfast? "And don't you think they also dress up in their best clothes and spend the afternoons enjoying themselves, while their mothers stay home and prepare the even-

ing meal? And when they are home they spend their time reading trashy novels or trimming equally trashy hats.

When a girl goes to a party and is late in getting to bed she looks on it as quite proper and natural that she should lie in bed late the next morning, and all of the family accepts the fact as a matter of course. But, if the mother is up half the night with an ailing baby, neither her lazy daughter nor any other member of the family seems to think it necessary that she should stay in bed and make up her broken sleep. Perhaps if some of these girls could appreciate the enormous value of time they would not waste it. Our lives are such tiny drops in the ocean of time, and we can never, never call back one precious lost minute.

Dear girls, don't allow yourselves to be called by that ugly word "loafer," and yet you will be if you deserve it. If your brother lie around the house all day, half dressed and doing nothing, they would be called "loafers," so why not you as well as they? "Loafing" is a habit that grows on one with a fatal rapidity, and unless you want to be held irrevocably in its clutches you must break away from it at once.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WORRY AND BEAUTY.

There is a saying that "Every time a sheep bleats it loses a mouthful of hay." Every time a woman worries she loses a little of her attractiveness and takes marks of age.

If your servant scorches the soup or overcooks the meat, never mind. You cannot afford to worry about it, and if you scold her you make up your mind to lose some of your beauty, to let go some of your magnetism.

If the members of the family are habitually late try to remedy it, but don't worry about it. If you do you will grow older in the process.

If your husband or children do things which do not please you do not nag at them. This will only aggravate the evil you complain of and it will cost you some of their love and respect. Every time you nag you will lose a little of your power to charm and attract them to you.

If the cleaners spoil your favorite dress don't get angry about it. An outbreak of hot temper will take away much more of your attractiveness than your dress could supply.

If you lose your pocketbook don't worry about it. Worrying will not bring it back, but it will take out of your face and disposition that which money can never replace.

If you meet with bitter disappointment don't fret, don't cry over it. If you do you pay a penalty which you can ill afford. No woman can fret and nag and worry and keep away the marks of age or retain her beauty and power to please.—Success.

TO PLUMP OUT THIN FACE.

The pretty and fashionable girl must no longer have a long oval face. It is decreed that the plump-faced damsel is quite smart, and large cheeks, red as roses, are just what every girl is aiming to possess. Beauty doctors are devising means to plump out thin faces. Not so very long ago oval faces were considered one of the greatest beauty points, and it was little less than a crime to have a round, plump, healthy-looking face, but today this has changed somewhat.

All sorts of oils are good for making the face fat, but they very often work too readily, and if the process is kept up bad results are often the outcome. It requires constant care to plump out a thin face, and the first step to be taken is the teeth. No face will become fleshy if any teeth are missing, and a trip to the dentist will work wonders. There are some very good skin foods which bring good results, and if a certain course is pursued it would be no time before a change is noticed. If the face is heated by hot applications for five or ten minutes and a skin food massaged into the pores the efforts will be duly shown in a short time. Rubbing the face at night with cold cream will plump it out, also.—Newark Advertiser.

NEW SHADES.

A woman wrote to a friend in Paris to ascertain the fashionable shades, and this was her reply: "Wear ash gray, Havana brown and smoke blue. Sometimes wear gunpowder blue and celery green or spinach green. Rose, heliotrope, orchid pink and blotting paper pink are seen a great deal and champagne yellow, ivory white and pearly gray are worn by the best dressed people in town. Don't forget that sealskin brown is very smart and that chamois yellow and raspberry red are also worn, as are pink brown, magnonette green and pansy purple. Opal yellow is for evening wear, lemon yellow for dinner and evening and turquoise blue for day and night."

FASHION HINTS.

Two letter monogram belt buckles may be found ready made. A bit of old crape is the very best thing for dusting one's gowns. The flat French sailor hat with a ruching of lace is being worn abroad. Many of the lawn negligees are worn over a colored lining of China silk.

The most popular style of hairdressing for the moment is the coronal plait.

With the linen coats and skirts are worn the most elaborate of lingerie waists.

Colored kid gloves are quite a success and are worn by many modish women.

The handsomest woman often disguises her loveliness with an unbecoming head-dress. Those pretty petticoats of pale colored lawn have their uses with gowns that match.

Perfecting the Microscope.

Improvement of the microscope has been the air of recent inventors. In the ultra microscope a new method of illumination gives visibility to particles heretofore outside of the line of sight, and in the still later ultra-violet microscope the mode of illumination is a chief feature. The second instrument uses light of a wave-length of 275, while the shortest wave-length is 550. The difference depends upon the quartz lenses, the source of light being cadmium electrodes, and the detail obtainable with the short rays is remarkable. The naked eye sees nothing through such a microscope, an eyepiece containing a fluorescent screen being necessary to convert the rays and make visible a picture of the object in green. The fluorescent screen is only for focussing, however, and the real objects are obtained by photography, the plates being very sensitive to the rays from the cadmium electrodes. The results differ much from those of ordinary illumination, some structures being penetrated by the cadmium rays, while others are not.

Diaz's Moderate Wealth.

Contrary to the general opinion in Mexico and abroad, President Diaz is not a very wealthy man. Intimate friends of the Mexican executive, who have knowledge of his affairs, declare that his fortune does not exceed \$1,000,000. He owns a plantation in the state of Oaxaca, some property in the City of Mexico and a house in Paris. This latter was purchased during his first term as president of Mexico, when he feared that he might be compelled to leave the country hurriedly and seek refuge in a foreign land. The salary of President Diaz is now \$50,000 a year. For many years it was \$30,000, and in the early days of his administration, when Mexico was weak financially, he drew out only enough for his necessary expenses, leaving the remainder in the treasury. He is now serving his twenty-fifth years as president of Mexico.

Gorki's Real Name.

The real name of Maxim Gorki, the Russian author, is Alexei Maximovitch Plesjov. He is now about 37 years of age, and he won his first pronounced literary success with a short story published 12 years ago. He is in the artisan class, and at the age of 10 was apprenticed to a shoemaker. He ran away from this employer, as he did later from a designer. Subsequently he was by turns a painter of holy images, cook's assistant on a Volga steamer, baker, apple dealer, peddler of beer, lawyer's clerk, chorus singer, herdsman and reporter. In 1892 a broken down student suggested that he turn author. Next year his first successful story appeared.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has returned to London from his four months' tour of Australia, and is in fine health in spite of his 76 years and the journey of 30,000 miles which he has just finished.

FITSPERMANENTLY CURED. Not so nervous as after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 per bottle. Treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Virgil in his day spoke of the "waving woods" of Italy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Cuts, teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Thecherer once saw Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena.

Flo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for local affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emerson, Vauburn, Ind., Feb. 19, 1900.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity.

In Your Home Sloan's Liniment is the best antiseptic to keep handy. Kills yellow fever and malaria germs.

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in the coal mines of the world.

He Was Unsympathetic.

When the shah was in Paris last year he was accompanied by an official named Mahmoud Khan, who is not with him now. A French journalist who remembered Mahmoud well put some questions about him the other day to a member of the shah's retinue. "What has become of Mahmoud Khan?" inquired the journalist. "He is dead, monsieur," was the answer. "Poor fellow! But surely he was young and seemed to enjoy excellent health." "It was excellent," assented the Persian functionary. "Was he ill very long?" "No, monsieur. He was not ill at all. He died quite suddenly." "Indeed! How did it happen?" The Persian functionary explained (with a slightly embarrassed air): "He was not sympathetic to the grand vizier."

Only an American.

Two years ago in a speech before the Ohio Society of New York the late John Hay facetiously traced his derivation as follows: "I was born in Indiana, I grew up in Illinois, I was educated in Rhode Island, I learned my law in Springfield, Ill., and my politics in Washington, my diplomacy in Europe, Asia and Africa. I have a farm in New Hampshire and desk room in the District of Columbia. When I look to the springs from which my blood descends, the first ancestors I ever heard of were a Scotchman who was half English, and a German woman who was half French. Of my immediate progenitors, my mother was from New England, and my father was from the south. In this bewilderment of origin and experience I can only put on an aspect of deep humility in any gathering of favorite sons and confess that I am nothing but an American."

Piano's Deadly Work.

A Berlin doctor lays it down that the piano should never be used by a child under 16 years of age. Out of 1,000 girls who played the age of 12 he found 600 cases of nervous diseases.

FRUITFUL FURNACES.

INTENSE HEAVY PRODUCES PRECIOUS STONES.

Scientists Have Succeeded in Plucking Real Diamonds and Rubies from the Crucible of the Furnace.

Recent advices from France state that Professor Moissan, the eminent scientist and inventor, has actually succeeded in making genuine diamonds and rubies. He employs for this purpose the electric furnace, which has been so improved that a degree of heat can be produced approaching the extreme temperatures which were undoubtedly a factor in the formation of minerals and gems in the interior of the earth.

The rubies obtained are of large size, weighing ten or fifteen carats, and in quality and color equal and even surpass those found in the earth. The natural forces attending the formation of diamonds seem to have been more complicated, and so far the diamonds resulting from the efforts of the scientists have been very small, but still they are positively identified as the carbon crystal—the diamond. They are remarkably clear and bright, and on a small scale as fine specimens as nature's own product.

The electric furnace has enriched chemistry with a whole series of new compounds. Probably the one of most value to mankind at large is Calcium Carbide. The simple application of water to Calcium Carbide generates the gas Acetylene, which is now being commonly used for lighting.

The peculiar merits of Acetylene light are its brilliance and high candle power, ease of installation, economy and its adaptability for lighting buildings of every description regardless of their location.

Belgium's Population.

Belgium still retains the distinction of being the most densely populated country in Europe. Consul McNally, at Liege, reports the final footings of the present census, fixing the population at 7,074,910. Of these 3,514,491 are males and 3,560,419 females. Thus, Belgium has 45,828 more females than males.

The population of the leading cities is as follows: Antwerp, 291,949; Brussels, 194,196; Liege, 168,532; Ghent, 162,482; Mechelen, 58,101; Bruges, 63,728; Verviers, 49,158; Louvain, 42,194; Ostend, 41,181.

YELLOW CRUST ON BABY.

Would Crack Open and Scab Causing Terrible Itching—Cured by Cuticura.

"Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep away. When I thought I had succeeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and scale, and cause terrible itching. I then got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, washing the scalp with the soap and then applying the ointment. A few treatments made a complete cure. I have advised many mothers to use Cuticura, when I have been asked about the same ailment of their babies. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Bush, N. Y."

Norwegian Revolutionists.

A correspondent at Christiania describes the four leaders of the Norwegian revolution—Michelsen, Berner, Lovland and Nansen. Michelsen, minister of state, is the real head of the movement. He is a merchant, much interested in his business, overworked and in such poor health that he thinks of leaving Christiania because of its insupportable climate. Berner, president of the storting, is a man in the late 60's, old-fashioned in attire, deliberate in speech and action and stubbornly tenacious of his purposes. Lovland, minister of the exterior, is a farmer's son. He was a school teacher and an editor before he entered politics. He is a consummate diplomat, who knows particularly how to bide his time. As for Nansen, he helped chiefly by lending his popular name to the movement. He is, as he always was, a dreamer, and has no political aspirations.

U. S. SENATOR TOWNE

Credits Doan's Kidney Pills With a Gratifying Cure.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, Ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant lawyer, clever business man, brainy lawyer, whose national prominence made him a formidable candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1904, writes us the following:

Gentlemen—I am glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy was recommended to me a few months ago when I was feeling miserably; had severe pains in the back; was restless and languid; had a dull headache and neuralgic pains in the limbs and was otherwise distressed. A few boxes of the pills effectually routed my ailment and I am glad to acknowledge the benefit I derived.

(Signed) CHARLES A. TOWNE. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Royal Cook Decorated. King Edward's chef, M. Menager, was among those to receive birthday honor on the occasion of his majesty's recent birthday. He is believed to be among the most accomplished chefs in the world. He was decorated with the Victorian medal. Other recipients of that distinction are understood to feel that in conferring the medal on a cook King Edward has rather cheapened the honor.

Jews for Palestine.

The section of the Zionists which favors the colonization of Palestine has chartered an Austrian Lloyd steamer to convey a number of Jewish emigrants to the Holy Land. They will sail from Trieste in a few days.

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CRAB ORCHARD WATER.



Nature's great remedy for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache Constipation.

Stimulates the Liver, regulates the Bowels and keeps the entire system in a healthy condition. A natural product with a record of a century. If afflicted try it. Sold by all druggists.

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It is to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorders of these most important organs.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need your attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Gilbert's Gravel Weed Compound, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one. Write us for a sample of this famous remedy—we will send free of charge.

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Relieved of His Money.

Birmingham, Ala.—A white man who refused to give his name to the police was "roped" into an alley running into Second avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Saturday night and relieved of a roll of money containing something over \$35. He reported the robbery to Policemen Cates and Bennett, who made an investigation and landed Homer Henderson, a negro, behind the bars two hours later. They arrested a negro woman, who gave her name as Lula Dillard. It is expected a third woman will be arrested. From what the police say it seems the man induced the stranger to go into the alley, and the two negro women got his money, which has not been recovered.

Man Pushed From Train by a Negro.

Chickasaw, Ala.—About 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning Frank Haynes, of Greenville, Tenn., was found badly hurt beside the track one mile east of Pocahontas. He was seen by the engineer on the "Messenger Boy" and the train was quickly stopped and Mr. Haynes was placed in the baggage car and carried to Carbon Hill, where he was examined and cared for by the Frisco surgeon at that place. Mr. Haynes was conscious and told how he came to be there. He boarded a freight train at Gunt early Friday night and was on his way to Birmingham. Soon after passing Pocahontas a negro came along the train and pushed him off. The fall caused a badly crushed arm and leg and several bruises. It is supposed his pocketbook and hat were taken from him before being pushed off the train.

Car Damaged.

Birmingham, Ala.—A street car on the South Highlands line was damaged by fire Saturday afternoon, and the fire department was called into service. A large crowd was attracted to the scene of the accident, Humboldt and Twentieth streets. The accident was caused by the controller burning out and setting fire to the woodwork beneath the car. The damage was slight.

Filched Journals.

Birmingham, Ala.—In Henry Adams the police believe they have a negro who has been systematically robbing the Louisville and Nashville railroad yards of brass journals. He was arrested Saturday while leaving the yards, where he is employed, with two buckets of brass. He dropped the buckets when the police gave chase.

President in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.—The itinerary of President Roosevelt upon his visit to Alabama has been made public. The chief executive will spend but two hours here, from 4:30 to 6:30 on the afternoon of October 23. He will spend two hours in Tuskegee and two in Montgomery the same day. Elaborate preparations have been made by the Commercial Club for his entertainment while he is here.

Gets Twenty Years.

Decatur, Ala.—The jury in the case of Emmett Parham, accused of murdering his wife and placing her body on the Southern Railway track near Trinity some weeks ago, found Parham guilty and brought in a verdict of twenty years in the penitentiary. The case tried at Moulton, the county seat of Lawrence county. Only circumstantial evidence was introduced. Parham will appeal to the supreme court. Mrs. Parham's body was horribly mangled by passing trains prior to the finding of her body. She and her husband had been separated, and on the evening of the murder they quarreled in the depot at Trinity.

Contract Is Awarded.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Farmers' Warehouse Company has awarded a contract for building the warehouses in this city to Gildwell Bros., of Fayetteville and Huntsville, the bid of that firm being \$12,600 for the four buildings. Jesse Young has been elected manager of the new concern, which is expected to be ready for business November 1.

Negro Holds Up Deaf and Dumb Man.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. M. Galloway, a negro, has been arrested by the police on a charge of highway robbery. A man giving his name as Williams, deaf and dumb, notified the police by writing on a piece of paper that he was held up and robbed of \$7 and a watch. He gave a good description of the negro who held him up. The police arrested Galloway as filing the description. This is the first arrest on such a serious charge ever made on a description furnished by a deaf and dumb man.

Traction Lines to Consolidate.

Lexington, Ky.—It developed Friday that a deal is about to be closed for the sale to Chandler Bros., a Philadelphia brokerage house, who is supposed to represent the Randall-Morgan traction interests, of the Lexington street railway properties, the Blue Grass Traction Company, the Frankfort Traction Company and several other traction properties, the deal involving about \$3,000,000.

Railroad Is Building Park.

Athens, Ala.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is building a beautiful park just west of the handsome new passenger station in this place. The park will reach the entire length of a block and will cover almost an acre. Several hundred car loads of soil is being hauled to build up the ground, which is rather low, and when completed it will be fenced and laid off by a landscape gardener and planted to trees and shrubbery, with fountains placed therein.

Mrs. Robert J. Lowe Dead.

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, one of the most prominent women in Alabama, died suddenly here Friday of heart disease. She was the daughter of the late Governor Cochran, of Eufaula, Ala., and her first husband was the late Rev. Bishop Jackson, of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama. Mrs. Lowe leaves a husband and three children. The interment was at Eufaula.

Held in First Degree.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special to the Advertiser from Luverne says that the grand jury has indicted for murder in the first degree E. O. Bishop, who killed Gordon Reddock. The sensational tragedy, which occurred several weeks ago, was alleged to have been caused by bad feeling existing between members of the two families.

Fine Horse Stolen.

Athens, Ala.—Mr. William T. Yarbrough, of this place, had a most valuable horse stolen from his barn during Friday night. The thief went to his barn back of his residence, propped open the gates, stole a bridle and a fine Mosely quilted saddle, saddled the horse and rode him away. The horse was worth several hundred dollars.

Big Mill Incorporated.

Florence, Ala.—Ground has been broken in East Florence for an immense corn handling plant on the bank of the Tennessee river between the river and the railroad. The concern will be financed by a stock company, and papers of incorporation have been filed in the probate judge's office. The company is capitalized at \$15,000.

Hotel Robbery.

Gadsden, Ala.—A hold robbery was committed at the Sulphur Springs hotel Friday night by some unknown white man while the guests were at supper. The burglar entered the second story by a window from a ladder and procured some \$40 in money and valuable jewelry from Mrs. Pendleton, of Bessemer, and other guests. There is no clue to the robbery.

Injured by Explosion.

Gadsden, Ala.—Ed Kircus, a white carpenter, was the victim of a dynamite explosion at the steel plant Saturday, by which he lost several fingers on his left hand and had a narrow escape from death. Mr. Kircus was shooting the dynamite at the furnace and the fuse was a short one, and he did not have time to get away before the explosion occurred.

War on Vagrants.

Huntsville, Ala.—The authorities have been making things unpleasant for tramps and vagrants during the past few days. Many vagrants have been arrested and fined, and the purpose of the officers is to reduce the idle population of the city. A majority of the men so far arrested are white.

Kills His Father-in-Law.

Evergreen, Ala.—George Etheridge, who shot and killed Travis Smith, his father-in-law, Friday several miles south of this place, came to town just before night and surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail. Mr. Etheridge claims self-defense.

Southern Orders More Equipment.

Knoxville, Tenn.—An order by the Southern Railway for ninety new engines, 750 gondola cars and 750 flat cars has been made public at division headquarters in this city.

A Deserter.

Birmingham, Ala.—Notification has been received at police headquarters of the desertion from the United States army of Joel B. Byars, who enlisted in the service in Bessemer on January 31 of the present year. The escape was made on the 7th of the month from Fort Logan, Col.

Huntsville Man Attempts Suicide.

Huntsville, Ala.—Abe W. Wise, former chief of the fire department and a prominent secret society man, attempted suicide by taking morphine. He is expected to die.

Governor Glenn Wires Respite.

Charlotte, N. C.—A special from Asheville says that Governor Glenn, who is attending the state fair at Concord, N. H., has wired the sheriff of Madison county a ten-day respite for Peter Smith, a white man, 64 years old, who was under sentence to be hanged at Marshall for committing a criminal assault on a 16-year-old girl. Smith still denies his guilt.

COTTON TO BE HELD

For Eleven Cents Was the Decision of the Asheville Meeting.

MUST REMAIN THE MINIMUM.

Banks Will Help the Farmers to Hold by Financing the Matter—Others Will Help Also.

The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association held its meeting at Asheville, N. C., last week, and the question of fixing a minimum price of this crop was the matter of greatest interest to the people and country at large. The eyes of the whole cotton world were centered on Asheville during the 6th and 7th days of September, while the executive committee was in session.

The price finally agreed upon after long and tedious deliberation was 11 cents, basis middling, at all interior points in the south. The condition of the crop up to August 25 was found to be 73.03 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent for the same period a year ago. The estimated yield of the crop as reported by over 15,000 correspondents from all the cotton growing counties indicated a yield this season of 9,588,133 bales, as compared with a crop of 13,600,000 bales last year. Letters from farmers all over the belt advised a minimum price all the way from 10 cents to 12 1/2 cents, but the final result was 11 cents and farmers all over the south will be expected to stand firmly together this fall and winter to maintain that price. By determined effort prices can be forced up above 11 cents later on, and farmers should determine now to move their crops slowly and not rush the market. The only way we can secure and maintain our price is to refuse to sell for less and make the buyers come to our figures. If cotton is thrown on the market and sold anyway, it will be difficult to force prices up until much later in the season. Let those who are able and can hold back do so, and thereby help those who are forced to sell to meet their maturing debts and obligations with the supply merchants and guano dealers. Bankers will be glad to advance from 8 to 9 cents a pound on cotton in storage and thus assist in financing the situation. We are up against a hard fight, but it will be easier to get 11 cents for a small crop than 10 cents for a 13,600,000 bale crop.

Stand by Your Guns.

We are now well entrenched with plenty of ammunition in the shape of corn and meat, our banks have plenty of money, the enemy is in retreat, and if we don't whip this fight and force the price of cotton to above 11 cents, then the farmers of the south ought to have a guardian appointed to look after their business interests. The mills of the world have taken a crop of 13,600,000 bales of American cotton during the last twelve months at an average of 9 cents per pound. There will be no check in consumption during the next twelve months. The price of cotton goods is very high and going still higher. The whole civilized world is in a prosperous condition, and it is unreasonable to say that the farmers should not this season receive an average of 11 cents per pound for a crop of cotton now estimated to be under 10,000,000 bales. All you have got to do is to stand pat for your price, refuse to sell under 11 cents and the market will soon advance to that figure. If much cotton is offered under 11 cents, as a matter of course the market can be depressed and held down.

Other Organization Will Help.

The cotton agent of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas was present with us at Asheville and took part in the secret sessions of the executive committee. He came as the representative of the union and assisted in fixing the price at 11 cents, stating that such a price would be acceptable to the 300,000 members of the union. We can now depend upon the effective co-operation of all the members of the union, as the new president of the union, Mr. Calvin, of Paris, Tex., has written me encouraging co-operation to more completely win out in the fight ahead. We also have pledged the active co-operation of the membership of the American Society of Equity and the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina in enforcing the demand for the minimum price of 11 cents. This makes the position of the producers almost impregnable, and with all of these powerful farmers' organizations working in harmony for mutual protection I feel safe in saying that the fight can and will be easily whipped. There will be no misunderstanding among these organizations this season on this matter. We will all work in harmony together, and a knowledge of this fact ought to be most encouraging.

Shanghai.—The British vice consul who left here last Friday for Quinsan to insist upon the release of a British subject who was held prisoner there by the Chinese authorities, returned today with the man.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian losses in ships at Port Arthur and the sea of Japan, according to official statistics published this morning, amount to \$113,000,000.

If the Farmers' Union wanted one price and the S. C. A. another, there would be difficulty ahead, but both organizations are now together and will work together to win out on the price agreed upon.

Sell but little cotton in September and October. Gives the mills a chance to exhaust present supplies, which can be done in six weeks, and then we can easily dictate terms and win another big victory. Sell no middling cotton for less than 11 cents.

HARVIE JORDAN.

Birmingham Boy Is Killed.

Gadsden, Ala.—Grover Ross, the 14-year-old son of Dick Ross, of Birmingham, was killed Saturday at the furnace of the Alabama Consolidated company by being run over by the switch engine which drew the hot pot. Young Ross was employed at the furnace as water boy, having only recently come to the city from Mobile. He was in the habit of jumping onto the switch engine as it went to the dump with the hot pots, as the spring from which he got water was near. He had been repeatedly warned not to jump on the switch engine. He tried it again, however, missed his footing and fell under the wheels, cutting off his arm just above the wrist and one leg above the knee.

Drinks Bottle of Laudanum.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Arthur Sterrett, a traveling salesman for a Baltimore drug goods house, arrived here at 1 a. m. and, securing a room at Spartan inn, drank a bottle of laudanum. His action was noted by an employee, but physicians were unable to save him, and he died at 5 o'clock. Sterrett was 35 years of age and unmarried. His headquarters were in Charlotte. No cause is assigned for his action.

Komura's Condition Favorable.

New York, N. Y.—The following bulletin was issued Sunday night on the condition of Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy, who has been ill in this city for some time:

"The condition of Baron Komura at 6 o'clock p. m., in the opinion of both physicians in attendance, was satisfactory in every respect. Dr. Desaifield will see him once tomorrow."

"SATO."

University in Fine Condition.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The future for the University of Alabama seems to grow brighter and brighter from day to day. The enrollment is growing steadily every day, and it is probable, says President Abercrombie, that the 350 mark will have been reached by the beginning of the second term. The exact number, as shown by the register Saturday, was 283. The students, after their week of merriment, have settled down to work and the classes are all thoroughly organized. In every way the university is in a most healthy condition, and great work will doubtless be accomplished during the session of 1905-'06.

To Celebrate Chickamauga.

The two Confederate Veteran camps of Montgomery, assisted by Sons of Eterans and the four local chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga at Electric Park two nights of this week.

A committee from Camp Lomax, consisting of Judge J. B. Fuller, Capt. Paul Sanguinetti and Joseph May, has charge of the arrangements for the celebration. In their work they are having the co-operation of the local chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy and Camp Holtzclaw, sons of Veterans.

Although the battle of Chickamauga was fought on September 22 and 23, the celebration will take place Thursday and Friday evenings, September 21 and 22, these dates being more convenient to the veterans and the park management.

Fatal Case of Cholera.

Lomza, Russian Poland.—It has now been established that a fatal case of cholera occurred among raftsmen from Bielostok, on the Narev river. All the members of the crew have been isolated and other precautionary measures have been taken.

Two Arrests Made at Elections.

San Antonio, Tex.—A special from Saltillo, Mexico, the former capital of Coahuila, says: "Reports from the election for governor from the state of Coahuila are all in, showing that Lic Miguel Cardenas is re-elected practically without opposition. It is reported here that only two arrests have been made in the whole state."

Famous Outlaw Is Killed.

Manila.—Felizarbo, chief of the outlaws in the province of Cavite, who for a long time have made trouble for the authorities, was surrounded Saturday near the Batangas border, and jumped over a cliff. He was killed by a fall and his death, it is believed, will end the disturbance in the province of Cavite.

Purchase 1,000 Tons Bessemer.

Youngstown, O.—The United States Steel Corporation has purchased from the Bessemer Pig Iron Association 10,000 tons of Bessemer pig at \$15 valley forge, September delivery. It is unofficially said that the negotiations are on for the purchase of from 30,000 to 40,000 tons for February delivery.

Oa, in Argyle, is possessed of the shortest name in Great Britain.

BURGLAR SHOOTS VICTIM

Mrs. W. C. Morrell Attacked in Her House at Greenwich, Conn.

Bullet Enters Her Jaw—Nurse Knocked on the Head—Suspected Man Arrested Later.

Greenwich, Conn.—A masked man, probably a burglar, broke into the house of Mrs. Antoinette Morrell, the daughter of Edmund C. Converse, early in the morning, knocked out a nurse maid with the butt of a pistol, and shot Mrs. Morrell in the jaw, disfiguring her for life.

Within an hour John Brown, a hostler, who has been making love to the Morrell cook, was arrested, charged with the crime. The local police began looking for another man who was supposed to be in on the job.

Edmund C. Converse owns a big country estate at Stanwich, a few miles from Greenwich. His daughter, Mrs. Morrell, who has been separated from her husband for a year and a half, has been living in a house on his estate. Of late Mr. Converse has been altering his mansion. He closed it, went to live in Mrs. Morrell's house, and rented for her the Anderson farmhouse, on the Boston road, just over the Cos Cob line from Greenwich.

This is a large, old fashioned place, set back from the road and in rather a lonely situation. Mrs. Morrell lived there with Mrs. Plaisted, a companion, and four female servants. A gardener and a coachman lived in the barn, a little apart from the house.

There were no men in the house at night.

Isabelle Burns, a family servant, was roused by the sound of some in her room working at the fastening of her window, which opens on the roof of a back piazza. Supposing something was the matter with the children she sat up and saw a man fumbling with the catch.

Miss Burns screamed at the top of her voice. The man whirled, flashed in her face a little electric searchlight, and cracked her over the head with the butt of a revolver. She raised her hands to defend her head, when he struck her again, breaking one of her fingers. Then he turned and started down the hall toward the staircase.

Pandemonium broke loose in the house. Mrs. Plaisted, who slept on the second floor, toward the front of the house, was the first out of her room. As Mrs. Plaisted, running by instinct toward the children's room, popped her head above the stairs she almost ran into the burglar. He fired straight at her.

It was a complete miss, but she fell on her face from the fright of it. Just back of her, and cutting off approach from the staircase, came Mrs. Morrell. The burglar raised his gun and fired straight into her face. He was so close that the powder marked her jaw. She fell, and as she fell he gave her the butt of the pistol on the head. The burglar hurried over her, ran down the staircase, through the house, and banged out of the kitchen door. The maids, who slept in the back part of the house, say they heard a voice saying: "Quick! Beat it!" and the sound of buggy wheels.

Mrs. Morrell was lying in the dim light of the hall, bleeding terribly. Miss Burns, the nurse, had the force thought to get to the telephone, and call up Deputy Sheriff Ritch, who represents the police force of Greenwich and Cos Cob, and a doctor.

Ritch, realizing that the burglar would try to get out of the region as quickly as he could, telephoned to officers along the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford for three or four stations up and down, telling them to get to the railroad and arrest any early morning passenger whose clothes were wet. It was raining heavily at the time. He sent Jack Creamer, his deputy, to hold down the Greenwich station.

At 4:20 a small, inoffensive and very wet man plodded through the dark and wet to the station and sat down on a bench, as though waiting for the early train. Creamer looked him over, drew his gun and put him under arrest. He was taken to the town jail, protesting loudly. The police searched him and found two suspicious facts. The first was that he was drenched to the skin. He had been traveling without regard to the rain. The second was that he carried on his person a letter from Kate Tierney, the Morrell cook. It was not an incriminating document, simply a love letter with a little gossip, but it established at once his connection with the Morrell home. He gave his name as John Brown, a hostler, and that was the name on the love letter.

FALLS THROUGH TRESTLE.

Several Passengers Injured Near Head of Tide Station in Maine.

Alna, Maine.—A mixed freight and passenger train on the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad went through a trestle near Head of Tide station. Several passengers were injured, but none were killed. The engine, mail car and a combination freight and baggage car, which comprised the forward part of the train, left the rails. The passenger cars were not derailed.

Two Die in Fire.

Two persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the summer home of William Thompson at Harmony Grove, N. H. The victims of the fire were William Thompson and Mrs. Lydia Thurston. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

Washington, D. C.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 ordered established November 15 at Diamond, Marshall county, serving 500 people and 133 houses.

Sheffield, Ala.—The Haley Furniture Manufacturing Company has bought several acres of land adjoining its factory and will improve and enlarge its already valuable plant and add a planing mill. An investment of about \$40,000 will be made.

ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Bishop Confers Subdeaconship.

In the presence of a great congregation at St. Peter's church here Saturday morning Bishop Edward P. Allen, of Mobile, conferred subdeaconship on Patrick J. Castello, of Montgomery. It was a new ceremony to Montgomery, and the bishop was followed closely. Mr. Castello will be ordained a deacon. He was educated at Cullman, Ala., and at Emmittsburg, Md. Bishop Allen will go to Birmingham, where on Sunday he will dedicate the Church of Our Lady of Sorrow.

Frank Adeock Pardoned.

A pardon has been issued to Frank Adeock, a white man convicted March 19, 1904, in the Jefferson county criminal court of manslaughter. Adeock's sentence in the penitentiary was for two years and the term would have expired in two months. The convict had made a good servant of the State.

Alabama Planters Pledge.

The farmers of Montgomery county met here Saturday in an important session, the feature of which is a formal pledge that unless they can get 11 cents or more per pound they will hold their cotton indefinitely. In this determination they are strongly backed by all the banks and merchants of this city. The meeting before adjournment addressed an appeal to the cotton producers of Alabama and the entire south to hold the staple for a minimum price of 11 cents.

New Corporations.

Notice of the organization of a new bank in Ozark, which was perfected in the early part of September and known as the Dale County Bank, has been filed with the secretary of state, the capital stock designated being \$50,000. Alabama Fuel and Steel Company, of Augusta, Me., filing a copy of its charter and naming as its state agent H. F. DeBardeleben, of Birmingham.

Union Land Company, of Birmingham; capital stock, \$48,000; incorporators, W. R. Brown, F. B. Fowlkes and Leo K. Steiner.

Mail Clerk Reported.

O. C. Addison, a United States railway clerk, will be reported to his department for disrespect of the quarantine of the city of Montgomery. It is charged by Chief Inspector J. J. Sullivan that Addison not only showed his disrespect of the city quarantine, but that he signed the name of J. L. Williams to a quarantine blank handed him by a regularly commissioned quarantine officer.

Addison was one of the mail clerks on Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 6, which reached Montgomery from Mobile at 5:50 Saturday evening. The other mail clerk was a negro. Quarantine Officer George Lamar, represented the city of Montgomery on this train. It is the custom of the quarantine officers to merely hand the mail clerks filled out affidavits and allow them to sign them without taking their time answering and writing down the questions. This was the course pursued by Officer Lamar. The negro mail clerk readily acceded. Addison balked, but when told that it was required he signed the name of J. L. Williams to the affidavit.

Judge Appointed.

Governor Jelks Saturday requested Hon. A. H. Alston, supernumerary judge, to go to Dadeville, in Tallapoosa county, and hold court, beginning Monday, in place of the regular judge, Hon. S. E. Brewer, judge of the Fifth circuit.

Judge Brewer was in Montgomery Saturday and told the governor that he believed he was incompetent to preside over the court at Dadeville because up until his election last year he was solicitor of the circuit and helped procure the indictments that are to be tried next week.

On this statement of the facts the governor complied with Judge Brewer's request and Judge Alston will sit at Dadeville Monday and until the indictments in which Judge Brewer figured are fully disposed of.

Textbook Trouble—A Possible Suit.

On account of an alleged default of their contract Governor Jelks, chairman of the state text book commission, has instructed Attorney-General Massey Wilson to bring suit for damages against the several publishing companies which were to furnish books for the public schools of Alabama. Attorney-General Wilson was not prepared to say what amounts are to be claimed of the publishers. His judgment will be depended upon after he has thoroughly examined each of the contracts.

Aradarko, O. T.—Fire that started from the explosion of a lamp at Clement, near here, destroyed the entire east side of the main business street. Loss, \$60,000.

Train Hopper Killed.

Clarksville, Tenn.—George Dudley was fatally injured here by being run over by a train in the Louisville and Nashville yards. The boy attempted to board a car which was being drawn by the swift engine and missed his hold. He fell beneath the wheels, which passed over both legs. The limbs were fearfully mangled and the boy lived but few hours after the accident.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The fever situation for the last twenty-four hours shows a big decrease, the report being: New cases, 24; total cases, 2,571; deaths, 2; total deaths, 333; new foci, 6; cases under treatment, 323; cases discharged, 1,913.

The list of new cases Sunday is the lowest since July 31.

Unpleasant Experience at Jackson.

Dr. Charles Chassaignac, the state board physician, who is in charge at Tallulah, returned to the city Sunday forenoon to attend to some private business before taking up his residence in Tallulah, to return there until the eradication of the infection. He reports having had quite an unpleasant experience in Jackson, Miss., when he tried to transfer from the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific train to the Illinois Central. Two guards with the chief of police looking on forcibly put him back on the train and compelled him to go on to Meridian. He had a permit from Dr. Hunter, the health officer of Mississippi, but the guards said that it was of no value to them.

Country Cases.

The state board is in receipt of requests from several localities in the state asking that experts be sent to diagnose suspicious cases of fever, and efforts are being made to comply with them all. Some of these come from sections of the state which have hitherto been free from infection.

The country reports were:

Kenner, seven new cases, one death. La Fourche Crossing, two new cases. La Rose, one death. Tallulah, nine new cases. Barrataria, six new cases. Terre Bonne parish (two days), 22 new cases.

Patterson, ten cases, no deaths.

Dr. Brady, who made an inspection of the district between Thibodeaux and Cote Blanche, on Bayou La Fourche, reports that at the latter place there have been but ninety cases and six deaths, with thirty-six now under treatment. This point is midway between Leeville and Thibodeaux.

In summing up the proceeds of the festival, while official figures are not obtainable, it is believed that the fever fund will be enhanced about \$12,000 as the result.

Mississippi Situation.

Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi yellow fever summary for the past 24 hours is as follows: Mississippi City, Gulfport, Hanksboro and Pearlinton, no new cases or deaths.

Three More in Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Three new cases of yellow fever developed here today. All are negroes. One of them is a mail clerk, making the second case to come out of the postoffice.

The town was thoroughly fumigated Sunday, nearly two car loads of sulphur having been burned.

Nine Cases in Natchez.

Natchez, Miss.—Only one new case of yellow fever was reported Sunday, the patient being Edward Evans, son of Mrs. Evans, who was reported sick with yellow fever Saturday. There are nine cases under treatment.

Dr. Lavinder was again called to Kemps Levee, La., and left this morning accompanied by Dr. Atkinson and Dr. Sessions. One case was reported there Saturday.

No New Cases in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O.—No new yellow fever cases were reported here today and the cases now under treatment at the branch hospital are progressing satisfactorily. Physicians state that there is no danger of the disease spreading here.

Improvement in Pensacola.

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Telephone No. 17.

Thieves broke into the home of Mrs. S. J. Hammond, on East College street, last Sunday night while the members of the family were at church, and stole a small amount of money. They had prepared to carry off the silverware, but were frightened away, probably by the return of the family. The windows and the kitchen door had been opened. On returning from church Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Wood sat on the gallery until time to retire, and on going into the house the discovery was made that thieves had been there.

WILSONVILLE.

There is considerable sickness in and around here at present.

Davis Riddle is on the sick list at his sister's, Mrs. Jim Spearman.

Eugene Wilkins is visiting his brother, F. M. Wilkins, for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Kytte has returned from a visit with her people in Georgia.

W. W. Wallace of your city, was a pleasant caller in our midst last Friday.

W. T. Taylor is quite sick and from what we hear, if grunting will help to relieve, he surely will be well soon.

Mrs. Gus Ballard and daughter, Mrs. Will Williams, of Talladega, visited Mrs. M. J. Pennington, Mrs. Ballard's sister, this week.

Good morning, Mr. Editor. I am glad to be able to send you a few lines from this, the garden spot of Alabama, again.

Mrs. Wm. Black, sister of Mrs. J. R. Black, returned to her home in Oxford today, after a pleasant visit of three weeks with her sister.

Miss Hanna Caldwell, of Harpersville, has accepted the position of milliner for J. E. Pope. We heartily welcome Miss Caldwell to our community.

We are sorry indeed to learn that Mrs. J. L. Riddle is gradually growing weaker from her long continued illness, with little or no hope of rallying again.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle visited her father's family at Sugawh this week, some of whom are quite sick with fever. We are glad to learn that they are better.

Prof. Veyzee and his sister arrived here Thursday to begin school on Monday, but as the building was not complete school will open Wednesday, Sept. 20th.

Miss Clark returned a few days ago from Atlanta and can now be found at her post of duty. Miss Emma Kytte is assisting her again this season in the millinery parlors of R. G. Weldon & Sons.

Our school building is not yet complete but will be in a few days, and when finished will be quite a pretty, convenient and comfortable structure; one that any town or community might feel proud of.

Mrs. J. B. Boyer and her daughter, Miss Annie, left Thursday for Ensley to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Enqua, who, we are sorry to learn, is in a very critical condition, with no hope of for her recovery.

The farmers around here are taking advantage of the pretty weather, and having cotton picked and ginned at a lively rate. It would be hard to find farmers anywhere who are more energetic and prosperous than those in beat 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope, H. E. Smith, Mr. Ray, Tonio Daniel and Hornio Stoudenmire all attended the Sunday school convention at Sylacauga this week. Mr. Smith says he like to get foundered on good things to eat, as they had them in abundance.

Rip Van Winkle.

To The Portland Exposition.

Greatest variety of attractions to the Pacific Coast tourist. You can spend some time in the Rocky Mountain, visit Yellowstone Park, attend the Portland Exposition, sojourn in Southern California, return over Southern Route by way of El Paso, through New Mexico. Or, you can go via Minneapolis and St. Paul and Northern route in either direction. Send for Rock Island folder and details of summer excursion rates. John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

Non-Resident Notice and Administrator's Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the matter of estate of John Strain, dec'd. In Probate Court, do hereby certify that on September 18, 1905, On this day comes Wm. Strain, Sr., Administrator of the estate aforesaid, and filed his petition for an order to sell the real estate of said estate, to-wit: lots of lots of Sec. 26, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, nels. of nels. of Sec. 24, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, also about 5 of an acre in the northwest corner of nels. of nels. of Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, 135 feet east and west, and 135 feet north and south, sw. 1/4 of nels. of Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, and nels. of nels. of Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, and all that part of the southeast quarter of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 1 East that lies south of Beeswax Creek, containing in all 166 acres more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Ala., alleging that it is necessary to sell the same for the payment of debts of said estate and that the personal property of said estate is insufficient, therefore it is ordered by the Court that the 30th day of October next, be set for the hearing of said petition, and it appearing that Bee Strain, an heir of said estate, is a non-resident and lives in the State of Texas, and that John Strain, an heir of said estate, is a non-resident and lives in the State of Florida, it is ordered that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published at Columbiana, in said county, notifying them and all others interested in the same to appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. T. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

COMMENTS ON OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

Beautiful Special Edition.

The Columbiana Sentinel celebrated its entry into middle life by a beautiful special edition. The occasion was the passing the 30th year of the paper's life. Mr. H. E. Whitaker, the editor, issued a magazine supplement filled with fine illustrations. It contains well written history of Shelby county.—Birmingham Ledger.

Handsome Industrial Supplement.

The Columbiana Sentinel celebrated its thirty-first anniversary by issuing a handsome industrial supplement that is neatly printed and profusely illustrated. H. E. Whitaker, editor of The Sentinel, is to be congratulated on his enterprise.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Highly Creditable.

The Columbiana Sentinel celebrated its thirty-first anniversary by publishing a splendid supplement to its regular edition, which ought to be in the hands of every citizen of Shelby county. It is most highly creditable both as to matter and the way in which it is presented. Columbiana is a good town and it is fortunate in having its advantages so well presented as they are in The Sentinel.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Very Fine Paper.

The special edition of the Columbiana Sentinel is quite an up-to-date affair and shows up the town in many respects and speaks much for that section of the country, and we congratulate the distinguished editor for the very fine paper which has reached our office. Whitaker is a fine man in many ways. Your paper is fine, brother.—Ozark Tribune.

Interesting and Instructive.

The thirty-first anniversary edition of the Columbiana Sentinel was issued last week, and a real interesting and instructive paper it was. It was handsomely illustrated and presented many historical matters relating to Columbiana and Shelby county. We extend congratulations to Editor Whitaker on his splendid success.—Our Mountain Home, Talladega.

Is a Great Credit.

The thirty-first anniversary edition of the Columbiana Sentinel comes to us this week a large illustrated magazine supplement with all about the men and things of Shelby county. It does great credit to brother Whitaker, and his patrons should appreciate his good work in their behalf.—Talladega Reporter.

A Splendid Effort.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the Thirty-first Anniversary Edition of the Columbiana Sentinel.

The edition comprises in all about twenty-eight pages, and a cover. It contains many illustrations, a historical sketch of Columbiana and Shelby county, the biography of the county's prominent citizens—in fact, it is an exhaustive exploitation of Columbiana and Shelby county. It is a splendid effort and brother Whitaker is entitled to the thanks and unstated support of his people.

We congratulate the Sentinel, and wish for it many more anniversaries, and the increased popularity it so richly deserves.—Fl. Deposit Reflector.

Nothing Doing.

Peoples Advocate, Columbiana.

Much Valuable Information

The Columbiana Sentinel has just issued its thirty-first anniversary edition in pamphlet form. The edition is profusely illustrated and is the most excellent history of the county, its public men and leading representative citizens, and contains much valuable information about the resources of Shelby, one among the richest counties in mineral resources in the state, and yet about which so little is known to the outside world. It is such valuable industrial and historical data as is contained in this anniversary edition of the wide awake Sentinel, that will call direct attention to the county and its resources, and it largely circulated as it ought to be by the enterprising citizens of Shelby, who have contributed so liberally to making a success of the annual edition, it will be of invaluable benefit to the county and to that section of Alabama. The Journal congratulates the publisher on his enterprise and the evident success that has attended his efforts to properly advertise his county—success shown by the liberal patronage of the people of Columbiana and the county.—Montgomery Journal.

Shows Up Resources.

We acknowledge the receipt of the 31st Anniversary Edition of the Columbiana Sentinel published by H. E. Whitaker. It is well illustrated and shows up the resources of Columbiana and Shelby County in a striking way. We congratulate the editor and publisher.—Ala. Christian Advocate.

Result in Much Good.

Editor Whitaker of the Columbiana Sentinel, issued one of the most creditable anniversary editions of his paper last week we have seen from any press in the State of recent years. It was filled with good reading matter, of especial interest to the people of Columbiana and Shelby county. Mr. Whitaker's enterprise is most commendable, and will doubtless result in much good to his town and county.—Greensboro Watchman.

Interesting Reading.

The Press wants to congratulate the Columbiana Sentinel, on its big edition of last week. It was in magazine form, and was tastefully gotten up mechanically, and was full of interesting reading matter, that will prove valuable to Columbiana and Shelby county. Editor Whitaker is giving the people of that town and county a paper that they should feel proud of and support properly.—Centerville Press.

Highly Creditable.

The Columbiana Sentinel issued a thirty-page supplement on September 7th that was highly creditable and shows the enterprise and sterling worth of Editor H. E. Whitaker to Shelby county and the town of Columbiana. The supplement is filled with interesting history of the county from its earliest settlers to the present, its resources and advantages, nice illustrations of business houses in Columbiana, its citizens and a number of points in Montevallo. Editor Whitaker is entitled to the highest praise from his people for the special effort.—Franklin Times, Russellville.

Is A Gem.

The 31st Anniversary Edition of the Columbiana Sentinel has reached our desk and is a gem. It is in magazine form and contains twenty-eight pages, besides cover. The edition is full of facts concerning Columbiana and her people and is a credit to the town. Its enterprising editor, H. E. Whitaker, deserves the solid support of every citizen of Columbiana.—Marshall Banner, Albertville.

Handsome Edition.

We are in receipt of an interesting and handsome souvenir edition of the Columbiana Sentinel. It is a concise history of Shelby county. Twenty years ago, before reaching manhood, we spent three years in Columbiana, and have never outgrown our attachment for the place and its people. We congratulate editor Whitaker.—Bullock County Breeze.

Valuable History.

The thirty-first anniversary number of the Columbiana Sentinel is a highly creditable

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Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
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Overdrafts.....	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....
Banking house.....	Individual deposits subject to check.....
Furniture and fixtures.....	True deposits.....
Other real estate.....	Cashier's checks.....
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	Notes and bills rediscounted.....
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	
Currency.....	
Gold.....	
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	
Checks and cash items.....	
Total.....	Total.....

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farney, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby County. Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July 1905.

JOHN R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

paper and Editor H. E. Whitaker is to be congratulated upon his successful efforts. The edition contains a complete history of Shelby county and fully sets forth its resources, as well as the progress of Columbiana, in attractive style. It is well illustrated and is valuable for historical purposes. The Columbiana Sentinel is one of the most progressive weekly papers in the State.—Birmingham News.

Very Creditable.

The Columbiana Sentinel has issued a very creditable anniversary edition upon the occasion of its 31st birthday. It was replete with information in regard to Shelby county, her people and institutions and the progressive publisher, Brother Whitaker, is to be congratulated.—Pine Belt News, Brewton.

Attractive and Interesting.

The 31st Anniversary edition of the Columbiana Sentinel is a very attractive and interesting bit of newspaper enterprise. It is printed in admirable shape and has a full supply of good illustrations and is filled with most readable matter treating of Columbiana historically, socially, financially and in every way. Right at the back is a very fair likeness of the editor, Mr. H. E. Whitaker, to whom praise is due not alone for getting out such a fine edition but for his working for the upbuilding of his town.—Tuscaloosa Times-Gazette.

No Space Uncovered.

The history of Shelby county, profusely illustrated with portraits and landscapes of the city of Columbiana and its vicinity is before us in the form of a supplement to the Columbiana Sentinel. It includes the town of Montevallo with views of the Seminary. The author goes thoroughly into his subject, and leaves no space uncovered. For those interested, it will be found a work of much research and most profoundly treated.—New Decatur Advertiser.

Showing Up His Town.

Editor Whitaker, of the Columbiana Sentinel, issued an illustrated edition a few days since showing up his town to fine advantage. The Sentinel and its editor are to be congratulated on getting up so good an edition.—Limestone Democrat, Athens.

Brim Full of Good Things.

The Columbiana Sentinel came so, just exchange table last week with a supplement



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Dr. Neison, of Abernath, is visiting relatives in town.

Robert O'Hara is at home for a short visit with his parents.

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Supplement.

AMERICAN SILK GOWNS.

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE HAS INTERESTED HERSELF IN FOSTERING SILK WORM CULTURE.

Secretary Wilson Believes that Many Portions of the Country Well Adapted to the Industry. Department Will Furnish the Eggs and Mulberry Trees Free.

The Japanese have a class of laborers who work for their board and keep alone. All they want is a place to live and plenty of food in the shape of leaves from a particular kind of tree, and they are willing to turn millions of dollars into the pockets of their employers. In fact, Japan sent to the United States over \$2,000,000 worth of their products during the last year, and they never received one cent of this vast sum. France, Italy, China and various other countries, too, have laborers of this kind, but in the

her for the samples she recently sent him.

Life History of a Silk Worm.

The various stages in the life of a silk worm are interesting. First, we have the tiny eggs which hatch into the caterpillar or larva. This larva, when hatched, upon coming into contact with the air, increased in volume larger than it had in the egg, and it quickly begins to gnaw the under surface of the mulberry leaf. It eats day and night at all hours, except when asleep, and in about thirty days grows 14,000 times larger than it was at birth. As it grows it molts its skin probably four or five times. The most interesting period in its career is when the worm reaches an age of 20 or 21 days, when its appetite almost ceases, its size diminishes, and its general appearance is sickly. Very soon, however, it begins to move about, lifts up its head, and turns in every direction, seeking a place in which to spin a net to hold the cocoon which is to be spun. For sometime, through the veil which very soon is to surround it, the diligent larva, with its back turned outward, may be seen

The Poor Worm Must Die.

However, in the silk worm culture, where the cocoons are gathered for their silk alone, it is necessary to kill the worm before it breaks the tiny threads. This is done quickly, however, by either the use of hot, moist air or steam, or the modern painless method of destructive gases. The methods of reeling the silk from the cocoons vary according to the country where the industry thrives.

The history of silk culture in the United States dates far back to the days of the early colonists of Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, while it was introduced in New England about the year 1600. In 1901, Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, after a visit to the South investigating agricultural conditions and possibilities, came to the conclusion that something should be done to ameliorate the condition of the extremely poor people of that section, and particularly the colored race. Silk culture was among the ideas which suggested themselves to him, and his interest in that line led to an appropriation by Congress of \$10,000 to continue the investigations of the subject. Congress during its session of 1902-1903 repeated the appropriation, and additional appropriations have been since made.

Good Outlook for New Industry.

It is believed that there are many portions of the United States well adapted to silk raising, many places which might well become silk centers, where labor can be employed practically at rates comparable to those of Southern Europe. The establishment of a silk mill in such a location is believed feasible by the Department officials, and can be made to pay. Foreign capital is becoming interested in the subject, the proprietor of a large estate in Italy especially giving the matter careful consideration. What the success of silk culture would mean in the United States might well be indicated when it is learned that nearly \$100,000,000 was sent out of this country to be expended in the purchase of both raw silk and the manufactured article.

Carnegie Did Not Say It.

"I never said," declares Andrew Carnegie, in an interview, "that to die rich is to die disgraced."

George Washington did not live to repudiate the little hatchet. William Tell passed to his rest with no opportunity to turn from the mythical apple the arrow that was to go on saving Switzerland for ages. Jefferson did not ride on horseback to the Capitol to take the inaugural oath. Mr. Carnegie, living and able, meets common report before it has hardened into tradition and declares that the facts are otherwise. Yet his advantage over the



MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
In Gown Made of American Grown Silk.

United States, where the pay for labor is the highest in the world, the possibilities for employment of this class of help are just as great as in the countries where it flourishes. The question arises at once, what sort of an industry is this which employs the time and services of its help and then pays them nothing?

Mrs. Roosevelt's Helping Hand.

These "willing workers" are nothing more than the lowly silk worm, living on the leaf of the mulberry, and then diligently spinning the glistening strands of silver into an egg-shaped form that the keeper may reap the reward, and the president's wife has made a compact with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to foster their growth in the United States. Mrs. Roosevelt takes a deep interest in the question of American silk growing, and believes that there is in the industry much hope for the farmers' wives and other women who need an income from work at home. Our first lady of the land, by the way, has the rare attribute of much modesty, combined with great generosity, and except to her close circle of friends has nothing to say about her many philanthropies—mostly directed toward the advancement of women's interests.

As to silk growing, Mrs. Roosevelt became interested in it something over a year ago, securing Secretary Wilson's powerful support; she stands sponsor for what promises to become a very considerable American industry. At the last Inauguration she wore a magnificent silk gown, made of American silk and woven on American looms.

Money in Raising Cocoons.

The silk worm thrives most any place where mulberry trees will grow. The raising of them, according to Fauny Brigham, requires only 65 days a year. Forty thousand worms hatch from a single ounce of eggs, and their cocoons when dried weigh about 80 pounds, worth on an average a dollar a pound.

It is Mrs. Roosevelt's idea that silk worm culture in the United States will be conducted principally by the farmers' wives and daughters, as it is in Europe. Secretary Wilson is convinced that there is a good profit in the industry, and he will send to anybody, free of charge, all the mulberry cuttings or seedlings required to start silk worm growing. It takes about three years, with good care, to get the mulberry trees ready for cropping, when the Department will send the beginner all the eggs which the grove will feed. The silk raiser is, therefore, really under no money expense for starting the project, his share being only a little patience and industry. A shining example noted is Miss Ethel Pritchett, of Albany, Indiana, who is sixteen years old, and who has produced silk cocoons from Italian eggs finer than anything shown by Italy. Secretary Wilson highly praised

completing its task. It is calculated that with its head alone the silk worm makes 60 movements every minute, describing arcs of circles, crossed in the form of the figure 8. Meanwhile the web grows closer and the veil thickens, and in about seventy-two



SKAINS OF RAW SILK AND BAGS OF COCOONS READY FOR REELING.
ALSO A FRENCH OPERATOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

hours the worm is completely shut up in its cocoon. If the worm in the cocoon is unmolested, it emerges in about four or five days with wings, becoming a member of the insect world.

heroes of history is a doubtful one. Protesting not too much, says the N. Y. World, the ironmaster protests probably too late. The public will believe his denial and cling, nevertheless, to the ear-tickling phrase,

ECHOES OF PERRY'S FIGHT.

SHIPS SUNK BY AMERICAN FORCES RECENTLY DISCOVERED.

They Will Be Raised from Beds of Mud and Preserved as Records of War of 1812.

Following Commodore Perry's thrashing of the British fleet in his great Lake Erie fight, three of the British war boats were sunk in the Thames River, near Lake St. Clair. The question has arisen to whom do these vessels belong? After lying forgotten, covered with mud and water, for nearly a century, they have been discovered, and it is proposed to raise them. Over this, and their removal to Detroit, an international controversy is threatened.

These ships were a part of the fleet which resisted Commodore Perry at Put-in-Bay. At that time the whole northwestern country, including Detroit, had fallen into British hands. After Perry's crushing defeat, the battered remnant of the British fleet slipped away to Detroit, taking the British General Proctor aboard, and with arms, ammunition, government papers and other plunder from Detroit, made speed to Lake St. Clair. The little fleet of four took refuge on the Thames, and in the famous land and naval battle which followed, the ships were all sunk. Tecumseh, the Indian chief, who was allied with the British, was killed, and General Proctor later committed suicide.

Gunboats Recently Discovered.

These vessels have remained forgotten until recently, when unusually low water in the Thames revealed one of them. A plan was originated to recover them and present them to Detroit as memorials. Divers and experts have been at work, and have located three of the vessels at points one, two and six miles by stream from Chatham. The ships are nearly covered with sand and earth.

In the one most exposed the hull was found to contain boxes and barrels of cannon balls and other war stores. Further search is expected to bring to light chests of silver and other valuables which the records show were taken on to the boats.

Canadian newspapers are vigorously protesting against the American seizure of these ancient relics, but it is stated that as the vessels are now private property, the explorers will be able to effect a bargain whereby they can obtain undisputed possession.



To Cast the Largest Bell in the World.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic a plan was presented by Col. Frank Hume, an officer who served with distinction in the army of the Confederacy, which, if carried out, will mean that the largest bell ever cast will be hung in the Arlington cemetery, the former home of Robert E. Lee, overlooking Washington and the wide sweep of the Potomac River, and where are also buried some of the Confederate dead. It is Col. Hume's idea that this bell should be rolled during the funeral rites of the military heroes of the country when they are buried within these historic grounds.

Mr. Hume unfolded his plan to the Grand Army veterans, his purpose being to hang the bell cast from a large number of obsolete cannon now stored at the Government arsenal at Watervliet and other points. The president of one of the largest bell foundries in the country, who was communicated with, stated that the idea was a feasible one, but that the cost of the undertaking would be large. The belief is that the funds, however great they may be, will be raised, not only through contributions by the G. A. R. veterans, but by those who were the

A MAN WITHOUT A PULL.

Rapid Rise of Frank H. Hitchcock.—Now First Assistant Postmaster General.

Several accounts have appeared in the papers and magazines descriptive of the rapid rise of First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock. Starting with a subordinate clerkship in the Department of Agriculture some 15 years ago where his duties consisted mainly in labeling and storing away the skins and skulls of mice, rats, and other mammals collected by the animal and bird division of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Hitchcock has been advanced rapidly to the head and directing force of first one and then another separate branch of the government, the last appointment being to the Post Office Department and later incidentally to membership in the Keep investigating committee to which was referred the important duty of investi-



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

gating the Government Printing Office and which will further look into the question of duplication of work by the various bureaus and branches of the government at Washington.

While these advances have been gratifying to Mr. Hitchcock's friends and doubtless to himself, they have entailed severe extra work. When he left the department of Agriculture to become chief clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor he still had several uncompleted publications of the former Department which occupied all his spare evenings for months. Upon Secretary Cortelyou's resignation from the Department of Commerce and Labor to engage in the work of electing Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Hitchcock went with him as his principal assistant, his uncompleted duties, however, still following him as they had previously and were not even completed upon his appointment to the Post Office Department. It is doubtful if he has yet caught up with important lines of statistical work which he undertook to do prior to accepting his present appointment.

Mr. Hitchcock is very properly described in a current number of "The World To-day," as "the man without a pull," as his remarkable rise in the service of the government has been the result of ability unaided by political influence. His qualifications are perhaps most correctly summed up in the words of Secretary Wilson, who, in expressing regrets at his loss to the Department of Agriculture, said:

"He has industry, application and intelligence. He is a born organizer; can pick good men, tell them what to do and how to do it, and get the best work out of them. He is of a class—not a big crowd—that make themselves indispensable. The government can't get along without men like Mr. Hitchcock."

Zebras.

"What is algebra?" asked the teacher.

"It's a white mule covered with black stripes. I saw one at the circus."

ANTI-PASS SENTIMENT.

IT IS GROWING IN CONGRESS AS WELL AS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Many Legislators Have Already Set Their Faces Against the Acceptance of Railroad and Telegraphic Favors.

When Congress convened last fall it met in extra session upon the call of the President, and this session continued over into the regular session, which met December 5th. There was no interval between the two sessions. It was thus apparent that there could have been no traveling back and forth, no returning of the Members of Congress to their homes following the special session and coming on to Congress again for the regular session; yet the House of Representatives by a large majority passed a resolution voting themselves extra mileage for this extra session, amounting to nearly \$200,000—a mileage grab for imaginary travel.

Fortunately for the honor of Congress, the Senate refused to even consider the question. But the incident brought out the fact that the majority of the Members of Congress, including some of our most renowned legislators, and including nearly all the Representatives who voted for this indefensible grab at graft, habitually travel on free railroad passes. Many of them not only secure train passes from the railroads but Pullman passes as well and also free meal privileges on dining cars.

Anti-Pass Cranks Will Soon be Common.

There have been several men in Congress during recent years who have, sometimes perhaps with too much ostentation, refused railroad passes, and they have been generally looked upon as cranks and denominated anti-pass freaks. A contemporary remarks, however, in connection with the coming to Congress of Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, and one of two others who have "reform" ideas, that it is recorded in charming verse anent an old-fashioned preacher of the gospel in an English village that "those who came to scoff remained to pray," and among the numberless political possibilities of the not far off future is looming up a change of heart in many Congressmen who have hitherto laughed to scorn attempts to prohibit them from asking or accepting such railroad favors—amounting in fact to nothing more nor less than so much cash.

It is a promising sign that a number of national legislators of their own volition have effected this reform, wisely seeing that consistency demands it and likewise noting the popular feeling throughout the country against the practice.

It is a fair sized business in itself which provides the issuance of railroad and telegraphic "courtesies" to legislators. The practice is, of course, not confined to Congress, but occurs in every state legislature, to say nothing of other public officials.

LARGE CROPS AND CHEAPER RATES.

The farmers of the Northwest are jubilant not only over their large crops but the reduction of the transportation charges. The reduction of grain rates, according to a St. Paul dispatch, ranges from five cents a hundred pounds from the most distant points, to a half cent from points nearest St. Paul and the head of navigation on the Great Lakes. These rates are going into operation over two trans-continental railroads, and it is said they will be met by all other roads doing business in the same territory and tributary to it. With the large Northwestern wheat crop of two hundred or so million bushels, the aggregate of this in favor of the farmers reduction is a large one. There can be no increase of rates made elsewhere, it is stated, to even the receipts up in the interests of the railroads. The reduction is looked upon as one of the evolutions in transportation.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

ITS ESTIMATED COST LARGELY
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If Congress Investigates, It Is Re-
called That Senator Mitchell, Con-
victed of Land Frauds, Is Chair-
man of Committee.—Senator Morgan
Still Believes in Nicaragua
Route.

During the dull season at Wash-
ington the newspaper writers had difficulty
in furnishing their papers with any
political news of sufficient interest to
print. The most possible has been
made of the department scandals,
which have been served up in various
forms and dilated upon to the full
extent which it was believed the read-
ing public would stand; some little in-
terest has attached to the Washington
phases of the Peace Conference, while
here and there political rumors, presi-
dential booms and other stories have
come to light in an almost vain
endeavor to remind the people that
when Congress is out of session and
the President is away, there is a
National Capital.

The Panama Canal work has come
in for considerable share of newspaper
talk and it is of some interest to
speculate as to what will happen in

this connection when Congress meets.
There are dark threats of searching
and sweeping investigations, even to
the extent of going back over the
whole Isthmian Canal problem and
re-opening the question as to whether
Congress was right in throwing over
the Nicaragua route and adopting the
Panama project.

Cost of Undertaking Unknown.

While figures have been floating
around as to the possible cost of the
Panama route those who have been on
the Isthmus and assume to know even
ever so little say that the estimated cost
of \$135,000,000 for the construction of
the canal might as well be \$135,000 so
far as being anywhere accurate is con-
cerned. It is a fact that one of the
highest officials until recently con-
nected with the Panama Commission
admitted that neither he nor anybody
else knew anything whatever about the
ultimate cost of the completed Panama
Canal. All the figures have been
based on the French estimates
which are declared to be entirely un-
reliable and the American engineers
have not nearly completed even the
surveys. This talk of insurmountable
obstacles, impossible conditions and
ultimate cost of a billion dollars for a
canal is said to be peaches and cream
and like soothing balm and honey to
old Senator Morgan of Alabama,
Colonel "Pete" Hepburn of Iowa, and
others who have always favored the

Nicaragua route, prognosticating the
failure of the Panama scheme, and

Two Statesmen in Chorus:
"I Told You So."



From the Washington Post.

MORGAN AND HEPBURN ON THE
CANAL.

who are now apparently getting ready
for some vehement "I-told-you-sos."

Committee Chairman Convicted
of Land Crafting.

Right at the threshold of the pro-
posed congressional action this winter
over Isthmian Canal affairs is the
embarrassment in the Senate because
of the Chairmanship of the Oceanic
Canal Committee which is held by

Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon,
convicted and under sentence for
complicity in land frauds. The ques-
tion of the chairmanship of that im-
portant committee last year developed
strong opposition to Senator Mitchell.
Senators said that he was not the
right man for the place, but follow-
ing a long line of senatorial precedents,
he was given the coveted honor. He
has, however, never been able to enjoy
it. It is now a question whether the
Senate will think it has sufficient
provocation to summarily deprive him
of the place, while his case is on ap-
peal, and name another chairman.
Senator Mitchell was originally a
Nicaragua route man, but he, with
others, came over to the Panama plan
until only Senator Morgan was left, a
venerable and solitary figure, fighting
earnestly against the project and pre-
dicting, time and again, that the route
was impracticable. Some of the
younger Senators who were wont to
shake their heads and remark that the
"old man was getting daffy," during
some of his wonderful and never-end-
ing speeches, are not so sure now.
Probably Senator Morgan will have
some ten or twelve more long
speeches, requiring from a day to three
or four days each, to deliver when he
returns here in December. It is pre-
dicted that he will be certain to be re-
plete with information about the
Isthmian situation which no other
mortal has been able to collect.

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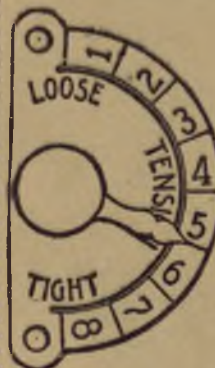
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By DOROTHY DUNNE.

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that which takes thousands of children
every year out of the heated and
crowded cities into the country where
the air is pure and nature is clothed
in beauty. Every year, as the hot
weather approaches, camps are estab-
lished short distances outside of most
of the large cities. Some of these are
sustained by popular subscriptions,
some assisted by municipal appropri-
ations, some are the projects of enter-
prising newspapers which early in the
season start them going, and then ask
through their columns for individual
donations, and some are supported on
a semi-medical popular basis. To those
who have always lived in the country,
or in small cities or towns, the signifi-
cance of this annual provision for tens
of thousands of little citizens may not
be apparent. It is a painful fact, how-
ever, that a number of our large cen-
ters of population contain thousands
of children who have never seen a
green field, and who have only the slide-
walk and the gutter for play grounds.
To such even a short sojourn in the
country is the opening of a new page
in their book of life.

Washington is Hot in Summer.

While in Washington there is no
such condition among the children, for
the city is comparatively clean and
well-kept, with a splendid arrange-
ment of public parks and the most
wonderful collection of trees in its
streets of any large city in the country,
still it is on the border of the South-
land, its pavements are of asphalt and
the almost torrid sun of mid-summer
sometimes makes existence terribly try-
ing to the poor, so that the establish-
ment of a Country Camp a few miles
beyond the city limits has partaken of
the most common sense kind of charity
possible. There the little ones of the
local byways and congested tenement
districts of the city are taken for
healthful recreation in God's great out-
of-doors. There, away from the noises
of the town and the squalid surround-
ings, they find, for the time being, the

stimulation of nature, the songs of
birds, the perfume of flowers, green
grass and refreshing breezes. In a
word, this camp, like many others
throughout the country, is a children's
paradise.

All Kinds of Fun.

Nor have the children been left to
derive all their pleasure and fun from
communion with nature only. There
were provided eight big swings, usually
all moving with happy occupants, a
dozen baby swings for the little tots,
four or five teeter ladders, punching
bags, see-saws, horizontal bars, rings,
and other wholesome apparatuses.
Two large boxes filled with sand have
provided delightful occupation for tiny
human ants. Ample open space in the
vicinity has allowed for games of ball
and other field sports, and a swimming
hole in the adjacent Rock Creek has all
summer brought joy and happiness to
the boy members of the Camp.

One of the prime favorites at Camp
Good Will has been Maud, a little don-
key presented to the children by Col-
onel Biddle, one of the Commissioners
of the District of Columbia.

Maud Not a Kicker.

"Maud ain't like that fightin' and
kickin' mule in the picture paper," said
one little fellow, whose former pallid
cheeks were beginning to take on a
tinge of healthful peach-blush red.
"She is a nice donkey, she is, an' plays
with us fellows just like she was an-
other feller. She's got sense, too, an' she
likes to play with the girls, an' she
won't hurt them, either. I wish I
could take Maud home with me when I
go."

Other hangers-on at this camp are
the bunnies, the chickens and the Moo
cows. The barnyard at Camp Good
Will is not its least interesting feature.
One fine cow was donated through
Colonel Biddle, while two cows, known
as the "doctors' herd," were purchased
from a fund raised by Washington
physicians, who contributed \$1 each.
These, with two animals that have
been loaned to the committee, give the

poor children a liberal and plentiful
supply of fresh milk. A number of
hens were also donated, and from their
eggs have been raised broods of
chickens, giving the children employ-
ment and useful instruction. A horse
was donated, and a coal merchant
loaned a wagon for the summer. Farm
utensils were donated by a church. If
there is any scheme worthy of gifts
or assistance, is it not such a one as
this?

Smiling and Happy Little Faces.

The camp overlooks the picturesque
gorge of Rock Creek Park, and the air
is always pure and fresh. But best of
all are the happy smiles of content-
ment of the little children who may
have never before known such happi-
ness.

"This is awful nice," said a little
fellow who has been a cripple since in-
fancy. "I wish I could always live out
here with the birds and flowers and
Maud."

For rainy days an old Maryland
barn served as a splendid play house.
In this, Sunday services were held and
sometimes during the week amateur
theatricals were given for the amuse-
ment of the little campers. An ample
water supply reaches the camp
through a pipe laid by the direction of
the Washington city government.

Not Used to Nature.

It was related that some of the chil-
dren are awed by "the big dark," as
they term it, and the intense stillness
during their first night or two in camp,
when the silence is only broken by the
occasional cry of a night bird and the
chirping of crickets. The contrast be-
tween the noises of the night in town
and the stillness of the after daylight
hours in the country is so great that it
is awesome at first, but soon wears
away, and the children grow to ap-
preciate the quietness and balm of na-
ture in the suburban night.

The dining tent afforded room for all
with its long tables and benches, spot-
lessly clean. With the ringing of the
first bell for the frugal evening meal,
they stopped play and washed their
hands and faces. With the second bell,
they formed in line and marched to
their places at the table, where, stand-

ing, they repeated in unison this pa-
triotic grace:

For peace and for plenty,
For freedom and for rest,
For joy in the land,
From the east to the west.

For the dear starry flag,
With its red, white, and blue,
We thank Thee from hearts
That are tender and true.

Then the little folk sat down and a
great clattering followed as they did
justice to the plentiful supper that was
spread before them.

Plain Wholesome Food.

The bill of fare on a day when the
camp was visited was as follows:

Breakfast—Real milk, oatmeal or
hominy grits, fried potatoes, bread and
butter and either hush, eggs or sau-
sage.

Dinner—Corned or roast beef, variety
of vegetables, principally from the
camp garden, milk, bread and butter.

Supper—Milk, bread, butter, cold
meat, cake and cooked fruit.

Several special treats of ice cream
and other goodies have been sent by
merchants and others in Washington.

An instructive feature of the camp
life consisted in tri-weekly rambles
over meadows and through woods un-
der a kind naturalist who explained to
the children in simple language the
wonders and mysteries of nature.

A Washington lady had a class of 15
girls at the camp who were instructed
in kitchen garden lessons.

One Washington physician, who is
a subscriber to the camp fund, says of
this work for the poor children of
Washington:

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Very Easy Money.

"This is a great country, Mary
Ann. We will prosper finely, I don't
doubt."

"And what makes you think so, Pat?"
"Sure, Oi've just learned that yez
can buy a five dollar money order for
three cents, and Oi'm told that wan
of Uncle Sam's money orders is as good

The Red Stones

Rowland Harvey was a gentleman by profession with refined tastes in horse flesh, old wines and big game shooting. These being expensive things and his worldly possessions amounting, in American money, to some fifteen dollars odd, the clothes on his back and a file of unpaid bills, he looked upon the world with a somewhat cynical eye at the time of which this small adventure is written.

Mr. Harvey was lank, muscular and bronzed, with a handsome mustache, splendid health and a somewhat shiny suit of clothes.

He was contemplating a new start in life, and not wishing to be trammelled with the possession of unnecessary property, had determined to dispose of his present cash holdings and start square. With fifteen dollars he could spend at least one enjoyable evening, living on the fat of the land and feasting on a rare dish or two of which he had learned in foreign travels—for good clothes he cared nothing. Careless of appearance, he had, however, been a man of some parts, and he felt that his entertainment would be incomplete if a mental diet was not included in his bill of fare; so it was to that end, on a drizzly Thursday evening, close onto seven o'clock, that he strolled into a second-hand book store and idly scanned some tattered volumes of old tales. Most of them were trash, but at last he found one which suited his bizzarre fancy—a quaint little volume bound in brown

seant memories of the classics.

"Hang it all," he exclaimed aloud. "I can't make head nor tail of it." A touch on the arm aroused him.

A little, ferrity sort of man, seated at the next table, leaned across toward him.

"Excuse me," he said, "but you are puzzling over Greek; can I be of any service? I—er—in fact, I used to be a teacher of the language."

A Startling Translation.

"The deuce you did," said Harvey. "Good. Give me a hand and I shall be awfully obliged."

"With pleasure," said the other, seating himself at Harvey's table. The latter pushed the paper across to the newcomer, tearing off, however, the bottom portion containing the diagram.

"This—er—is a most extraordinary document," said the little man. "It is, pardon me, a jest of some sort, or may I ask how you secured it?" There was latent suspicion in the tone. Harvey glanced up sharply, and returned a vague and evasive answer.

"It seems to be," said the small man, "in the nature of a—er—confession, a crime—jewels—precious stones—a curious document altogether. Shall I read it to you?"

"Yes," said Harvey, with concealed interest.

The little man adjusted his spectacles and began:

"I am dying. Antonio also is dead,

Brayford Grange. He forgot his dinner. He had not taken his seat two minutes before he saw Vyse's sneaking little face peering into all the carriages as he walked along the platform. Harvey swore below his breath and concealed himself behind his paper. In another minute the train was off. Arrived at his destination, Harvey procured some candles and after a desultory chat with the landlord on fishing prospects, slipped in a question about the mill house. Yes, it was still uninhabited, a ruin, half a mile or so away.

It was just eleven o'clock when Harvey, candle in hand, alighted on the mill house floor, having wrenched off a shutter. There was no sound beyond the gurgle of the water. He pulled out his diagram and the situation was now clear to him. It represented the opening mentioned and a cross set in the center of the fourth board on the left hand side admitted of no doubt as to the position of the iron bar.

He lit a second candle, crossed the floor with delicate tread, and found himself at the edge of a large square opening.

The Glean of Dark Waters.

Below, he could just catch the gleam of dark, swift water. Across the opening at a depth of some six feet ran two parallel beams, slimy and rotten with age. To get at the bar he must lower himself on to one of these. Setting the candle on the edge of the opening, he cautiously dropped down. The next second he was standing firmly, peering into the space. With a quick impulse and a feeling of disgust that he was about to be disappointed, he selected the fourth board on the left side, as directed, and attacked it with his knife. It yielded at the first touch and fell with a splash into the dark water below, disclosing to view a rusty iron bar, from which depended a thin, rotten-looking line. He caught hold of it and pulled in terror, lest it should snap in his grasp. There was weight at the end. Finally, inch by inch, he coaxed it upward and hauled it in, apparently a bundle of weeds. However, by the feel of the thing there was something in the midst of it, and with trembling fingers he disclosed a small, dripping black bundle—a bag—sodden, and nearly rotted to pieces.

Ransom for a King.

A slash of his knife laid the bag open, disclosing to view a hoard of small, gritty-looking pebbles of varying sizes—rubies—wealth untold. He picked out some of the largest and endeavored to clean them on his coat sleeve. Two needed washing before he could make anything of them, and he slipped them into his pocket. The largest of all was less begrimed, and taking it gingerly between his finger and thumb, he raised it toward the light. There he held it in blank amazement, for peering over the edge of the opening, his face twitching with excitement, was the man, Vyse, carrying in his hand with obvious fear, a cheap, nickel-plated revolver.

"Oh," said Harvey, "so you're there? How about the police?"

The little man lifted the revolver with shaking hands.

"Give 'em to me, give 'em to me, curse you, they're mine."

"You infernal little shyster," cried Harvey, "put that gun down. Put it down, I tell you, or I will wring your scraggy neck." And with a quick movement he reached upward to seize the weapon.

Vyse started in terror. The next instant there was a flash and a report and the bullet scored Harvey's forehead. He struck with his other hand, but lost his balance, slipped, and fell.

Mr. Vyse shrieked with fright and lay grovelling on the floor, as Harvey sank into the water with a dull splash. The bag of jewels, already open, followed him, emitting a tinkling sound, as one by one the famous Raymond rubies sank toward the soft, black ooze of the river bed.

When he recovered his senses, a matter of probably some five seconds, Harvey was swimming mechanically in the calm back-water with the mill house behind him. He still held the big ruby tightly pressed between his first and second fingers.

Glancing about him, he struck out for the nearest bank, and then began to swear vehemently. His arm hurt him for one thing and he yearned for the blood of Vyse with a most unholly longing. His hand instinctively sought his pocket with the idea of finding a handkerchief to wipe the water from his face. He did not find it, but instead he found the two other large rubies which he had placed there not five minutes before. Then he stopped swearing and began to laugh. After all, three immense rubies were not so bad. They would bring him a figure well into the thousands, a very good night's work—further his keen sense of humor conjured up a vivid picture of a little, ferrity man, running, terror stricken, through the dark night, quivering with a guilty remorse for a murder which he had never intended and never committed.—London Mail.

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To Be Married in October.

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IN UPPER CURRENTS.

MAN'S SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO INVADE THE REALM OF BIRDS.

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The recent sensational balloon flights of Roy Knabenshue in New York City at which half of the street population of the town was either on the roof tops, hanging out of windows, or racing up and down the streets in trolley cars, automobiles, cabs and afoot, in an endeavor to keep in sight of the air machine sailing majestically over the city, invites some attention to the high places of the earth and the success attained by men thus far in penetrating into and ascending above the clouds. Mr. Knabenshue's performance was conducted on a plane of only 1,000 or 1,500 feet. He sailed around over the gigantic New York office buildings at a distance only two or three times their height. Had he attempted to circle the Eiffel Tower in Paris instead of the Flat Iron Building in New York he would have had to go higher or endanger his car.



ROY KNABENSCHUE NAVIGATING OVER NEW YORK.

The balloon, however, has ascended into the sky as high as it has been possible for man to exist. In 1901, M. Berson went up to the record height of 35,000 feet—almost seven miles—and nearly 3,000 feet above the region of the highest clouds. The following year a balloon from Strasburg Observatory reached a height of 73,000 feet. This balloon was, of course, unoccupied.

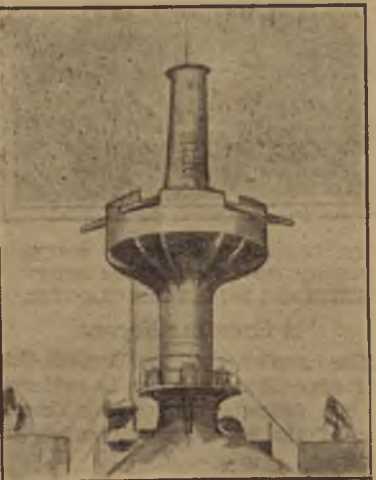
Of things more substantial than balloon ascensions, the Eiffel Tower which rises 984 feet is the highest building in the world. Mount Everest rises 28,995 feet, the loftiest peak on earth. Its summit has never and probably never will be reached by man unless in an airship. Dr. Workman, of Worcester, Mass., holds the highest record for mountain climbing which is 23,993 feet. His wife is a close competitor and has the woman's mountain climbing record for 21,910 feet.

Something was learned of the upper air currents at the time of the vast volcanic disturbances in the Island of Krakatoa in the East Indies, a seismic disturbance to which the recent Mont Pelee eruption was a slight ebullition. With the final bursting of the mountain, hundreds of thousands of tons of impalpable ashes were discharged hourly into the heavens, rising to a height of probably 20 miles, where the mass took on a dull reddish hue. Through this phenomenon science discovered that at that height a vast wind constantly rages at the rate of 200 miles an hour. This fierce air current swept the ashes of Krakatoa entirely around the globe.

PRACTICE OF THE BLACK ART.

Change in the Navy as a Result of Japan's Sea Victory.

There is no teacher to compare with experience and the wise man profits by the experience of others. Uncle Sam has applied to his own war fleet one of the lessons of the Japanese naval battles. Heretofore what are known as



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the fighting tops of battle ships have been supplied with small caliber quick firing machine guns, the idea being when vessels came together to sweep the enemy's deck of every living thing. But it has been found that one or the other ship either goes to the bottom or is placed 'hors de combat' before they get close enough to allow the little guns to do serious execution. Therefore those little war devils are being removed and range-finders installed in their place. For the protection of the vessel from torpedo boat attacks, reliance will be placed on the small guns mounted on deck.

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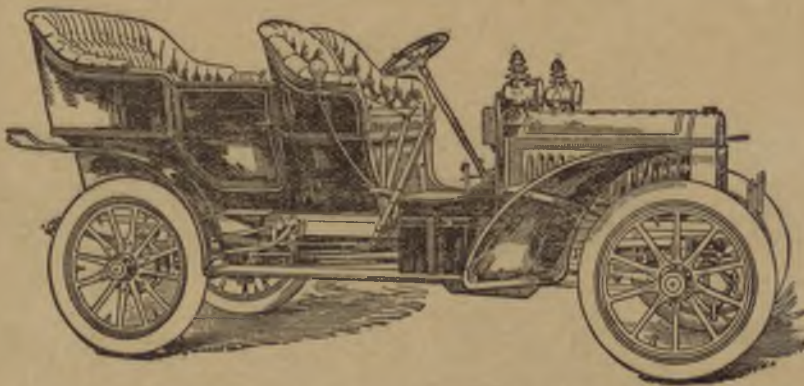
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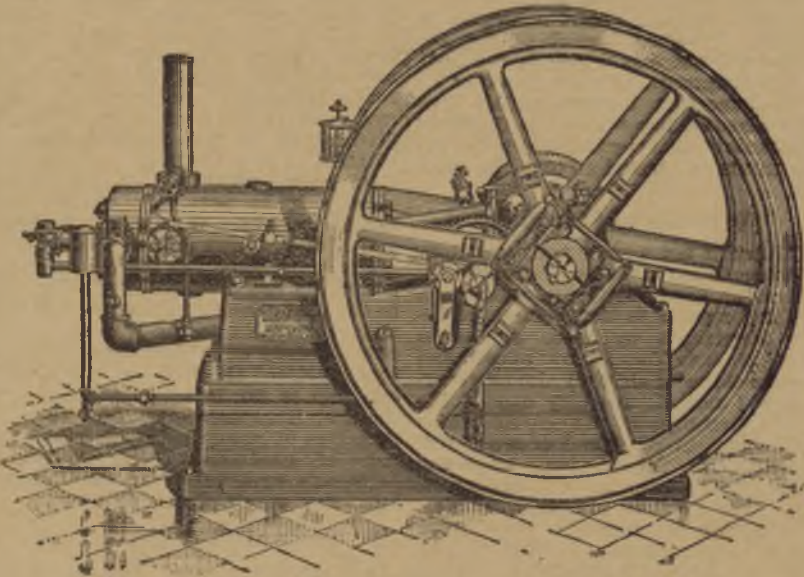


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leather with the date, 1905. It was dedicated to the "Most high and puissant, the Marquis de Noailles," and purported to be the private memoirs of a period when to keep a diary was an indiscretion.

It was too early to dine—as he intended to dine—so he turned into a neighboring cafe, ordered a glass of absinthe and began to inspect his purchase.

It proved interesting and not a little scandalous; and, heedless of the passage of time, he had read maybe twenty pages, when a slip of paper detached itself and fell to the floor.

The Puzzling Diagram.

He picked it up and glanced at it, a half sheet of modern note paper covered with writing in modern Greek. At the bottom was a diagram. With casual interest, Harvey began stumbling through it, picking out a word here and a sentence there by the aid of his almost forgotten school-boy education.

Suddenly he sat up and rubbed his eyes, for in the midst of the Greek he had come across some scattered English words. One was Raymond, another was Brayford Grange, and then there was some mixed Greek and English reference to a mill house.

His interest was now thoroughly aroused, for, as he was well aware, these names were connected with the tale of a famous jewel robbery of the '90's, a crime with which the whole country had rung at the time, and for which an innocent man came near losing his life.

In the summer of 1899, to be precise, an eccentric old gentleman had taken Brayford Grange on the Thames. Among other hobbies he had a mania for jewels which he kept unmounted in trays in a safe. The Raymond rubies were world-famous. Late one night the safe was rifled and the old man brutally murdered.

The crime was the sensation of the day. The Scotland Yard people recovered the greater portion of the stolen property, but the rubies, the most famous of all the jewels, were never found, nor were the perpetrators of the crime captured. After a nine days' wonder, public interest subsided, and nothing had been heard since of jewels or murderers.

Harvey scanned the paper with redoubled care. He remembered that the crime was said to be the handiwork of a foreigner, but the crabbed modern Greek was too much for his

for I killed him. The red stones are safely hidden. Go and fetch them and sell them to Massena, the Jew. It was Antonio who killed the old Englishman, Raymond, against my wish. Many of the jewels have been taken from us through Antonio's folly, and are past recovery, but the red stones are safe. Go to the old millhouse at the end of Brayford Grange, by the river, and there you shall find them if you follow these instructions.

"On the lowest floor of the millhouse is an opening. Down this descend, using caution. The stones are in a bag of soft leather, inside of a canvas bag, to which is a cord of strong silk and this is attached to a bar of iron, the whereabouts of which you will find plainly by the diagram. The water is of great depth. I die at the hand of Antonio's brother, who thought to discover this hiding place. To you alone I leave the secret."

There was no signature, no hint as to the writer's identity.

The little man looked up. His face was pale and his eyes spoke greed.

"And the diagram," he said, speaking quickly in his excitement.

"Ah, yes, the diagram," said Harvey, "there must have been one."

"There was! You tore it off as sure as my name is Mr. Vyse."

"Well, then, Mr. Vyse," retorted Harvey, coolly, "what then? It was mine to tear and that paper is my property."

"I am a poor man," the other retorted. "I have been poor all my life and this paper—do you think—"

"I don't think at all," said Harvey, curtly, "I know one thing and that is that I wish you a very good evening."

"Wait," said Vyse. "You have forgotten one thing. Raymond—ah, yes, I recall the case well. Raymond died without friend or relative and his property reverted to the Crown. There would be a reward offered for such information as I could give the police," he said, spitefully.

A Dangerous Bluff.

"You venomous little beast, you sneaking humbug. Polite! Oh, yes, I know all about treasure trove and the law and all that sort of thing. If you'd been decent, I'd have shared a bit with you for your pains. But blackmailing don't go with me. Call all the police in London if you want and you will get locked up for a lunatic." And he strolled out of the cafe.

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GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

A feature of the work of the Department of Agriculture which holds out enormous promise is the work of foreign agricultural exploration and the introduction of new and rare seeds and plants.

American agriculture is a comparatively new thing. Our climatic and soil conditions are largely different from those of old countries whence our fathers came, and the bulk of our agricultural products have been introduced from abroad. Because our traditions did it before us, is a sufficient excuse for the majority of men to go ahead planting and cultivating in the same old way. But as a matter of fact the original producers of any of our common crops, a hundred or two hundred years ago, may have started wrong or have started in some particular locality with some particular crop not very well adapted to that section. For two hundred years our ancestors may have been making a living by growing that crop, and yet it may be that in some section of France, or perhaps Turkestan, where the soil and climate exactly corresponds, a particular plant is being grown to-day which is far superior as a money producer.

This is not a mere theory, for every little while some agricultural explorer of the Department sends in a new species, or perhaps merely a new variety of some common grain, for instance, which upon trial proves to be a much heavier and better yielding than the kind that our farmers have been growing since the Indians occupied the land.

Secretary Wilson takes much stock in his agricultural explorers, and he has some energetic young men who are both botanists and linguists and have become almost as familiar with the agricultural productions of some little known and difficult to reach corners of the globe as they are with the farms of the United States. The writer is indebted to David G. Fairchild for an intensely interesting talk on foreign

have in mind, because we have only a very small supply of the new seed for test, and not enough this year for distribution, but our agents have tried it in various states, and in every instance I think, where the experiment was intelligently made, the yield of the new variety was very much larger."

The Dates of Persia.

Mr. Fairchild has made plant explorations through many of the most interesting countries of the globe—Peru, where the Incas once practiced agriculture and irrigation on a splendid scale; Chili, a temperate country, where many plants were found suitable for our conditions; China, India, Chaldea, and numerous others. At the last place, near Bagdad, are found the immense date groves of the land of Babylon, where are produced probably three-fourths of all the dates of commerce. These vast date forests extend for a distance of seventy miles up and down the Tigris. Many fine date suckers were obtained by Mr. Fairchild and shipped to the United States, and are now growing in Arizona, and some day the great Colorado river of our Southwest, where the conditions are exactly favorable for date growing, may not only produce all the dates which America uses, but export this wholesome fruit. Dates picked, packed and shipped by American methods will bring a higher price than the imported products, which, if the history of their packing were known, might not be eaten with such avidity by the fastidious. The saccharine of the date itself cures or candies the fruit, and some of the trees which have already fruited in Arizona and California have yielded very fancy and fine dates. For a long time to come, all of the dates produced in the United States will come from the Tigris and North African trees, imported through the department, and their progeny—date suckers—will command fancy prices.

third of the United States. Herein lies the importance of this work. The finding of Japanese bamboo was no discovery; the importance lies in finding that they will thrive in our climate. Not only are they the most ornamental plant in the world, but they are probably the most useful wood in Japan, not only for the making of fancy furniture and knick-knacks, but for almost every use. "Tell me what you can use wood for," said Mr. Fairchild, "and I will tell you what use the Japanese can make of bamboo."

Better Than the Congressional Free Seed Farce.

Dozens of other extremely interesting and promising plants were found, quantities purchased and sent home for tests. The number of these discoveries and introductions is so great, and such an exhaustive test is in each case made by the Department before anything is recommended for introduction, that it is practically useless for farmers or fruit growers to write the Department for samples of the strange and interesting things which its agricultural explorers have secured, and which are described from time to time in the magazines. Until any product has been tested and is determined to be practicable for growth in the United States, it is not possible to secure any seeds or specimens. In fact, the Department has none. Those that are sent in are immediately distributed among the Government experiment stations and to a few practical growers who are especially able to properly attend to the experiments under the direction of the Department. However, the possibilities of these tests are very great, and Congress would be well warranted in diverting some of the immense annual appropriation for "free seeds" into this channel of introducing to American farmers something which may prove of real and national benefit.

No Resignation for Secretary Wilson.

There are many good and sufficient reasons why Secretary Wilson whom the sensationalists have indirectly if not directly held accountable for the cotton scandal in his Department, will not resign. Whether or not Mr. Wilson is even indirectly responsible for the criminal doings of trusted employees, he is the man directly responsible for a most wonderful development and evolution in the Department of Agriculture. And a man who can revolutionize agriculture in an agricultural nation in a space of eight years and with all win the confidence of the farmers generally can not be spared.



JAMES WILSON, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Perhaps the most striking characteristic of the late President McKinley was his sound judgment of men and his ability to surround himself with the ablest counsellors obtainable. We owe to this keenness in recognizing unusual ability the introduction into the Cabinet of Secretary Hay of the State Department, Secretary Root of the War Department, Secretary Taft as Governor of the Philippines and later Secretary of War, and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture. All of these won marked success. Mr. Hay became our foremost diplomat, if not the world's; Mr. Root carried the burden of a war upon his shoulders and at the same time reorganized his great Department and the army; and Judge Taft's administration in the Philippines was so able and successful that it brought him a place in President Roosevelt's Cabinet. With Mr. Root he is now talked of for President, and if not that, a place on the Supreme Bench.

But of services rendered the country looking to its internal development, that of Mr. Wilson in the great and surpassing domain of agriculture has never been equalled. He came to the Cabinet both a practical farmer and a trained scientist. From the tail end of the Cabinet Departments he has raised the Ministry of Agriculture to a conspicuous position, outshining several of the other Departments, and American agriculture has come to have a new and greater world meaning because of his active constructiveness and never flagging energy.

Secretary Wilson is rendering the American farmer a notable service and he has won the confidence of the people to a great degree as is evidenced by the many tributes paid him since the recent trouble in his Department. Rather than being censurable for the "graft" discovered, it is to Secretary Wilson's high credit that so little of this sort of thing has occurred. It is impossible to build up such an immense organization as is the present Department of Agriculture without some evil creeping in and without some designing individuals getting onto the pay rolls for the purpose of private gain other than their salaries.

Secretary Wilson will not resign to meet the demands of a few sensation mongers, simply because the country which is benefitting so largely through his splendid work will not hear of it any more than they would agree to Secretary Taft's resignation following the disgrace of every army officer, or to President Roosevelt's retirement every time that one of his appointments turns out badly.

SOME AFTER THOUGHTS.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, says he is a man of peace. He is putting up a pretty good fight, though, on the New York grafters.

Scientists are debating how long a man can live under certain conditions after his neck has been broken. Among the politicians there are a good many with necks intact who have been dead ones for some time.

In deciding a divorce suit, a Cincinnati judge has stated that "a man is entitled to some supper, and a hot supper at that, when he gets home." The evidence shows that this man got a great many hot roasts upon his return home, but not of the kind that he could eat.

"Why would you not get married in August?" asks Nikola-Groely Smith, in writing recently of summer weddings. The reason a good many of us would not is due to a disinclination to violate the law against bigamy.

Prices in Nebraska and Missouri are quite uniform. A Nebraska man claims to have killed six anti-trust bills in the state legislature for \$5,000. That's what they charge in Missouri, \$1,000 a piece—dozen rates, \$10,000.

A Hawaiian woman bore seven children at once. Photograph has been forwarded to the White House.

There are a great many tall bank cashiers who are so short at the banks that they have had to go abroad on health trips.

A London scientist has cabled the yellow fever authorities that he has something good for mosquitoes. What is wanted is something extremely hot—which will make them very sick at the stomach.

At what time shall a man retire from active life? asks the "Boston Globe." What particular kind? Automobile dodging or defending himself from insurance agents?

"Non possumus" simply means "nothing doing."

Chairman Shonts says they "are working on the Canal with loyalty and zeal." The bids have been opened, however, for dredges and steam shovels.

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plants. Mr. Fairchild speaks five or six different languages and knows pretty nearly every plant that grows. He is one of Secretary Wilson's "bright young men," and he has organized and is in charge of the section of Plant and Seed Production, at present a modest branch of the Department, but one which is destined, in my judgment, to become one of its most important bureaus. This division already has some ten thousand plants new to America, which are being grown and tested all over the country.

New Plants of Promise.

"There is not a state nor a territory in the country," said Mr. Fairchild, "in which the crops, staple and subsidiary, are not capable in many cases of being supplanted by more successful ones. I have found new plants and new varieties of old ones almost everywhere I turned, in every one of the grand divisions of the earth, which somewhere in our own country will constitute an improvement upon the crops our farmers are already growing. Our farmers are growing perhaps barley or wheat or some other staple crop and are making money from it, and are satisfied, yet it may be that there is a variety or a strain more exactly adapted to their conditions of soil and climate which will yield them several bushels more per acre with the same labor. I could mention varieties of several staple crops which, upon the tests made in this country during the past year or two, have shown a very large increase over the ordinary yield of those crops. I will not name the kind of grain I

Seedless Grapes, Malting Barley and Luxuriant Hops.

On a tour of investigation through Europe, Mr. Fairchild secured many important fruits and vegetables. The Sultanina seedless grape was sent in from Italy. The Huasco seedless raisin grape was another find. The best malting barley in the world was found growing at an old town in Moravia. Introduced under the name of Hanna barley, it has already proved of value to those regions where it has been grown, especially on the Pacific coast. It is not only earlier, but heavier yielding than other barleys; and if it is found that it can be generally substituted for the barleys now grown, its increased yield of from one to two and a half bushels per acre will add enormously to the aggregate output. A study of the hop regions of Europe disclosed the fact that the American hop is far inferior in quality to the best European varieties. The importation of young plants for the purpose of producing better American hops was undertaken by the Department as a result of this discovery.

Bamboo Will Thrive in U. S.

The Jordan almond, the finest variety in the world, was found growing in Spain, and at once recognized as far superior to the almonds produced in the United States, so a supply was immediately secured and shipped. A discovery which Mr. Fairchild thinks of great importance are the hardy bamboos of Japan. These are now being tested in California and the Southern States. Mr. Fairchild thinks they will thrive throughout the southern

A Peculiar Horse.

The excellence of the English Colonial educational systems is evidenced by the following interesting description of the horse by a Bombay student:

"The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle and sadly the driver places his foot on the stirrup, and divides his lower limbs across the saddle, and drives his animal to the meadow. He has a long mouth, and his head is attached to the trunk by a long protuberance called the neck. He has four legs; two are in the front side and two are afterwards. These are the weapons on which he runs, and also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. His fooding is generally grasses and grains. He is also useful to take on his back a man or woman as well as some cargo. He has power to run as fast as he could. He has got no sleep at night time, and always standing awoken. Also there are horses of short sizes. They do the same as the others are generally doing. There is no animal like the horse; no sooner they see their guardian or master they always crying for fooding, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tall, but not so long as the cow and other such like similar animals."

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
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Miss Lois Porter, of Coleman, is a student in the Columbiana schools again this year.

G. E. Abbott, of Shelby, was in town Monday and honored The Sentinel with a call.

Edgar Cary and his sister, of Keosauqua, were in the city Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, who visited relatives here last week, has returned to her home in Oxford.

A number of new cottages are being built, and we hear of several more to be built in the near future.

Misses Zenma and Clara Pitts left Wednesday for Rome, where they will attend Shorter College again this year.

The brick is being placed on the ground for the new court house, and the laying of the foundation is to begin at once.

Dr. W. S. DuBose, who has been visiting his son in Monroeville for the past several weeks, returned to Columbiana last Friday.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, was a pleasant caller last Friday. He ordered The Sentinel sent to his address for the next year.

Messers, Thompson & Riddle are now ready to serve the public at their new store. Their stock of goods is now throughout.

Notice the new advertisement of the Shield Brand Clothing in this issue. These goods are handled by Averyt & Averyt at Shelby, R. G. Weldon Co. at Wilsonville.

Miss Ora Scott, of Leeds, who was a student in the Columbiana schools last session, is again a student. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason.

W. H. Reneau, of near Maylene, was in the city last Friday to make arrangements for the entry of his son Robert into the Columbiana schools. The Sentinel acknowledged a very pleasant call from Mr. Reneau and his son. For the present the young man is stopping at the home of Judge McMillan.

The columns of The Sentinel are crowded for space because of the fall advertising coming in. However, in about two weeks we will begin printing The Sentinel all at home, and we hope our readers will bear with us until that time, when we hope to make The Sentinel a better local paper than ever.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of the State Fair. It will be held in Birmingham from October 23, to November 2, and it promises to be the greatest State Fair ever held in Alabama. You should make your arrangements to take in the Fair for several days, and see what that kind of an institution is as an advertiser. The whole fair will be benefitted by the Fair.

Jno. J. Haynes and the editor of The Sentinel spent last Thursday in Montevallo. It was opening day of the Girls' Industrial School, and about 250 girls were enrolled that day. The yellow fever quarantine caught two or three of the teachers and they would probably not reach Montevallo till several days later. It was Mr. Haynes' first trip to Montevallo and he was very much taken with that pretty town.

Columbiana Schools Open.

The Columbiana Graded Schools opened last Monday morning under the most auspicious circumstances, and the seats were filled with children, and young women and young men, each apparently determined to get all possible out of the present school year.

Quite a number of townspeople were present, but not as many as they should have been. Short talks were made by Judge McMillan, Judge Longshore, Mayor Browne, J. O. Dorrough, W. W. Wallace and Professor Dowell. We would that all could have heard the talk made by Professor Dowell—as he spoke of the hopes, the expectations, the desires of himself and co-workers for the coming session. It was his desire that each pupil should get all possible out of the work which was to be done this year, and it could only be done by the co-operation of pupils, teachers and patrons.

The Sentinel wants to impress upon the parents that they occasionally visit the schools—it will encourage, not only the children, but will be a great help to the teachers. The schools are in the hands of competent, earnest people, and an occasional visit from the parents will aid them a great deal. Impress it upon your memory and go.

Rumor of a New Train.

There is a rumor that the Southern train known as the "Dude" and which has been running to Childersburg from the north and there turning around, is soon to be run to Wilton Junction and connect with the midnight train out of Birmingham for Mobile. This train would be of great convenience to people between Childersburg and Wilton, and The Sentinel hopes there is something to the rumor.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all woman beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and helps digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Mid-othian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria. Sold by Williams Bros."

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of Shelby and community who so faithfully assisted us to administer to the wants of our beloved Winnie during her fatal illness. Their devotion to her will ever be with us as a sweet memory.

May the God of mercy bless and protect them, and in a similar hour, may they have as kind and loving friends as we did during our sad affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Abbott and Family.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. Sold by Williams Bros.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm near Brierfield Ala. One large brindle hound dog, with a faint stripe down his nose, two white feet in front, with white toes on hind feet. The white on left fore leg extends up the leg farther than on the right one. He left on Aug. 23rd, 1905.

Any information or return of the dog will be suitably rewarded. J. R. SMITH, Jr. Fox 632, Birmingham Ala.

Death in Shelby Co. Division.

Dr. G. H. Smith, of Saginaw, Shelby Co., Ala., one among the most prominent physicians in this county—a pure christian gentleman and a good citizen—died Sept. 2, 1905, of typhoid fever.

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State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County. In the matter of the application of L. E. Christian to sell real estate for division among joint owners. The said L. E. Christian having this day filed in said court his petition for the sale of certain real estate described in his petition for division among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: L. E. Christian, W. E. Christian, non-resident who resides in Shelby County, Ala., and Miss Roscoe Christian, who resides in Shelby County, Ala., alleging that said property cannot be equitably divided among them. The 9th day of October, 1905, was appointed for the hearing thereof, and it is ordered that notice be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, at which time said non-resident and all other parties interested may appear and contest the same if they see fit.

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It will be interesting and an innovation if Major Higginson brings over the French composer, Vincent d'Indy, to conduct some of the Boston symphony concerts this season. The Boston orchestra has always been very conservative in the matter of star conductors, as for example in the Richard Strauss episode. D'Indy is a remarkable man, and his poetic ideas and original harmonies have stirred the musical world, though his music has no such world-wide vogue as that of Richard Strauss.

Hens Find Money.
While some hens were scratching under the Caldwell & Brill Company's elevator at Baraboo, Wis., they unearthed a bill-book containing notes, drafts and certificates to the value of \$1,000. The papers are the property of the Prairie Du Sac Bank, which was robbed about two years ago. The papers were evidently placed there by the robbers.

Ancient Salt Mines.
The famous salt deposits of Petite Anse, La., are known to have been mined by the aboriginal Americans, as is testified by the stone hammers and other tools found when the deposits were rediscovered in 1814 by John Marsh.

Veteran Bicyclist.
T. W. Davis is the champion bicyclist of his age in the world. He is 77 years old and has ridden 107,781 miles on his bicycle. He began riding at the age of 61.

British Match Users.
More matches are used in Britain than in any other country in the world. It has been estimated that every Briton uses an average of eight matches per day.

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It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs.

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"Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening.

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, 'the blues'! I at first tried medicines, but got no relief, and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea.

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The Queen Bee.

The queen is a fair and stately bee, differing from the workers both in shape and color. She is longer than a honey bee by one-third, and somewhat longer than a drone, but not quite so big round.

The queen is treated with the greatest respect and affection by the bees. A circle of her offspring often surround her, testifying in various ways their dutiful regard, offering her food from time to time, and all of them politely backing out of her way, to give her a clear path when she moves over the combs. So strong is the feeling of the workers for the queen, that if for any reason she is removed, the whole colony is filled with consternation and dismay. Her death, when it is too late in the season to raise another queen, means the final extinction of the colony.

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The Farm

Chicks Fed on Corn Meal.

When chicks are fed on corn meal, do not make it into dough, as it is not sufficient, but with each mess of corn meal mix fresh milk instead of water, and the value of the mess will be increased. Give the chicks a variety of feed, as they will eat any kind of seeds or small grain, especially broken wheat. The chicks are liable to get wet by wading in the milk, although it is excellent. If this is not the case, the milk will become sour and breed disease. Mix the milk with corn meal and let the mess be eaten up clean; then the chicks will relish it and thrive on the mixture.—Farmers' Home Journal.

Pig Notes.

It is better to raise eight good pigs than twelve inferior ones. There will be more money in the former than in the latter, though they outnumber them. Quality is more important than quantity.

All troughs and feeding pens should be kept scrupulously clean. Do not let any food remain after they get through with the food in the trough. It sours, molds, and is unhealthy.

Be sure the pigs have a trough for themselves that cannot be reached by the mother or the other hogs. It teaches them to eat and prevents any shrinkage during weaning. It is a self-weaner.—Indiana Farmer.

Roost and Nest Boxes.

A poultry exchange gives the following excellent plan for roosts and nest boxes:

"One of the most important arrangements in the poultry house is the proper location of both roosts and nest boxes, and the plan here described has been found all that is desirable. Its advantages are the placing of the roosts low, the chance for a dropping board under the roosts and the location of the nest boxes where it is quiet and dark, a condition quite pleasing to laying hens.

"Make a frame of the desired length and of a width so that the nest box

Advantages of Silage.

The difficulty of securing succulent feed during the dry period of summer, and also during the winter season, has been met in several ways with varying success. But for general feeding upon most dairy farms throughout the Central States corn silage is the most economical succulent feed which can be obtained for cows at a season when pasture is not available. When fed with other grains so as to make a balanced ration, it tends to heavy milk production and is always very cheap feed. By the use of the silo, green feed can be had at less cost than for silage, since with the silo corn may be used to a greater extent. Professor W. J. Fraser, of the Illinois Experiment Station, states in a recent bulletin, No. 101, that in Illinois corn is the best single crop for silage, and combined with cowpeas or soy beans, the feeding value may be somewhat increased.

The time to cut corn for silage is when fully tasseled, and when the ears are just beginning to show the dents on nearly all the grains. It is found from that at this stage the dry matter and nutrients as well as at the highest point. If ripe, silage will not settle well into the silo, and so will not be sufficiently protected to prevent spoiling.

Corn for this purpose is most easily handled by cutting with a binder, using a silage cutter and large knife to take the bundles without cutting the bands. In filling the silo the leaves and stems must be thoroughly mixed, and after it is put in the shock well tramped next to the wall. After filling, the top six inches should be wet once and tramped occasionally for a week to obtain a compact layer, which will preserve the silage.

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A Pig House.

A veteran raiser of swine has set about raising his animals on the colony plan, somewhat after the plan of raising poultry. He has no difficulty after the first week when the pigs learn which house is their own. The pigs are placed on the range with these colony houses as soon as they are old enough to graze. The houses are built low and arranged so that the ends are open near the top, using slats of heavy material with a wide board at the bottom. The back is solid, and there is a good roof which is waterproof.

The front is arranged so that the bottom board may be removed; it is hooked in place at each end, and over the entire front is placed a sloping roof, somewhat in form like the roof of a veranda. This roof furnishes shade, and with the partly open front and sides, there is plenty of ventilation. The pigs graze all they wish and then go into the pen to rest or to get out of the hot sun. At night they occupy it very rarely, sleeping on the grass. With the smaller pigs care is taken to place the bottom board of the front in place and hook it at night. Any feeding that is done is given in a trough at the side of the colony house. The illustration shows the construction of these houses, which should be small enough so they may be placed on a stone boat or sled and carried under cover in the fall.—Indianapolis News.

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Electricity is fatal to the discernment of certain colors. Yellow and pink, two totally different colors, look strangely alike by electric light. Heliotrope is also like pink, and subtleties of shade are quite lost in it. No light shows up shades and colors like candles did, when those commodities were made of wax. It is certain that all the modern artificial illuminants mix up colors and shades inextricably, and electric light is worst of all.

First Chinese Patent.

China has just granted its first patent. This is for an electric lamp, the inventor of which is an inhabitant of Nankin, the old capital of the Chinese empire, who calls his lamp the "bright moonlight," and asserts that it is far superior to foreign glow-lights that hitherto have been sold at Shanghai and other Chinese cities.

Sample of German Nerve.

Some German papers have lately been discussing whether "Yankee Doodle" is really Yankee at all. The opinion is expressed by Herr Johann Le-walter that the tune was originally a country dance of a district of the former province of Kur-Hesse, called the "Schwalm."

Books in British Museums.

In the reading room of the British Museum the desks are crowded with students all day long, and in addition to the books of reference some 20,000 in number, which fill the open shelves of the room from 3,000 to 4,000 volumes are given out every day. Theology in a wide sense, including the Bible, biblical literature, church history and works on the religious rites and ceremonies of all races and creeds, is easily at the head of the list, with about 800 volumes. Topography comes next, with about twenty fewer, and of these books on London amount to a quarter, books on English topography to another quarter, the other half being for the rest of the world. History and biography come next, English history being mostly in French, and books on France and the French provinces second.

Counterfeit Relics.

An article in a recent number of the Birmingham (England) Mail states that a factory in that town is turning out weekly about 1,200 flint-lock muskets, and that a large number of these antiquated firearms is also made at Liege, Belgium. It is known in the trade that many of these newly made weapons fall into the hands of travelers, who regard them in the light of a "find," and a story is told of

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Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Turn Out Repaired Cars.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Gadsden Car Works, the property of the Alabama Great Southern road, which has now been in operation for one month, has turned out seventy-five cars repaired and ready for the road. Over 100 skilled mechanics are now given employment at the shops, and many more are needed. New switches are being put in and room made for others. The foundry department will be placed in operation on the first of January, and this will give employment to 100 more men.

Violent Deaths in Gurley.

Huntsville, Ala.—A special from Gurley states that three fatalities have occurred there in the last two or three days. The 4-year-old son of Horace Kennedy fell into a pot of boiling water and was so badly scalded that he died within a few minutes. Mr. Harris, a well-known citizen of that neighborhood, took an overdose of chill tonic by mistake and died from the effects of the drug in a few hours. A 14-year-old boy named Hill was thrown from a wagon on the Madison and Jackson road and one of the wheels of the heavily loaded wagon passed over his neck, killing him instantly.

Killed by Switch Engine.

Selma, Ala.—A telegram was received Friday by Mrs. B. B. Sadler announcing the death of her son, Lonnie, in Artesia, Miss., from being run over by a switch engine. The young man was at work as switchman for the Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Artesia. About a month ago he had his foot mangled by a car and came to his former home to remain until he recovered. He went back to work last Monday, and while switching in the yard at Artesia he met his death beneath the iron wheels. He was only 21 years of age, and his death came as a great shock to his parents and loved ones. The remains have reached here, where the funeral will take place.

To Get Two New Railroads.

Birmingham, Ala.—From an authentic source it is learned that the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and the Illinois Central have perfected an agreement relative to the joint use of certain tracks which will bring both roads into Birmingham. The Illinois Central will come into Birmingham from Jasper over the Frisco tracks. Jasper will be reached over the tracks of the Northern Alabama from Haylesville, and the road will build from Corinth, Miss., to Haylesville. The deal will result in the Illinois Central using the tracks of the Mobile and Ohio from Jackson, Tenn., to Corinth. In return for that privilege the Mobile and Ohio will use the Illinois Central's line from Corinth to Haylesville. It will use the Northern Alabama to Jasper and probably the Ensley Southern into Birmingham.

Killed in Gin Accident.

Athens, Ala.—Frank Campbell, one of the leading citizens of this county, residing at Ventnor, on the State line, where he was a large land owner and depot agent, postmaster and merchant, was killed Saturday at his place by being caught in his gin, which he had for the first time this season started up. The machinery had just got started when, in some manner, he was caught and his right arm dragged into the ginhead and cut so badly that it had to be amputated at the shoulder, and immediately after the operation he died.

Head-End Collision.

Opelika, Ala.—A head-on collision occurred on the Western Railway of Alabama at East Alabama Junction, about two and one-half miles north of Opelika, between east-bound passenger train No. 40, which left Montgomery at 9:15 o'clock, and engine No. 32. Train No. 40 was en route to Atlanta and No. 32 was en route to Opelika when the collision occurred. The train was in charge of Conductor Dillard and Engineer Wells. The light engine was in charge of Engineer Estes. The engineer and fireman of train No. 40 jumped and were not injured. Engineer Estes, on No. 32, jumped and was badly bruised. He was brought to an infirmary in Opelika. Both engines were badly wrecked. None of the passengers were injured, but they were considerably jarred.

Rolling Mill to Run Double Shift.

Bessemer, Ala.—Two shifts of operators will be put to work in the Bessemer Rolling Mill on October 1. Superintendent J. F. Kent has made this announcement, along with the statement that it is impossible to supply the demand with the present working force on one shift.

To Get a New Railroad.

Jacksonville, Ala.—The survey of the railroad from there to Anniston, connecting with the Seaboard system at Jacksonville, has been completed, and the general expectation of our people is that the road will be speedily built. Valuable deposits of iron ore lie almost the entire length of the road and will afford tonnage, not to speak of stone, sand and other valuable materials.

Fire at Abbeville.

Abbeville, Ala.—The stables occupied by J. C. Espy & Bro. burned Friday night. It was with the greatest difficulty that the live stock was gotten out of the burning building. Two bugles and some harness, together with a carload of hay and grain, were consumed by the flames. The Farmers' Warehouse adjoins the stables, and several hundred bales of cotton were lying in the streets. Twenty-six bales were saved. The remainder was saved. The barn of W. W. Espy, across the street from the stables, was also burned. By heroic efforts the Farmers' Warehouse and the residence of Carl Espy were saved from the flames.

Four Residences Burn in Anniston.

Anniston, Ala.—Four residences were destroyed by fire Friday in the southern part of the city, almost beyond the reach of plugs. Firemen were aided in saving several other residences that were in line with the flames. The flames originated from a defective flue in the house of L. T. R. Lester, occupied by J. B. Duke. The household effects of Dr. Duke, worth \$250, were almost wholly destroyed. The house, valued at \$600, was burned. Mr. Lester had \$400 insurance. The household effects were uninsured. The total loss is \$2,500.

Suicide in The Theory.

Birmingham, Ala.—Suicide is the only theory Coroner Paris can advance for the death of James Cook, a young man, whose body was found in a secluded spot of the woods near Walker's chapel, a little church about six miles north of Birmingham. His aged mother and brothers hold the same view, and the evidence given at the inquest had a tendency to show that Cook was despondent. No one seemed to know the cause of his trouble, but it was brought out that he was addicted to drink. This is thought to have been the immediate cause of the rash deed.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Demopolis, Ala.—Thursday Balam Nixon, who lives about seven miles southeast of this city, had about as narrow an escape with his life as has ever been known. He was driving his buggy across the railroad crossing between the passenger and freight depots when his buggy was caught between two freight cars that were being switched. He managed to get out of the vehicle with only bruises on his legs. The buggy was a complete wreck. Nixon was carried to a doctor's office, where his injured limbs were dressed.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington, D. C.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 has been ordered established November 15 at Haleburg, Henry county, serving 345 people and 86 houses; Columbia, Houston county, route 4, population 416, houses 99; Shortersville, Henry county, route 2, population 440, houses 110.

George B. Rutledge appointed regular, George W. Martin substitute, rural carrier route 1, at Summerfield.

Percy C. Ramsey appointed regular, Eli Laney substitute, rural carrier route 1, at Daviston.

Subscribe for \$125,000 of Stock.

Huntsville, Ala.—Huntsville and Madison county citizens have set to work to meet the proposition of the Nashville and Huntsville Railroad by subscribing to \$125,000 of the stock. The railroad, which will be financed by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, will be built from Nashville to Birmingham. All counties in Tennessee have complied with the requirements of the company.

Secured Improvements.

Florence, Ala.—Dr. James T. Pitt, the Florence postmaster, will return from Washington, where he has been for the past few days looking after the interests of his office. A telegram from him announced that he had secured an additional clerk and arranged for the mail formerly carried on the 9 a. m. Southern train to be brought from Tusculumbia on the electric cars.

New Sheffield Incorporation.

Tusculumbia, Ala.—The certificate of incorporation of the King Grove and Range Company, of Sheffield, has been filed for record in the probate office in this city. The company is organized with a capital of \$100,000, of which \$25,000 is paid in, and will manufacture stoves, ranges, hollow ware, metal castings, agricultural implements, etc.

Young Man Killed.

Brewton, Ala.—News has reached here that on Sunday night near Ridge-way postoffice, a few miles north of Canoe Station, in this county, Burrell Glover, a young white man about 25 years of age, was murdered and robbed. The crime was committed about 10:30 o'clock, and the body was found several hours later with a bullet wound in the left side, ranging toward the heart, which is supposed to have produced instant death.

Local Taxation Carried.

Ashtand, Ala.—The election for proposed taxation passed off quietly, but only a small vote was polled. There were only 39 votes polled against taxation in the county. Some beats went solidly for it, and Ashtand beat, the largest in the county, had only two votes against it. This gives Clay the banner so far, as she goes nearly 12 to 1 in favor, while Elmore only went 13 to 1.

ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Judge Gaston Appointed.

Judge John B. Gaston has been appointed and has accepted the chairmanship of the two joint committees who will arrange a program for the reception of President Roosevelt on October 23, when he will visit this city and remain here for two hours or more. The selection of Acting Mayor McIntyre is indeed a happy one. Judge Gaston is a master of details at anything he undertakes, and the people of Montgomery can feel assured that the entertainment of Montgomery's distinguished guest will be a most graceful one.

J. Frank Joseph Dead.

His hundreds of friends will be grieved to know that J. Frank Joseph, for many years a prominent business man of this city, died at his home, corner of Adams and Hull streets, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Death came to him in his 51st birthday.

Fires in August.

During the month of August the Montgomery fire department answered ten alarms, and the losses by fire were comparatively light.

These facts are gleaned from the monthly report of the department completed by Assistant Fire Chief E. J. Griffith Saturday.

Two of the alarms were sent in by the Gamewell system, and the remaining eight calls were by telephone. Citizens of Montgomery have long shown a preference for using the telephone to sound alarms of fire.

The character of buildings involved in the August report were: One two-story brick building, one two-story frame building and seven one-story frame buildings. One of the fires was outside the city limits. The value of buildings at risk was \$79,050. The value of the contents of these buildings was \$800, due to the fact that the contents of some of the buildings were figured in the approximate value of the buildings themselves. The loss on buildings during the month was \$2,455. The insurance on these buildings was \$46,850. Insurance paid on the buildings damaged by fire amounted to \$1,255. The loss on contents of buildings during August was \$300, which amount was paid by insurance companies.

The fire loss during August over the insurance, meaning property not insured, was \$1,200. This represented the loss by the burning of the grand stand at Riverside, one of the largest fires of the month.

Other fires during August causing material loss was damage to the restaurant and store of J. W. Powell, on Adams street, and a loss of about \$400 in damage to the cooperage works in North Montgomery.

Minor Capitol News.

The contract was let by Private Secretary to the Governor J. Kirk Jackson for the repairs of the roof of the capitol, the sum to be paid being \$560. It is to be done in sixty days, and to include a perfect set of gutters, as well as good roof. Webber & Johnson, of Montgomery, are to do the work.

W. J. Dansby has been reappointed superintendent of education of Choctaw county by State Superintendent of Education I. W. Hill.

W. T. Brown succeeds Judge J. W. Inzer, resigned, on the board of trustees of the State Normal School at Jacksonville. Mr. Brown is a resident of Ragland, St. Clair county, being president of the Ragland Coal Company.

James Parker, a young negro of 23 years, has escaped from the camp of convicts of Sweat Brothers at Lowrey, and the state department has been notified. He got away September 19, and is still at large. Parker was convicted in May, 1900, of murder and given a life sentence.

Judge J. M. Carmichael, president of the state convictee board, has received word from Associate Inspector M. W. Camper, at Florence, that his (Mr. Camper's) daughter, who has been so ill, is still quite low, but improving.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank has been organized at York with a capital of \$10,000. J. F. Woods and others are incorporators.

These minor appointments have been made by the governor: Justices of the peace—A. M. Morton, Enon; M. W. Britt, Midway. Constables—E. L. Bowers, Decatur; G. W. Brown, Berry. Notaries—F. K. Hales, Jr., Mobile; W. L. Cox, Killen.

Montgomery Prepares to Entertain.

Montgomery on October 23 will give a reception to President Roosevelt fitting the chief executive and the capital city of Alabama. The reception committee has been announced, and the president will be shown every attention and courtesy possible during the short while he is to be the guest of the city.

Reunion is Off.

There will be no reunion this year of the United Confederate Veterans of the Alabama division. Col. Harvey E. Jones, adjutant-general and chief of staff of the divisions, said that owing to the unrest and uncertainty of all business and of individuals due to the quarantine, Egbert H. Jones camp, of Huntsville, had requested that the annual reunion be postponed indefinitely. The reunion was to have been held in Huntsville.

Injunction Against Quarantine.

Lafayette, La.—Sheriff Lacoste and Attorney Caffery have returned from an overland trip to Crowley, having placed in Judge Pugh's hands the petition for injunction against the Police Jury maintaining quarantine against Lafayette.

The judge would not sign the order for mandatory and prohibitory injunction, but issued a writ on President Billeaud, of the police jury, and about thirty guards on duty about town to show cause next Monday evening why the prayer of petitioners should not be granted.

Murders His Baby Sister.

Marinette, Wis.—Leon Crambeau, 7 years old, charged with murdering his six-months-old sister, was placed in jail here. A coroner's jury found that the boy set fire to the bed clothes in the baby's cradle and burned the baby to death. The youngster is supposed to be a pyromaniac. He had started fire several times before.

Court House Burns.

New Madrid, Mo.—The court house here was burned Sunday morning. The fire is thought to have been incendiary. Many tax and drainage records were destroyed, but the others records were saved. Six murder trials are pending, but all indictments returned at this term were burned, which may make continuances necessary.

Lumber Deal Consummated.

Maplesville, Ala.—Information has reached here that the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company of Ridgelyville has purchased all of the property of the Gregory Lumber Company at Stanton Mills. The mill at Stanton has been running for more than twenty-five years. The deal is a large one.

R. V. Selman Is Injured.

Albertville, Ala.—Wednesday while unloading a car of wagons for the Albertville Hardware Company R. V. Selman happened to quite a serious accident by having a wagon fall on his left leg, breaking it in two places. The injured man was at once carried to his home, where he was given medical attention and is resting easy.

Both Killed By Train.

Raleigh, N. C.—Walter Craven, a carpenter, aged 18, and Leslie S. Geringer, a Southern railway telegraph operator, were run over by a freight engine and killed. They stepped in front of the engine to avoid a passenger train, both being terribly mangled.

Found Dead in Jail.

Birmingham, Ala.—R. Leemay, a white man arrested Friday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy, was found dead in his cell in the county jail shortly after 10 o'clock. Leemay was placed in jail in the afternoon, and at the time was badly intoxicated. He had evidently been on a continued "spree" and was in a bad condition.

Executed for Killing Stepdaughter.

Ardmore, I. T.—Rufus Bynon, who murdered his 8-year-old stepdaughter at Ran in 1900, was executed here Friday in the rear of the federal jail in a stockade built for the purpose. There were no witnesses. This was the first legal execution ever held in this part of the territory.

Breaks Child's Neck by Caress.

Gravel Smith, Ky.—Jason Chumbley, a resident of this county, returned home to visit his wife and child. Upon his arrival he grasped his 6-year-old daughter by the chin to kiss her, lifting her head back. The little one sank to the ground dead. A physician found that her neck had been broken by her father.

Shoots His Father.

Cullman, Ala.—A sad accident occurred twenty miles north of this place which cost pleasant P. Powell, an old and respected citizen of the county, his life. The particulars, as nearly as could be ascertained, were that Mr. Powell had imbibed a little too freely and procured a pistol which his son decided that he had no use for, and in his efforts to dispose his father of the weapon it was discharged, the ball striking the old gentleman in the left side with fatal results. Deceased was 61 years of age and had resided on San Mountain all his life.

Contract for New High School.

Jonesville, La.—Bids have been opened for the new high school building for Jonesville. The contract was awarded to Giles B. Hanks, of Utility, La. Work will commence immediately. The contract calls for completion by December 1.

Saw Mill and Planer Destroyed.

Lake Charles, La.—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the saw mill, planer and 50,000 feet of dressed lumber belonging to the Toomy Lumber Company, at Toomy. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Burglary at Furnace Hill.

Sheffield, Ala.—Two sneak thieves burglarized the stores of W. M. McAlister and Louis Gusmus, of Furnace Hill, but carried off only \$50 and a few pocket knives. The police have obtained several clues, but have made no arrests.

Lodz, Poland.—Two men and a girl have died of Asiatic cholera in this city. The sanitary committee has requisitioned \$9,000 to fight the disease.

THE MODERATES WIN

Registration Board of Cuba Named—No Important Disturbance Reported.

PALMA'S PARTY THE WINNER.

Congressman and Police Chief Killed During Political Disturbance at Cienfuegos.

Havana, Cuba.—Returns from the entire island confirm the complete victory of the government in the elections for members of the boards of registration. There were no important disorders.

The election in Havana passed off quietly, and telegrams from the interior say there were no disorders except at Placetas, in the province of Santa Clara, where many shots were fired, but no one was killed.

The liberals admit the complete victory in Havana of the moderates, the party of President Palma. They claim that they did not vote because moderate policemen stationed at the polls prevented them from doing so. A representative of the Associated Press visited a majority of the polls here, but at none of them noted any indication of restraint on voters. Good order was maintained throughout the city, and with the exception of a man being shot and probably fatally injured and another being seriously hurt by a rock there has been no trouble.

Crowds which gathered in the Liberal Club rooms were dismissed by orators, who informed them that the moderates were victorious and requested the liberals to retire to their homes. The Liberal Club was closed and barricaded. A number of liberals say that this was done because they had received word that the government intended to search the place for arms.

Dead Officials Buried.

Official dispatches received from Cienfuegos announce that the bodies of Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Illance, who were killed during a disturbance at the Hotel La Suiza, were buried. Liberals who formerly were soldiers carried the body of Villuendas to the grave on their shoulders, and the same honor was shown to Illance by moderates.

The government claims to have discovered a liberal plot to dynamite the city hall, court house and other public buildings of Cienfuegos. Liberals, it is asserted, tried to corrupt the secretary of the chief of police, offering a large bribe. The secretary accepted the money and then told the chief. This led to a search of the Hotel La Suiza and the discovery of dynamite bombs and other explosives in Villuendas' room.

No American Intervention.

Acting Secretary Ade, at Washington, has received a cablegram from Jacob Sleeper, the American charge at Havana in Minister Squires' absence, relative to the riot in Cienfuegos, which was nothing more than a confirmation of the report received from his government by Minister Quesada. It is stated at the state department that nothing has yet developed warranting any thought of intervention by this government in Cuban affairs.

Slain and Burned.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The charred remains of Lulu Wise and her four children were found in the smoking ruins of her home, near this place, which was burned before daylight. The skulls of the woman and all of her children were crushed, indicating that they had been murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime. The woman had not lived with her husband for two years. At that time it was stated that he beat her and threatened to kill her. She had him arrested, and he was sentenced to jail for a short term. After the expiration of his sentence he disappeared, and it could not be ascertained that any one had heard from him. The woman supposed he was dead. A coroner's jury was summoned, but the hearing was adjourned until next Thursday.

Two Hundred Jews Arrested.

Warsaw, Poland.—The police have surrounded parks in which thousands of Jews were promenading. All of them were searched and 200 placed under arrest.

Ginners to Issue Report.

Dallas, Tex.—Announcement is made by the National Ginners' Association that it will issue its first report of bales ginned up to the night of September 25 in time to reach its members on Saturday morning, September 30, or Monday morning, October 2. It is stated that this report will not be as complete as the next one, which is to be issued on October 18, as by that time the association will have its force better organized.

A. G. S. Wants Belt Line.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—It seems that the Tuscaloosa Belt Railway has not been sold as yet. This statement was given out by an official of that company here. It was not denied, however, that negotiations to that effect were pending. It is understood that the trunk line is desirous of purchasing this line. Besides the Louisville and Nashville is the Alabama Great Southern, which already passes through this city.

Girl Is in Trouble.

Mexico, Mo.—A deputy United States marshal from St. Louis Friday arrested Miss Dixie Tuttle, aged 23, daughter of Thomas Tuttle, reputed to be one of the wealthiest farmers in Audrain county, on the charge of having sent improper letters and postal cards through the mails. The letters and postals concerned were signed "Charlie," and violently attacked Miss Eighty One Turley, a school teacher. After an investigation covering six months the postal authorities arrested Miss Tuttle, charging her with sending them. She protests her innocence. The arrest has caused a sensation here.

Rear End Collision.

Epos, Ala.—A rear end collision of a fast and local freight occurred two miles south of here. Engineer Addison, Fireman Coleman and a brakeman of the through train jumped, and each sustained slight injuries. The train crew on the caboose of the local freight saw the approach of the other train in time to get off and escaped without injury. Eight cars of the local were demolished, the caboose of which was literally torn to pieces. The engine of the through freight was badly damaged and placed across the track, and a number of cars attached were derailed. After seven hours' delay traffic was resumed. W. D. Addison, the injured engineer, lives at Birmingham. He was placed on the north-bound and sent home.

Woman Arrested.

Chicago, Ill.—Much secrecy is being used by the police regarding a woman prisoner who was arrested Saturday night by Detective Kane, of Chicago, and Detective Prim, of Cincinnati, O. The woman is being held in connection with a \$3,500 diamond robbery, which is said to have taken place in the Ohio city several weeks ago. The prisoner gave her name to the police as Annie Brady. Chief of Police Collins issued an order to the policemen at the station where she is being held to allow no persons to see her. The alleged robbery for which the woman is being held is said to have occurred when she was employed as a servant. She is said to have taken money and jewelry worth \$3,500 from her mistress.

Loads of Buckshot.

Beaumont, Tex.—A double murder occurred at Lockport, La., near Lake Charles, Saturday night, R. B. Holloway, of that place, and Tom Bowman, of Orange, Tex., being the victims. The identity of the assassin has not yet been determined. Bowman and another man from Orange were in Holloway's saloon, when Bowman stepped out of the front door, going home. A minute elapsed, when a shot rang out, and Holloway, who was standing behind the bar, received a load of buckshot in his left side, below the heart, and fell to the floor. He expired in a few minutes. Fifteen minutes later another shot was heard, and upon investigation the dead body of Bowman was found a short distance from the saloon, the top of his head being blown off.

Infant's Body Found.

Birmingham, Ala.—The body of an infant, with part of its head off, was found by Dan Weaver, a negro, and a young white boy near North Birmingham Park and the fact reported to the coroner, who is making a thorough investigation. Due to the fine silks and linen in which the body was clad, Coroner Paris is of the opinion that people of means know something of the affair, and he thinks there was murder. The body was found under a rock, which covered a hole which had been made by nature.

Alleged Distillers Bound Over.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Marshal C. M. Cox brought to Troy Seaborn Taylor, Henry Taylor and Sam Taylor, charged with jointly operating an illicit distillery near Newville, in Henry county. They were arraigned before Commissioner Tutwiler and bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury. An illicit distillery reported to belong to the Taylors was raided by the officers several weeks ago, but no arrests were made until the 20th inst.

Two Deaths From Cholera.

St. Petersburg.—Two deaths from cholera have occurred at Blockwerk, on the Volstula river. The victims were members of the same family in which a death from cholera was reported last Wednesday.

To Raise Cantaloupes.

Athens, Ala.—The farmers of this section have become quite interested in the growth of berries and cantaloupes, and to this end the Athens Strawberry and Cantaloupe Growers' Association has been organized, with many of the leading farmers of this section as members, and already more than 100 acres have been pledged to the association to be planted by the owners in the two fruits for the next season.

Shoots at Boys.

Huntsville, Ala.—J. T. Neal, a well-known farmer, has been arrested on a charge of shooting into a crowd of boys with a shotgun while the boys were trespassing on his land. Two of the boys were severely hurt, one being struck by fifteen shot and the other by a dozen. Mr. Neal is the farmer who was recently held up and robbed by a negro man and woman, who are now in jail on charges of highway robbery.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Norway and Sweden Make a Tranquil Adjustment and are Friends.

DISSOLUTION AND NOT WAR.

After Protracted Session of Conference Delegates Get Together on All Points.

Karlstad.—After protracted sessions extending over some week the Norwegian and Swedish delegates who met here to settle the terms of separation of the two countries have arrived at an agreement on all points. The terms were not made public.

In anticipation of the agreement large crowds assembled around the buildings in which the meetings had been held to witness the departures of the delegates. The Norwegians emerged upon the conclusion of the session and were on their way to Christiana a few minutes after an announcement was made of the outcome of the negotiations. The Swedish delegates remained inside for some time, but when they did show themselves they received an ovation and were escorted to their hotel by crowds which sang the Swedish anthem. They left at midnight for Stockholm.

The delegates refused to discuss the terms of the agreement, simply saying that they would be given out early next week. An agreement had been anticipated for some days, as both sides had been adopting conciliatory attitudes. The negotiations which are now concluded are peculiar in nature. On one side the delegates were former Swedish ministers who at the time of the Riksdag decision were leading members of the committee which framed the Swedish conditions to assent to dissolution. On the other side the delegates were men who led Norway in its revolution of June 7, but who were not guided by any decision of the Riksdag. On the contrary, their every act was looked upon with suspicion by men more radical.

When Sweden's conditions were made known many voices in Norway were raised against acceding to them. Premier Michelsen, of Norway, was more conservative and, seeing the consequences to Norway of a breach, was willing to enter into an agreement so long as it was honored by Norway and preserved as much as possible her national pride.

To Preserve Friendship.

The purpose of the Swedish delegates was to make a provision preserving the good feeling of the two peoples. From this viewpoint, of course, Sweden was compelled to insist on the demolition of the frontier fortifications which Norway, notwithstanding the close connections of the two countries, had erected against Sweden's entirely unfortified frontier.

The first purpose of the Swedish delegates was to hurt as little as possible the feelings of Norway, and the Swedish delegates throughout the proceedings have tried to find a way in which the fortress located farthest from the frontier could be made less threatening, while the others, they contended, should be demolished. It is believed this point was successfully carried.

The Swedish delegates were also anxious to preserve free and untrammelled the intercourse between the two countries, and they therefore proposed that certain agreements be made regarding transit and waterways which were equal in benefit to both and which would prevent one country from interfering with the other. It is believed that these matters were also settled to the satisfaction of both sides.

Finally Sweden did not consider that she could leave unprotected the interests of the poor Norrmann Landplanders, who, for their very existence, depended upon the use of pastures in both countries at different seasons for their reindeer. The Norwegians held out against the granting of this right, which had been established for centuries, but it is thought they at last gave in.

That Sweden never objected to an arbitration is shown by the Riksdag decision, in which arbitration was first mentioned and which agreed perfectly with Sweden's expressed desire for peace.

Rich Man Killed by Railroad.

Charleston, W. Va.—In an accident on the Cabln Creek branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Jack Pennell, engineer, of Point Pleasant, a son-in-law of Hon. Rankin Wiley, of that place, and Fireman Frank Sawyer were killed. Pennell was wealthy, but was too fond of railroading to quit the business.

Lynched Right Negro.

Little Rock, Ark.—Responsible citizens of Conway, at which place the negro Frank Brown was lynched Friday, say that there was no mistake, that he was the man wanted. Mrs. Lawrence positively identified Brown as the man who assaulted her some days ago and killed her 2-year-old child. The coroner's jury returned

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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Pay Your Poll Tax.

The tax collector begins his rounds next month, and the Sentinel wants to remind its readers that they pay their poll tax. Next year there is to be an important election, and all will want to vote, and you cannot do it if you fail to pay your poll tax before the first day of next Feb'y. Some are due for two or three years, and they should now pay up, or they cannot vote for Governor, congressman, sheriff or representative next year. There are also two commissioners to elect.

Russell M. Cunningham, the next Chief Executive of Alabama, has made a formal announcement as a candidate for Governor, and his letter will appeal to all people who believe in a conservative administration of the laws of our State. Mr. Cunningham is not a crank (unless it be upon the subject of education, and that is a pretty good sort of crank to be), nor is he an extremist, and by no means is he a slow-poke; but he is just one of those plain sort of men to whom it is safe to tie at all times. And by the same token the people of Alabama—those who do not believe in piratical methods or warfare—will elect him Governor.

Hon. W. H. Samford, who until a few days ago, was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has decided he would rather be Attorney General. Mr. Samford has a right to be a candidate for any office he desires, but we are of the opinion that the Democrats of Alabama will nominate Col. A. M. Garber, of Talladega. In the language of Our Mountain Home, Talladega, The Sentinel "believes Mr. Garber will be nominated, and moreover, we think he ought to be. He is eminently qualified for the position; his party services are recognized; and he has the endorsement of many of the party as expressed in the recent primary, and since in the press of the State." Mr. Samford would have a large following for Lieutenant Governor, but for Attorney General The Sentinel believes Colonel Garber has all comers skinned a block.

The Crenshaw County Critic is somewhat of a political acrobat. A few weeks ago the Critic was boasting Joseph F. Johnson for Governor in every issue, and it comes to us this week with the name B. B. Comer at its masthead for Governor. Harry Brooks is always doing something out of the ordinary.

WILSONVILLE.

Messrs. Leon and Elzin Pope have also returned to college for another year.

Davis Riddle, who has been here for the past week, sick, we are glad to see is able to be out again.

Mr. Emory Adams and Miss Emma Blackley were married yesterday (Sunday) at the residence of Rev. O. P. Bentley.

Mrs. N. H. Self, who has been quite sick for a few days, is much better at this writing, and we hope she will be up in a few days.

We understand that Mr. Ben Riley and Miss Jessie Harkins were married Sunday. They both live in Old Chapel neighborhood.

The many friends of W. T. Taylor will be glad to know that he has "grunted" out his spell of sickness, and is able to be out again.

George Smith, of Columbus, Ga., visited his father's family last week. George is looking fine and his many friends were glad to see him.

Misses Minnie Weldon and Hattie Bentley returned to Marion, Ala., to school one day last week, where they will resume their studies for another year.

Our school building is about complete, and school opened Monday morning with about fifty pupils, instead of opening as we stated last week, on the 18th.

The farmers are busy hauling in cotton which is selling as fast as it can be ginned, for a good price. This has been a fine season for getting out the crop, but it is now getting very dry and dusty with us.

Mrs. J. B. Boyer returned home from Ensley last Thursday where she had been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Fuqua who died on September 18th. Miss Ayi did not return with her mother, but will be home in a few days. Mrs. Fuqua had many friends and acquaintances here who will regret very much to hear of her death.

Died in Wilsonville, Ala., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jim Spearman, Mrs. Mary E. Riddle, at 2 o'clock, a. m. Sunday, Sept. 24, 1905. Mrs. Riddle had been sick for more than a year. She was born July 13, 1847, at Forsyth.

COMMENTS ON OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

Splendid Success.

We congratulate brother Whitaker upon his splendid success in issuing an anniversary edition of the Columbiana Sentinel. It is a credit alike to the editor and to his people whose generous patronage aided him. We congratulate Shelby county on being able to keep so useful a man in her borders as H. E. Whitaker. He deserves the support of every citizen of the county.—Tuskegee News.

A Valuable Edition.

The 31st anniversary edition of the Columbiana Sentinel, published by H. E. Whitaker, is before the public. Columbiana is a small town, and the energy and tact displayed in getting out such a creditable edition in so small a place, marks the proprietor and editor as a newspaper man of a high order. This issue contains complimentary articles about the county by some of the gifted citizens, besides articles by the editor and other making it a valuable edition to the citizens, especially of the county and to the State. This issue contains about 30 pages of three columns to the page and is issued in splendid shape, handsomely illustrated with tinted tones. The Advocate congratulates Brother Whitaker on his splendid souvenir edition and the people of Columbiana for making it possible for him to get it out.—Greenville Advocate.

Very Creditable.

Dr. Francis M. Peterson, President of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School, Montevallo, says in a letter to us:

My Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Allow me to congratulate you on your paper of last week. It was, indeed, a very creditable number, and indicates quite a good deal of work—and successful work—on your part. Your notice of our school is appreciated.

A Great Paper.

The following comes from the pen of Hon. Eli P. Smith, managing editor of the Birmingham News: My dear Mr. Whitaker:

I have just read the anniversary edition of The Sentinel and desire to pronounce it a great paper, highly creditable to you and to Shelby county, and I want to congratulate you upon your splendid effort.

Highly Creditable.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Thos. M. Owen, State Historian, Montgomery:

My Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Your 31st anniversary edition of the Columbiana Sentinel is highly creditable to you, and you are to be congratulated upon your enterprise in bringing it out. As you may well imagine I am particularly interested in the historical sketches, which you have included and which give a value to the edition altogether beyond ordinary publications.

Admired It

W. B. Reynolds, of the firm of Reynolds & Robbins, Birmingham, writes: Dear Whitaker: On my return from an extensive trip through the Northwest, I found a copy of your Anniversary Edition, which I have read and admired very much. I was especially interested in the articles of Messrs. Lyman and Peters, but the enterprise and unselfish spirit that you have displayed in getting out such an edition impressed me most of all. The town and county are certainly under obligations to you, and I hope you will be repaid for the labor and expense you have bestowed upon the work. I always enjoy getting The Sentinel, and miss it when I fail to see it.

Ga. At the age of seven years her father, Mr. J. M. Davis, moved to Tallapoosa county, Ala., where she was married, on Sept. 28, 1865, to Mr. J. L. Riddle, a young and prosperous farmer. In 1872 they moved to Shelby county and have been citizens of this county since that time, with the exception of a few years when they returned to Tallapoosa county. Some twenty-three years ago they returned to this county and settled in the Four Mile neighborhood, where she spent the remainder of her life, until her last and only sickness came upon her. Her health giving way, and not being able to attend to the duties of housekeeping, she came to Wilsonville over a year ago, where her children, most of whom lived, could wait upon her in her afflictions, which they most cheerfully did. She was a great sufferer during the whole time of her afflictions, which lasted in all about two years. She was a true Christian woman who never murmured at her condition, although at times her suffering was intense. She was filled with the promises of God and looked forward to a life eternal of peace and happiness. She, of course, was anxious to get well and remain with her loved ones here, but knowing that this could not be, she waited patiently for the end, and would sometimes say: "Oh how long will it be?" She was never heard to murmur or complain, but would say "it is God's will, and I humbly submit." Her sufferings are over, her anxieties have ended and now her spirit is forever at rest with Him who gave it. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her departure. A good woman has gone. Your loss is her eternal gain. I would say to the bereaved that you can go to her; there is one more attraction in heaven to call you on. Be submissive to God's will; trust in Him as she did and some time in the sweet bye and bye you can be a united family in God's own presence, where sickness and death never come. Her funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. Sam'l Crumpton, assisted by Rev. O. P. Bentley, at the Baptist church Sunday eve, to the largest concourse of the people we have ever seen in this church, showing with what esteem she was held by the people of this community, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Wilsonville cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Peace to her ashes. We will ever cherish her memory and try to cultivate the same spirit of meekness, and hope to meet her in the sweet beyond.

Rip Van Winkle.

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Wilsonville and vicinity:

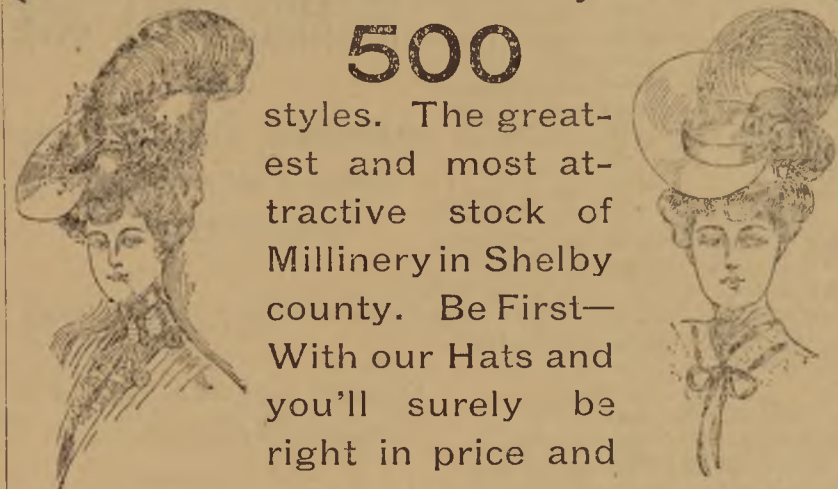
With grateful hearts, we take this method of trying to express to you our sincere thanks and profound gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown us in the long and continued illness of our wife and mother. You have been faithful and obliging, and we hope that each one who in any way contributed to her comfort and ours will accept this feeble expression of our thanks. Sincerely, J. L. RIDDLE AND FAMILY.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts..... \$ 33,818.32	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts..... 50.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,156.16
Banking house..... 5,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 39,556.37
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,500.00	Time deposits..... 2,784.50
Other real estate..... 3,000.00	Cashier's checks..... 101.60
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 9,330.23	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 16,960.50
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,542.57	
Currency..... 5,117.60	
Gold..... 955.00	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,327.19	
Checks and cash items..... 3,628.07	
Total..... \$ 75,565.22	Total..... \$ 75,565.22

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby County, Alabama, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank. W. L. FARLEY, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, 1905. JOHN R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

of kindness shown us in the long and continued illness of our wife and mother. You have been faithful and obliging, and we hope that each one who in any way contributed to her comfort and ours will accept this feeble expression of our thanks. Sincerely, J. L. RIDDLE AND FAMILY.

of whom is an invalid, will be greatly benefited by the prompt payment of the death claim of more than \$700. It only cost him \$4.15 to leave his loved ones the above amount.

T. A. Leathers, Division Agent of the Mutual Life

Non-Resident Notice and Administrator's Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In the matter of estate of John Strain, deceased.

Wm. Strain, Sr., Administrator.

On this day comes Wm. Strain, Sr., Administrator of the estate aforesaid, and filed his petition for an order to sell the real estate of said estate, to-wit:

1/2 of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, ne 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, also about 1/2 of an acre in the northwest corner of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, 165 feet east and west, and 135 feet north and south, sw 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, and ne 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, and all in part of the southeast quarter of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 1 East that lies south of Rossy Creek, containing in all 170 acres, more or less, and situated in Shelby county, Ala., alleging that it is necessary to sell the same for the payment of debts of said estate and that the personal property of said estate is insufficient, therefore it is ordered by the Court that the 30th day of October next, be set for the hearing of said petition, and it appearing that Wm. Strain, an heir of said estate, is a non-resident and lives in the State of Texas, and that John Strain, a newspaper published at Columbiana, in said county, notifying them and all others interested in the same to appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

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Death in Shelby Co. Division.

Dr. G. H. Smith, of Saginaw, Shelby Co., Ala., one among the most prominent physicians in this county—a pure Christian gentleman and a good citizen—died Sept. 2, 1905, of typhoid fever.

To the policy holders: you should respond cheerfully and promptly to the assessment and continue the protection for your loved ones.

The widow and five children, one

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

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J. L. PETERS, Attorney-at-Law, AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Columbiana, Ala.

EDWARD S. LYMAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Montevallo, Ala. Special facilities for making Abstracts.

McMILLAN & HAYNES, Attorneys-at-Law, Columbiana, Ala. Office up-stairs, bank building.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

W. H. Brymore, of Shelby, was in town last Saturday.

Claude Nelson is home from Birmingham for a short time.

Clarence Smith was down from Wilsonville last Sunday visiting friends.

The elbow sleeves are a Jonah to a woman who is not possessed of pretty arms.

The genial Dr. Morgan, of Shelby Springs, was in the city a few hours last Saturday.

The cool days now make the lump of ice grow larger, but the lump of coal—oh, my!

Dr. Wm. C. Williams, of Shelby, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office last Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Oster, of Catherine, is in the city a guest of her niece, Mrs. Simon Friedberger.

J. R. Hill and family are in Montevallo for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Givhan.

The county commissioners made a trip to Montgomery last Wednesday on court house matters.

The Methodist people had an excellent meeting last week, and much interest was manifested.

W. W. Carter is again in charge of our meat market. He just can't keep out of the business now.

A good rain is needed very much, not only for late vegetation, but to fill up the wells which are becoming low.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Latham returned from a visit with relatives last Thursday. The people of Columbiana regret that Mr. and Mrs. Latham expects soon to remove from Columbiana. They will carry with them the best wishes of all.

Little Miss Polly Friedberger had a birthday Monday, and invited a number of her little friends to help her celebrate the occasion.

The Columbiana Graded Schools opened with 128 pupils, and since about twelve more have been enrolled.

Miss Bessie Milner, daughter of J. K. Milner, left last week for Marion where she will be a pupil at the Judson this session.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city last Friday on legal business, and while here paid The Sentinel a friendly call.

Attorney Jno. J. Haynes bought, on Tuesday, the brick residence belonging to L. M. Dyke, now occupied by Philip Erick.

W. E. Riddle, of the new grocery firm of Thompson & Riddle expects to remove his family to Columbiana about the first of the year.

Miss Leona Thornhill, of Lamson, is here to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Simon Friedberger, and will attend the Columbiana Graded Schools this year.

Claude Duran, of Calais, was in town Sunday visiting relatives. He expects to move to Birmingham this week where he has a position with a produce company.

Walter Hill, of Keystone, was in the city a short time last Sunday. He had been at the bedside of his father sick, but is improving.

C. L. Meroney & Co., J. M. Reynolds, Dr. A. K. Parks, Dr. D. L. Wilkinson and Mrs. M. Wooley, all of Montevallo, were among the patrons of our job department last week.

The Sentinel is in the field for your job work, and guarantees the best stock, reasonable prices and work to suit you or you need not take it. Our best solicitor is the work we do.

It is with pleasure that The Sentinel notes the increasing improvement of Rev. Joseph Duglinson. Advice from Talladega say he is improving each day, and that it is only a question of time until he fully recovers.

There is plenty of evidence about the town that Buck, Berry and old Spot are free to do business, even if it does discomode the pedestrian. If you keep your eyes about you it is possible, but hardly probable, that you will get through safely.

The Chicago Glee Club, that excellent musical organization which is always popular with everybody who has heard its singers, will be at the Academy in Columbiana on Wednesday night, October 18th. The glee club was in Columbiana last season, and its merits are known to all the people of this section. That a crowded house will greet these favorites there is not the least doubt. Just bear the date in mind—that will be enough; you'll be there.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church for the past two weeks, closed last Friday night. Some excellent sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Harris, during the meeting and great interest was manifested. Presiding elder J. W. Johnson preached several sermons, and his magnetic presence added greatly to the success of the meeting. The Sentinel is informed that there were fourteen accessions to the church during the meetings.

Miss Margaret Browne returned from Montgomery last Monday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. M. deCottos, who will visit here for a few weeks. Mrs. deCottos is society editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, and is one of the brightest newspaper women in the South. She has been in ill health for some time and is here for a rest and to recuperate. Mrs. deCottos is a sister to Mayor Browne.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Esther Mason to Mr. Louie Earle Christian, on Wednesday night, October 11th, at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist church. The many friends of these young people extend best wishes in advance of the happy event.

The Sentinel congratulates Talladega on getting the A. & B. railroad. The secret of Talladega's success is that all her people pull together when it comes to a matter of building up their town, and the result is they have one of the best towns in Alabama.

Next week The Sentinel will go to our readers all home print. In other words, we will have discarded the patent outside and will print it ourselves. Increased advertising patronage, and a desire to print all of our paper is the reason for the change.

Only a few more days and the birds will be ripe, and some of our sports are really nervous waiting for the game law to expire. It is said quails are plentiful this season. Hunters should be careful about getting onto posted farms, however.

Miss Lena Christian, of Oxford, was in the city a one day last week enroute to Brewton to visit friends. Miss Christian was a visitor of Miss Rosser Christian last year for a few weeks, and is pleasantly remembered by our people.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting the parents of Mrs. McAdams at Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cardwell. Mr. and Mrs. McAdams were in this city a few hours Monday.

Dr. Hamner visited his old home in Chambers county a few days last week.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Tex. writes, March 11, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. Sold by Williams Bros.

Low Round Trip to California.

If you are ever going to California, this summer is the time to go. The rates are unusually low. Only \$62.50 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento or Santa Barbara and return, May 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 29, 30, 31 and June 1, also August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Double berth in tourist sleeping car. Chicago to California leave Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 10:25 P. M. daily. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, 1245 Railway Exchange, Chicago.

Old Maids' Convention.

By request the Old Maids' Convention will be repeated at the Academy next Wednesday night, Sept. 4th. The Spinsters seem to be very much taken with Columbiana and the young bachelors we have, and we suppose the people will be out in force to hear them.

Millinery Opening.

T. J. Weaver & Co. will have their millinery opening on October 4th, 5th and 6th. The display this year is unusually good, and the ladies of Columbiana and vicinity will be delighted with the new shapes and styles which will be shown at this opening. Remember the dates.

Voice Culture.

Miss Edna Mae McNeal, of Shelby, will be in the city on Wednesday, October 4th, and would like to meet all those who desire to take a course in voice culture. She will be at the Academy at the close of school on the above date. Miss McNeal has the reputation of being an excellent teacher of the voice, and we hope she may be successful in organizing a vocal class in Columbiana.

Alabama State Fair.

The Alabama State Fair will be held in Birmingham October 23 to November 2, ten days. New and elegant buildings have been erected and the management is making every effort to make it the best fair ever held in Alabama. Liberal premiums are offered for exhibits of farm and garden products, needle work, art, fruits, preserves. Special attention will be given to live stock and poultry exhibits and a horse show will be held at night. R. M. Williams, secretary, will send catalogue to all who write for it.

Mrs. W. P. Hamner, who has been visiting at Lineville for the past three months, has returned home.

Hosea Pearson, of Farmer, was in town last Monday and paid The Sentinel a very pleasant call.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co. has something in this issue to interest the public. Read it.

Alphonse Verchot, of Pratt City, was in Columbiana over Sunday visiting relatives.

Postmaster Abercrombie was in Birmingham several days last week.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm near Briarfield Ala. One large brindle hound dog, with a faint stripe down his nose, two white feet in front, with white toes on hind feet. The white on left fore leg extends up the leg farther than on the right one. Ho left on Aug. 23rd, 1905.

Any information or return of the dog will be suitably rewarded.

J. R. SMITH, Jr.
Box 632, Birmingham Ala.

Notice.

The Shelby County Division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America will meet at Camp Branch on Friday, October 20th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All local Unions will please send full delegations to said meeting.

Hosea Pearson, Pres.
Shelby County Union.
N. W. Abbott, Chm. Ex. Com.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all woman beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and helps digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex. writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria. Sold by Williams Bros.

Programme.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Beats' Association of beats 8, 11 and 14, will convene at Liberty Church the 1st Sunday in October, 1905.

First after Sunday school will be music and devotional exercises by the President, which will be followed by a sermon by the pastor. At 1 o'clock, the Sunday school as an Educational Force, by Jno. J. Haynes.

How to Break Bad Habits, and to Cultivate Good Ones—Rev. C. W. O'Hara.

What I Owe to the Sunday School—Henry Milner and Prof. S. Dowell.

Am I My Brother's Keeper?—Rev. A. C. Messer and C. W. Walton.

All the schools in the beats are requested to send letters and representatives.

J. W. SHAW, Pres.
J. E. ADAMS, Sec. and Treas.

Abcess.

ABCESS' with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

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Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, } Probate Court.
Shelby County.
In the matter of the application of L. E. Christian to sell real estate for division among joint owners:
The said L. E. Christian having this day filed in said court his petition for the sale of certain real estate described in his petition for division among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: L. E. Christian, W. L. Christian, non-resident who resides in the State of Ohio, Walter Christian, a mine who resides in Shelby County, Ala., and Miss Rosser Christian, who resides in Shelby County, Ala., alleging that said property cannot be equitably divided among them. The 9th day of October, 1905, was appointed for the hearing thereof, and it is ordered that notice be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, at which time said non-resident and all other parties interested may appear and contest the same if they see fit.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

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"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '03."

Sherborne.

Sherborne, where the pageantry hefitting a 1,200 anniversary is now in progress, is not only beautiful in herself; she has a lovely name in sound and sense, for it means in the old Saxon "clear brook." Dorsetshire people attach a deal of importance to the curse on any confessor with which the knightly bishop of Sarum accompanied his gifts of lands to the bishopric. The fact that misfortune befall everybody, including Sir Walter Raleigh, who entered upon the unblended enjoyment of these lands, is held to prove the old Norman's curse. If you remind the old Dorsetshire woman that the man who kept his head in the days of Raleigh was a rarity, and that, therefore, sudden death could hardly be held to prove the fulfillment of the curse, she naturally remains unconvinced.

In Sensible Switzerland.

Whenever the temperature reaches a certain point in Switzerland the schools are dismissed. This is on the theory that after a certain degree of suffering has been reached by both teachers and pupils, the one cannot impart nor absorb instruction that would be of any value, and so the time spent in attempting it is wasted.

"Green Goods" King.

James McNally, once noted as "the king of green goods men," is serving as a waiter in a Coney Island hotel. Fifteen years ago he was worth \$500,000. Now he has reverted to his original estate, for he began life as waiter in a cheap restaurant.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton, and in time was compelled to keep to my bed."

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. The Grape-Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show any one some facts about food.

"There's a reason."



MALARIA—AGUE.

In a series of articles previously published, I gave full directions and description for the successful home treatment of all kinds of fever, including malarial fever, but there has been a great demand this summer for more upon the subject of malaria or ague as it is popularly called.

If I were to go into a detailed or technical description of the sickness called ague, I would use up all of the space that is allotted to me, and you would receive no practical information. I think you are able to recognize the disease. Formerly it was supposed that ague was caused solely by damp marshy lands and damp cellars, because of its being more prevalent in such places, but it has during recent years been quite conclusively demonstrated that the cause originates in the bite of certain kinds of mosquitoes, and that one may with perfect safety and freedom from malaria sleep for months in the open air of the worst kinds of swampy places if fully protected from the bite of mosquitoes. Recent research also demonstrated that this knowledge was common property over two thousand years ago, and that several hundreds of kinds of mosquitoes were known and classified. Now while I am convinced that the bite of the poisonous insect is the cause, I do not believe that a person in perfect health would suffer, and in fact experience proves that many people are immune, although exposed to the same cause.

Our loss is, therefore, keep the blood pure and the alimentary canal free from impurities. The right kind of food in the right quantities and properly eaten, with sanitary surroundings is the safeguard which must be used for prevention.

First, good wholesome food that is not difficult to digest; second, not to overeat; third, to maintain all food very thoroughly; fourth, no liquids while eating; fifth, an abundance of pure water between meals and on arising in the morning; sixth, a good warm bath with plenty of soap and water at least twice a week; seventh, a perfect emptying of the colon at least one daily. This is a very important point in the prevention or successful home treatment of ague. The disease is much more likely to be fastened to one whose colon is filled with stagnant and impacted fecal matter, which should have been promptly eliminated. If there is the slightest sign of constipation the colon should be thoroughly cleansed by the use of from two to three quarts of warm water in which has been dissolved one tablespoonful of salt to the quart of water. This should be injected by means of a long, flexible soft rubber tube called a colon tube, such as is used in hospitals in administering what is called a "high enema."

About the only medicine that will be needed for keeping the system in excellent fighting condition in case the above suggestions are followed is either the good old-fashioned herb remedy, compound gentian syrup (not tincture) or about one grain of capsicum or common red pepper, taken just at the finish of breakfast, and another at dinner. The best way to take capsicum is in soluble capsules.

When the disease has become established, the Home Club method of treatment as given in Vol. 2 of the Club Books should be rigidly followed in addition to the observance of the dietetic and hygienic rules above given.

CLUB NOTES.

Sleeplessness.

One of our exchanges gives the following cure for insomnia:

"I suppose all of us are suffering from the invasion of electricity. My old friend Bounce, who was a victim of insomnia for forty years, thinks he sleeps now better than any other man on earth. He lost his way in the Adirondacks and stayed over night in the cabin of a forester. His sleep was the deep sleep of a just man made perfect, and in the morning he found that he had not moved half an inch all night."

"It's the insulation," the forester insisted. "You city folks are killing yourselves with contact. If you'll break the contact you'll be able to sleep and get your nerves back."

This matter of "contact" was finally explained to mean that our bedposts are in contact with the floors, the floors with the walls and the walls with mother earth, so that whatever personal magnetism a man has in him goes away in the night time, leaving him like a log on his mattress. The forester had obtained four glass insulators from telegraph poles somewhere and screwed them on the posts of his guest bed, so that the electricity could not run away. Bounce, the very day he got home insulated his bed, and from that moment to the present his insomnia has been banished.

I have frequently recommended the insulation of the bed for insomnia as well as for others forms of nervousness. Try it.

Summer.

Dear Sir—I am an old Home Health Club member. My record number is 2164. Have loaned my Club Books to friends in California. Would like some information regarding my present condition. I am seventy-six years old, and physicians say I have a bad case of anemia, also itching piles. I have great faith in you and in the Home Health Club and will greatly appreciate any suggestions you may have to offer. If either of the conditions mentioned are discussed in any of the Club Books which I do not have, let me know and I will procure it.

Truly yours,

K. R.

How to enrich the blood and cure anemia by a simple home method is fully described in the cloth bound book of Home Health Club lectures, the price of which is only \$2 per copy. It contains about 120 of the most valuable lectures. In addition to the in-

structions which I have sent you in a private letter regarding the treatment for itching piles, you will also find excellent instructions in the book above referred to, on constipation and piles of all kinds.

Cambridge.

Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind.: Dear Sir—I would be greatly pleased and I think benefited as well to learn your opinion of the enema as a means of treating diseases and as a remedy for ordinary constipation. Shall we use it or not? Our home doctors differ. I would also like to ask about the different forms and causes, especially the causes of urticaria. We hear a good deal of it during this hot weather.

Assuring you that your opinion will be highly appreciated, and hoping to have it soon, I remain, D. S.

In some cases the enema is quite necessary and does a vast amount of good. As a general cure-all I cannot recommend it so highly as some do. In some cases it is positively harmful. Each case must be studied separately and treatment given according to the specific needs.

The enema properly taken is better in the majority of cases than severe physic, but under proper living neither is required.

Urticaria, hives or nettle rash is caused by stomach disorders and frequently follows very quickly after eating strawberries and some other acid fruits, shell fish, etc., especially lobsters and crabs. Any one who is subject to attacks should use great care in the diet and should never eat late at night nor overload the stomach. Masticate all food quite thoroughly and see that constipation does not at any time exist.

Slater.

Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind.: Dear Sir—Seeing your name in our paper, I wish to inquire about fleas. We have them all over our house and barn. Can you suggest a remedy?

Respectfully,

JAMES J.

I must confess that the destruction of fleas is not in my line. I do not remember ever having been bitten by a flea, and for that reason, perhaps, have held no particular enmity toward the active little pests. Perhaps some of our readers who live where the fleas are plentiful can give the desired information. It will be thankfully received by many.

Kankakee.

Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind.: Dear Doctor—I would like to know the cause of taking cold as often as two and three times a week. Will get up in the morning and have a bad cold in the head and nose will run for three or four hours and then it gradually leaves me again. Am also troubled with headache and sick stomach. Sometimes vomiting nothing but bitter gall and it makes me very sick and weak. It generally lasts only one day at a time. Will be very thankful for any information you may give.

Yours truly,

MRS. L. Y.

The condition which you call a cold which you take two or three times per week is an acute catarrhal difficulty, or what some would call hay fever. It can be cured in nearly all cases by the use of the tissue elements advocated by Dr. Schuessler, of which I have so often spoken of in Club Notes. The tissue elements will also relieve the headaches and sick spells.

GALL STONES.

I have a request for a lecture upon the subject of Gall Stones. It is an interesting subject and I will comply with the request giving a full description of a safe and practical method of home treatment in the near future.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for any information pertaining to the subject of health. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, or to Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind., with name and address in full and with at least four cents in postage.

Snake Hunters.

"Down South the negroes are great snake hunters," said Captain John H. Coyne, of Tampa, Fla. "There seems to be an irresistible fascination about the sport, and many prefer it to any other form of amusement. It is in the marshes and bays that the colored people hunt their game, which is caught by long poles with forked ends and string slip nooses. Many are captured for the sake of their oil, which is supposed to be a fine remedy for rheumatism and other ailments to which the flesh of black and white is alike heir. Then live snakes are used in the mysterious ceremonies of 'Voodoo,' and the several uses to which they are put and the tortures which they are often forced to undergo are supposed to annihilate witches, remove 'spells' put upon victims by malicious persons, and to insure the presence of good luck. When one of the snake hunters is bitten he treats it as a light matter. He enlarges the bite with his penknife and drains it with his lips. It is seldom one of them dies of snakebite."—Milwaukee Free Press.

A Regular Life.

The scene was a third-class smoking compartment, five on a side. The speaker was stout, florid, with short-cut gray hair, and was very self-satisfied. The effeminate degeneracy of modern young men was his theme.

"Look at me! Sixty years of age—never had a day's illness in my life, and can do my four miles an hour. Why? Because from when I was twenty till I was over forty I lived a regular life. No delicacies for me! No late hours! Every day, summer and winter, I went to bed at 9, got up at 5, lived principally on porridge, worked hard—hard, mind you, from 8 to 1, then dinner, then an hour's walking exercise, and then—"

"Beg your pard'n, guv'nor," interrupted a young working man sitting opposite, "but wot was you in for?"

A Humorous Hint.

Truth notes a specimen of American humor, received the other day by a London firm. It ran:

"Our cashier fell unconscious at his desk this morning. Up to this time, a p. m., we have been unable to get a word out of him, except your names."

"May we say to him, with a view to his immediate recovery, that we have your check, as we think that is what is on his mind?"—New York Press.

Picture Postal Cards.

The picture postal "craze" has hit us Americans at last, and forcibly. Ten years or more ago the picture postals had already a wide circulation in Europe. They were pretty, generally clever, often worth something as souvenirs, and formed an agreeable method of remembering the folks at home. Now the picture postals are bringing in their American wake the postal albums, a sure sign of the popularity of this pictured private mailing card. At the N. E. A., to cite one example, the mail was considerably increased by the sending of Asbury Park postal souvenirs.

But there is one development of the postal picture "craze" that we not only deplore, but protest against, namely, the obscene card. While passing recently through several cities we noted their frequency on the newsstands. Many have a certain cleverness of the risqué and unrefined that can well be dispensed with. Europe was flooded with questionable cards of this sort; the United States should be no further culture-ground for them. Our law forbids the transmission of obscene matter through the mails; it is obvious, however, that where there is much selling, there must be some sending. We protest, however, particularly against the display of these cards, be it in Boston or elsewhere. It is a kind of publicity that we believe can be checked and soon stamped out by a counter-publicity of the facts by the press.

The Boston and Maine railroad is testing peat as a fuel for its engines. So far the test has been very satisfactory. The source of supply is in the town of Lexington, Mass., and it is said that this single deposit would furnish enough fuel for all the railroads entering Boston.

FITs permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2.00 per bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 531 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Madrid still has the mediaeval night watchmen.

Do not believe Jico's Cure for Consumption has any special merit. It is a cheap, worthless, and dangerous medicine. J. J. Jico, 100 N. 10th St., New York, N. Y.

The white coast of the Gulf of California abounds in pearls.

Draws the Poison.

Sloan's Liniment, the great antiseptic, draws the poison from mosquito bites and stings of all insects. It kills yellow fever and malarial germs.

The Atlantic Ocean has an average depth of 16,000 feet.

Senator Morgan's Vitality.

One of the most wonderful men in the United States senate is John T. Morgan, of Alabama. He is 81 years old, and two years from this time he will complete thirty years' continuous service in the senate. During the recent short session he spoke for more than four hours for two successive days. The physical effort of speaking for four hours on one day is more than many senators care to attempt. On every foreign subject he knows all there is to know and has the knowledge at command without reference books or documents. No other man knows so much about the isthmian canal. Once some one asked how long he could really talk. "It depends upon the subject," he replied. "If it were a matter that I thoroughly understand I could talk for two or three days; if it were a matter I knew nothing about I could talk for two or three weeks."

Woman 171 Years Old.

A remarkable case of longevity is instanced by the Canadian Gazette, which records that a Chinese woman passed through Montreal the other day who claimed to be 171 years old. She had nothing to prove her age, only the word of her friends added to confirm her remarkable statement. As an official put it, she seemed as if she had been dug out of the great wall of China, built some 5,000 years ago. She was on her way home from Demarara to China in order to make her last resting place in the celestial kingdom, for she feared she had not many more years to live. She was bent nearly double, and her face looked like crinkled yellow parchment. It appears that she left China when 70 years old, and has resided in Demarara for the last 100 years.

Birds Lost at Sea.

In the far north, and particularly along the ocean coast, birds are frequently storm driven and lose their bearings, so that many of them are lost at sea. They keep floating in the air aimlessly, striving to live, until exhaustion compels them to drop into the waves, which engulf them. There is a well authenticated case on record of an ocean liner bringing into New York on a winter's day a large white owl which had dropped on to one of the forward spars in an exhausted condition more than 800 miles off the coast of Newfoundland.

Most Cultured Romanoff.

Grand Duke Constantine of Russia is said to be the most cultured Romanoff now living. He has translated a great deal of Shakespeare into his native tongue and in amateur theatricals has appeared as Hamlet. His seven children are all being brought up thoroughly to understand English literature.

Codfish Cheese.

"Codfish cheese" is the name given to a canned preparation of fresh cod, now put up in Newfoundland. It is used for hash or fish cakes.

LIGHTING LORE

ACETYLENE EXCELS AS AN ILLUMINANT.

Gas For Lighting Formerly Confined to Cities and Large Towns, Now in General Use in the Country.

The satisfactory lighting of suburban and country homes requires that the means used shall be convenient, safe, economical and furnish a brilliant, penetrating, effulgent light.

Everybody admits that these are not the characteristics of the candle or kerosene lamp, which, formerly, were the only feasible means of producing light for domestic use in the rural districts.

For generations there was a crying need, a yearning for something better, which was not satisfied. A few years ago deliverance came in the shape of the chemical compound, Calcium Carbide, from which, by the simple application of water, the gas Acetylene is derived. Acetylene meets all the requirements fully and admirably and is being generally used.

Common lime and carbon in the form of coke or coal are the raw materials which, fused in an intensely heated furnace, make Calcium Carbide, and there is no difficulty in obtaining it in any part of the country.

The machine into which the Calcium Carbide is fed and from which the Acetylene is distributed through the building to be lighted, is but little larger than a thirty-gallon milk can, and of the same general form. It is easily and cheaply installed, either in the cellar or in an outbuilding.

The light from burning Acetylene is exquisite, and lighting experts agree that it surpasses all other known illuminants. It does not taint the air nor strain the eyes, and is not objectionable in any respect. Every up-to-date rural residence should be equipped with Acetylene light.

Mikado's Large Income.

The yearly allowance of the Mikado, which is at the same time that of the whole imperial family, is now \$1,500,000. Besides, he has the yearly income of \$500,000 from the interest on the \$10,000,000 which was given to him from the war indemnity received from China ten years ago, of \$250,000 from his private estates, which amount to \$5,000,000 or more; of \$500,000 from the forests, covering an area of 5,124,873 acres and valued at \$12,487,300, at \$100 an acre; in all \$1,250,000. Thus his yearly net income amounts to \$2,750,000. There are in all sixty members of the imperial family, inclusive of eleven married and four widowed princesses, who are members of the family by marriage, not by birth.

France's Internal Waterways.

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\$10.00 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.00 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost \$5.00 to \$7.00.—The only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.00 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.00 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.00 shoe on the market to-day.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. Some persons without his name and price stamped on bottom.

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CITY DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL.
W. B. Browne, Mayor
W. L. Farley, Clerk
Councilmen—J. S. Pitts, J. W. Johnson, A. P. Longshore, R. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting Tuesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching on the first Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Duganlinson, Pastor.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every fourth Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. C. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 140, A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet at 7:30. F. A. Church, W. M. W. A. Abernethy, Sec.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, meets on the first and third Monday nights. Visiting Knights invited to meet at 7:30. P. Longshore, C. C. O. O. Bird, K. of R. S.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 1, 1905.

*No. 22	*No. 16	STATIONS.	*No. 13	*No. 21.
7:00pm	5:35am	lv. Mobile	4:55pm	8:00am
1:10pm	5:45pm	lv. Seama	4:30pm	2:00am
7:30pm	5:55pm	ar. Chas. Bay	6:20am	6:30pm
9:40am	6:05pm	ar. Chas. Bay		6:30pm
1:11pm		ar. Knox		2:00pm
6:40pm		ar. Bristol		9:50am
		ar. A. N. ville		1:15pm
		ar. Lynde		3:00am
		ar. W. h. g. n. lv		10:00pm
12:43pm		ar. N. York		3:25pm

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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The advertisement of the Commercial Club in this issue of The Sentinel speaks for itself. That Columbiana is now the best cotton market in this section is becoming apparent to all the farmers, and the way the fleecy staple has been coming in the past few days is evidence of the fact that the farmers are finding it out. The farmer will do well to study the market offered them here; and then they are where, if they sell here, they can do their trading and buy goods at prices that cannot be met anywhere else. It is surely to the farmers interest to bring his cotton to Columbiana.

Thank You.

We wish to congratulate Bro. Whitaker, of the Columbiana Sentinel, on the splendid anniversary edition of his paper. This edition shows much talent, work and enterprise, and not only reflects great credit on the editor, but on the entire people of Shelby county. The Sentinel deserves the liberal patronage and support of the people of that section. Here's to Bro. Whitaker and his excellent paper! May they live long and prosper!—Prattville Progress.

A petition was circulated last week by W. A. Tallant asking for a stock law election for beat 1.

The Kansas corn crop for this year is estimated at 393,000,000 bushels. And what do you think of that!

How would you like to solicit life insurance now with all the insurance scandals staring you in the face?

Some men ask the newspapers to settle questions they wouldn't have the nerve to broach in their own household.

The Sentinel believes that Shelby county is in the Cunningham column for Governor, and the Garber column for Attorney General.

D. J. Meador, of Marengo, is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and he will have a strong following all over the State.

Do not forget to pay your poll tax. Next year there is an important election and you cannot vote unless you pay your poll tax this year.

Samford says no one has been authorized to say he is a candidate for Attorney General. But Mr. Samford does not say he is not a candidate.

Has Editor Hare's resignation as a trustee of Booker Washington's school been lost in the shuffle? No one seems to have seen or heard anything of it.

We may be mistaken in our prediction, but we believe Colonel Garber will be nominated and elected Attorney General just as sure as the election comes off.

Cunningham believes in a regulation of railroad rates, but he does not believe in the piratical methods advocated by Mr. Comer, and that is why the Comer crowd has it in for Cunningham.

New York is now working on a scheme whereby it is hoped to establish a permanent world's fair in that city. It appears to us that the world's fair business has been overwork in this country.

Bob Taylor refuse to stump Tennessee with Senator Carmack. That's the first time we ever heard of Bob Taylor refusing anything.

The Opelika News thinks it is just awful if the State Committee does not call an early primary. Extremists, you know, do not want the people to think, but jam right in no matter where you land.

There seems to be a difference of opinion over the State as to whether county superintendents were elected for two or four years in the election of 1904. Two years is a plenty under present conditions in this county.

Shelby county roads are not in the condition that they should be, even if there is a special road tax on the property holders of the county. But, then, the powers that be do not care very much for the roads or the people.

If you are in arrears for poll tax for any of the years of 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, you must pay up before next February the first if you expect to vote in the election of 1906. The best way is to keep your poll tax paid each year.

The Republicans of Maryland have put a plank in their State platform which says "we'll have no negro domination and social equality in ours." What! And from Republicans, too? The man with the big stick should discipline his followers in Maryland.

A small boy was struck by an automobile in Atlanta a few days ago and instantly killed. The driver of the machine was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. Imprisonment of reckless drivers of the "go-devils" would have a tendency to break up such a dangerous practice.

The Sentinel congratulates Roanoke on getting the A. & B. railroad, and also Editor Stevenson who made his paper, the Leader, such a strong factor in pulling the road to his town. The Leader is deserving of the undivided support of every business man in Roanoke.

When Tunstall is elected railroad commissioner by the people we are ready to believe the moon is made of green cheese. We are opposed to Comer because of his piratical utterances about the railroads, and against Tunstall because he has been a public leech to these many years.

The New Decatur Advertiser has entered upon its sixteenth year. Editor Hildreth is making a great paper, and from its advertising columns we apprehend the business men of New Decatur appreciate his efforts. Here's hoping he will still be at the helm when the Advertiser adds another sixteen to its years.

It is said that H. W. McElderry, of Talladega, will probably be a candidate for associate railroad commissioner. The Sentinel hopes Mr. McElderry will not be a candidate, but that he will do all he can to secure the nomination of Colonel Garber for Attorney General, for if he is a candidate for State office it will hurt Mr. Garber's candidacy.

A prosperous farmer said to the writer a few days ago: "I have lived in Shelby county for thirty-six years, and The Sentinel is the best paper the county has ever had since I have lived here—and it grows better all the time." Such kindly remarks have a tendency to spur a newspaper man to do his very best. We believe The Sentinel goes to its readers this week better than ever before, and its growing subscription list and increasing advertising patronage is the best evidence that it is growing in public favor. The subscription is one price to all—one dollar per year. We have no fifty cent rate for anybody. We had much rather charge nothing for it than to make one man pay a dollar, and let the next man who comes along have it for fifty cents. That would not be a square deal, and then, it's not business. We would like to have every man in the county on our list, but we do not want them at half price.

FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY.

Naturally, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this place have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the town. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

If you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free of charge to you—a considerable item.

Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

If you desire to purchase goods of any description, our merchants carry full and complete lines, and will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet.

All we ask of you is: Give the Columbiana cotton market a trial.

Columbiana Commercial Club.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 30,818 55	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Securities..... 50 64	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,156 10
Banking house..... 5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 33,536 37
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,600 00	Time deposits..... 2,784 50
Other real estate..... 3,600 00	Cashier's checks..... 101 60
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 0,336 23	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 16,365 50
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,542 57	
Currency..... 5,112 60	
Gold..... 665 00	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,557 38	
Checks and cash items..... 3,628 07	
Total..... \$ 73,563 22	Total..... \$ 73,563 22

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, 1905.

JOHN R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

WILSONVILLE.

Brindly Nivens was in town Sunday shaking hands with his many friends who are always glad to see him.

We have just had rain enough in the past few days to settle the dust, which had become very deep and disagreeable.

Miss Annie Boyer returned home last Friday from Ensley, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. M. Hatchings, of Allensville, Ky.

W. J. and Oscar Tinney spent Sunday in town with their father's family. We are sorry to learn that Will has lost about thirty fine fat hogs with cholera.

We were glad to shake hands with our young friend, Miss Vera Jackson, Sunday eve, as she passed through our town on her way from her home in Florida to enter school again at Marion.

Mrs. Rosie Teague has charge of the musical department of our school. Her class consisted of ten pupils to begin with. Miss Rosie taught here last year to the entire satisfaction of all her pupils and patrons. We would be glad to see her have at least twenty pupils this year.

Walter Avery is in town for a few days using his influence with the men in trying to get them to insure their lives so as to protect the widows and orphans should death come upon them and take away the support that they now have. I think it a duty man owes to his family to have his life insured in some good reliable company, unless he has already a sufficiency for his family after he has left them. So now is a good time to insure your lives.

Rip Van Winkle.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm near Brierfield Ala. One large brindle hound dog, with a faint stripe down his nose, two white feet in front, with white toes on hind feet. The white on left fore leg extends up the leg farther than on the right one. He left on Aug. 23rd, 1905.

Any information or return of the dog will be suitably rewarded. J. R. SMITH, JR. Box 632, Birmingham, Ala.

Not an empty residence in Columbiana, and several new ones now being built are already rented. The man with the money to put up several cottages in Columbiana for rent would find it a paying investment.

Now that you are selling your cotton, or part of it at least, don't you think it would be a good idea to pay off the printer who has been carrying you for a year or two? How about it?

Non-Resident Notice and Administrator's Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In the matter of estate of Chilled Strain, deceased.

Wm. Strain, Sr., Adm'r. September 18, 1905.

On this day comes Wm. Strain, Sr., Administrator of the estate aforesaid, and filed his petition for an order to sell the real estate of said estate, to wit:

sell of sell of Sec. 25, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, also about 1/2 of an acre in the northwest corner of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, 165 feet east and west, and 165 feet north and south, and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R. 1 East, and all that part of the southeast quarter of Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 1 East that lies south of Beeswax Creek, containing in all 16 acres more or less, and situated in Shelby county, Ala., alleging that it is necessary to sell the same for the payment of debts of said estate and that the personal property of said estate is insufficient, therefore it is ordered by the Court that the 30th day of October next, be set for the hearing of said petition, and it appearing that Wm. Strain, an heir of said estate, is a non-resident and lives in the State of Texas, and that John Strain, an heir of said estate, is a non-resident and lives in the State of Florida, it is ordered that a newspaper published at Columbiana, Shelby county, notifying them and all others interested in the same to appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

J. L. PETERS,

Attorney-at-Law, AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY. Columbiana, Ala.

EDWARD S. LYMAN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law. Montevallo, Ala. Special facilities for making Abstracts.

Dr. W. P. HAMNER, DENTIST. COLUMBIANA, ALA. Office at residence near L. & N. Depot. Phone No. 47.

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

"CRITERION"

The Very Best

CLOTHING

On the Market.

Had You Thought About It?

We cordially invite your inspection of our stock of this popular brand of clothing—none better in the world. It is made of

The Best Fiber

and made up in the latest styles and most durable manner, hence its great popularity. You can buy this clothing at no other store in Columbiana. We can please you in price.

Every Garment Guaranteed

by the manufacturers to be just as it is represented or money refunded. They know the excellent quality of the goods or they could not afford to make such an offer to purchasers.

Come in to see us.

MILNER & CHRISTIAN.



THE GREATEST FAIR IN THE SOUTH.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR

AT BIRMINGHAM,

OCTOBER 23—NOVEMBER 2—TEN DAYS.

New and Complete Grounds—Fine Buildings.

Exhibit your Farm and Garden Products, Needle Work, Art, Fruits, Preserves, Etc.

LIBERAL PREMIUMS—SPECIAL PRIZES.

Show Rings for Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Horses. Big Poultry Exhibit, Horse Show at Night. All Prizes in Cash and Guaranteed to Exhibitors. Get Ready for the Fair.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

R. M. WILLIAMS, Sec'y, Birmingham, Ala.

MILLAN & HAYNES,

Attorneys-at-Law, Columbiana, Ala. Office up-stairs, bank building.

BROWNE & LEEPER,

Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors IN CHANCERY. Columbiana, Ala.

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J. K. BROCKMAN, Gen'l Mgr.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Mgr,

Columbiana, Ala.

Russia confesses that the warships it lost in the war with Japan cost \$113,000,000.

It looks very much as if nothing but frost would break the grip of yellow fever.

Comer is a one idea man, and Alabamians do not want a governor of that kind.

The Montgomery farmers have made a pledge to not sell their cotton for less than eleven cents.

President Roosevelt is to be entertained by a "mosquito lecture" when he visits New Orleans next month.

Four men in the meat combine were fined \$25,000 in the United States district court in Chicago one day last week.

It looks very much as if the searchlight of investigation is to be turned on all the big life insurance companies in New York.

The Age-Herald says New Orleans refugees are welcome in that city, provided they have no New Orleans mosquitoes up their sleeves.

The Headland Post has entered upon the fourth year of its publication. It is a good paper, and deserves well at the hands of the Headland people.

The good angels of the big life insurance companies, if they ever had any, appear to have deserted them, and considerable dirty linen is now being held up to public view.

The Talladega Reporter proposes to be on the safe side. Editor Ward says he will support the best man for Governor, at which the Scottsboro Citizen says, "definite, very."

The town of Talladega has nearly four times the population of Columbiana, yet it has only a little more than twice the number of children in the public schools than we have.

It seems that Governor Jelks is not so much in favor of an extra session as he thought he was. It would be an expensive luxury(?), and we do not believe there is any need of it.

From a recent cartoon in the Age-Herald one is led to believe that both heads have been knocked out of the Comer barrel, and that there will be something doing from now on.

"Verily," says the Selma Journal, "the world do move. Who would have thought a few years ago that there was a close connection between life insurance and republican majorities?"

Editor Hood of the Montgomery Journal, is being mentioned as a candidate for auditor of state. A good man for the place, but nothing in it for a man who has labored a lifetime for his party.

It is passing strange that a broad-minded city like Birmingham should ever have charged a dollar, or any other sum, for a health certificate. There is an opportunity for graft in such a proposition.

The baseball season for the Southern league is over for this year, and the teams finished in the following order: New Orleans, Montgomery, Atlanta, Shreveport, Birmingham, Memphis, Nashville, Little Rock.

The postoffice department has ruled that all boxes on rural free delivery routes must be numbered. The instructions provide that only good waterproof boxes shall have this recognition. The numbering will begin with the first box from the starting point on the route, and thence up to the last box on the route. If your box is not waterproof, better get one.

Hon. Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham News, has been chosen to give the address of welcome on the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit to Birmingham on October 23rd. Colonel Rhodes is a fluent, graceful speaker, and we doubt not will do the honors of the occasion in a manner pleasing to Birmingham people.

Many are the jokes cracked at the expense of Clay county and her people because so many of them live in the hills and are just plain folks. But in its adoption of the special tax for public schools it has given "enlightened" Lee county, which defeated the tax, an object lesson. Only thirty-nine votes were cast against the proposition in Clay, while 562 were cast for it. Hurrah for Clay! that is the banner majority, according to the number of votes cast, given by any county that has voted upon the proposition.

Harry Brooke, editor of the Crenshaw County Critic, was recently

found guilty, by jury, of an assault upon J. C. McLendon, editor of the Laverne Journal, and his fine fixed at one cent. The verdict is a farce upon its face. It looks very much as if the verdict was for no other purpose than to make Brooke pay the costs of the suit. He has appealed from the verdict, and he has done the correct thing. If he was guilty as charged his fine should have been commensurate, and if not he should have been discharged.

And now it is claimed that "An Act to Better Provide for the Revenue of the State," is not a lawful act, as it did not pass both houses of the last Legislature. If this be true, all privilege taxes which have been collected by probate judges under that act, have been unlawfully collected. The legality of the act is to be tested in Jefferson county, where the Central Trust Company of New York has asked for a writ of mandamus to compel probate judge Samuel E. Greene to file a mortgage without the payment of the privilege tax. The outcome of the case will be watched for with interest.

Judge Alton B. Parker has been vindicated in his statement that the great corporations of this country had contributed largely to the last Republican campaign fund. One insurance company alone contributed \$50,000 to the fund, but it was like pulling teeth to get the company's officers to admit it. President Roosevelt, after having received the benefits of such contributions, now wants a law enacted prohibiting any such transactions in the future. Wonderful how good some people become when they can no longer use a corporation as a tool. President Roosevelt was very emphatic in his denial of the charges made by Judge Parker at the time they were made, but now he is as mute as a mouse when the evidence is in sight.

We know that every community has its chronic kicker, says an exchange, and we presume that some of these may at times have complained at the home paper for its many omissions of news items, its bad print, its lack of progressiveness, and various and sundry other defects that their imagination and their inclination to see faults in everything make real to them. To such we can only say that no reasonably minded man expects metropolitan paper with Associated Press reports, or its equivalent, to be published in a small town. No doubt, too, there are some of these kickers who have never yet paid the arrears on their subscription, and worse still, some of them may refuse to subscribe, but borrow the paper from their neighbors.

A Plain Truth.

Mr Comer takes advantage of every public gathering, be it educational, religious, fraternal or social—to which he is honored by an invitation—to boost his political campaign. This, we think, is bad taste, and shows a disposition to "but in" where he has no business. The executive committee of the Alabama Press Association did a very wise thing when they refused to allow politics to be injected in the annual meeting a few weeks ago, and it would have been to the credit of the Masonic fraternity had those in charge refused Mr. Comer the privilege of making political utterance at a general rally at Blount Springs a few days ago.—Atmore Spectrum.

The order recently issued requiring mail boxes on rural free delivery routes to be numbered has been held up by the department pending an investigation. Petitions have been filed with the department by country merchants from all over the country protesting against numbering the boxes, claiming that it will ruin their business—that the mail order houses and department stores will fill the mails with advertisements that will be detrimental to the country merchant. An investigation is being made by the department.

England and Japan have recently made an agreement that in case either becomes involved in war the other is to come to its assistance. The agreement is short and a nutshell—comprising less than eight hundred words.

A lead pencil five inches long was found in the appendix of a man recently operated upon in Chicago. That beats the record.

After you have read your copy of The Sentinel, hand it to a friend who is not a subscriber. But don't make a practice of it.

Colonel Garber is the popular candidate for Attorney General, and we believe he will be nominated easily.

Montevallo's Additional Dormitory.

From the Age-Herald.
Lieutenant-Governor Cunningham says, in the course of his direct and forcible address to the electors of Alabama, "I am in favor of an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 to build an additional dormitory for the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo. The students of that school are young ladies who are being taught an occupation to enable them to make a living. It seems to me that the necessity and advantages of this school should appeal to all our people."

Dr. Cunningham certainly voices public sentiment when he says the Montevallo school should be made large enough to hold all the girls of this state who desire to acquire an education together with a knowledge of a gainful occupation. Georgia has turned its old capitol building at Milledgeville into a similar school, and that state adds freely to the accommodations, so that no Georgia girl is refused admission. This is not the case at Montevallo. Many a girl who has command of enough money to pay her board and other living expenses is turned away because the lack of a dormitory. This should not be. It is not so at Tuscaloosa or Auburn, and Montevallo is conducted on a basis similar to that of the two institutions for young men.

The girls of Alabama deserve better treatment at the hands of the state, and Dr. Cunningham is eminently correct when he says the addition of a dormitory at Montevallo is a matter that appeals to all our people.

Boy's Essay on Lodges.

Lodges are places where men pay so much a year for a place to be when they are not at home at night. There are many different lodges; the odd fellows and elks and eagles and others, even the good templars. But the last is not much good, because if you tell your wife when you come in about 2 o'clock in the morning that you have just come from the good templars lodge, she will say, "Have you? Then what's the matter with your breath?"

In all the lodges they keep a goat for you to ride when you join. You get on the goat and then—but I can't tell any more, for there are too many women and other people who will read this that don't belong to the lodges.

One of the first lodges was when Columbus came to this country. The Indians here saw him coming and they said, we must not let him find out all we know, so we will have a lodge and call it the red men. Then came the eagle. They gave it that name because they fly high. Their motto is faith, hope, charity and prize fights.

Lodges are good things, pa says. The night he joined one lodge he came home at 3 o'clock, and when ma asked what kept him out so late he said, "I'll take a little of the same," and lay down on the floor and slept till morning.

The best thing about lodges is that when you die the lodge buries you free of charge. The grand-high-muck-a-muck of the lodge recites a little speech about "Our departed brother is gone from our midst." Then they give the widow money for the fatherless orphans. Ma is anxious for pa to give the lodge a chance to help us.

The economy practiced by the postoffice department is of a rare and curious quality. Extensions of the rural free delivery are causing the annual deficit to grow larger and larger, and no provisions are being made to increase the revenues. Appropriations for the supply department were exhausted two months before the end of the last fiscal year and the service has been seriously crippled by the shortage. In many instances it is said clerks and postmasters are providing necessary supplies at their own expense. But the government is making surveys for pneumatic tube service at an estimated cost of \$250,000, between the Kansas City postoffice and the union depot, where the mail wagons cover the trip in ten minutes, and a purchasing agent is working overtime buying costly cancelling machines, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers and automatic stamp sellers, each requiring skilled employes to operate them.—Atchison Globe.

The State Fair at Birmingham this year promises to be better than any of its predecessors, and you should make your arrangements to attend two or three days. There will be reduced rates on all railroads.

Senator Morgan has written a letter to Governor Jelks advising the calling of an extra session of the legislature. The Senator may be right in his deductions, but the people will hardly think so.



Will Be a Plenty.

Opelika News.
If we are not very badly mistaken Capt. Hobson has lost ground politically since he made his race for congress about as rapidly as any would be politician ever did. Last year he was almost a universal favorite in this state. His race against Bankhead attracted national attention and thousands of Alabamians, who had nothing against Bankhead sympathized with Hobson in that campaign. But it is different now. Many people have changed their estimate of the naval hero. He has made a political record and in doing so has lost many admirers.

Here is the way one of his former admirers, the Selma Times, talks about the hero now:

"L. B. Musgrove, who resides at Jasper, in the 6th district, is out in a long interview, in which he predicts that Capt. Hobson will defeat Congressman Bankhead in the approaching election. Mr. Musgrove talked that way before, if we remember aright. We never were much of a Bankhead man and supported Hobson in the last race, but at that time Hobson had no record behind him. He has talked a great deal, however, since the last election, and as a choice between the two we prefer Bankhead succeeding himself next time. We honestly believe that he will defeat Hobson a great deal worse this time than he did before. Hobson is brilliant, but he is cranky. We want no cranks in congress. John Bankhead is not a very smart man, but he has plenty of common horse sense, and as between the two we prefer the latter.

"It is our opinion that Hobson will not know what struck him when the voters of the 6th district get through with him next time. He has any amount of self-assurance, but he will fall short of his ambition again, we think. But he will about succeed in making Capt. Bankhead spend all he saves out of his salary every two years, and if Hobson keeps on lecturing and spending his money to break into congress, Bankhead may have that tired feeling bye and bye."

Has Every Man His Price?

Alabama Christian Advocate.

The remark is frequently made that "every man has his price." Indeed so often is the assertion made and with such bold assertion that we fear it is becoming the creed in many political and circles. It may be that the growth of such an idea is responsible for the increase of "graft." Make the creed universal, and high thinking and noble living will be a thing of the past, and patriotism and business integrity will be only meaningless words. One thing may be said with absolute certainty, the person who asserts or assents to the awful and degrading proposition that "every man has his price" may himself be bought and generally bought cheap.

But the assertion is false. We refuse absolutely to believe that all manhood and womanhood is on a level with goods and chattels, and that human character is a mere matter of merchandise. Al knees in this our day and time have not bowed to the Baal of "graft" and all months have not kissed him. There are those who like Samuel, the great prophet, will be able to say even to the end of life that they have never taken a bribe from any man, or who would like Job, the great patriarch, endure the direst personal and family afflictions and losses rather than perjure themselves as be false to the King of truth. Purity of purpose and integrity of character have not taken their departure forever from the earth.

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That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

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In the death of Mayor Carr, Montgomery loses one of its best citizens. The entire city is in mourning.

The yellow fever situation is much more encouraging the past few days than it has been for several weeks.

Pat Crowe, the famous and notorious kidnapper, has finally been captured and will have to face a court of justice.

Three more grafters in connection with the cotton crop report leakage have been indicted by the federal grand jury.

When we have to cut our subscription price to fifty or seventy-five cents to keep up a circulation, then we'll get out of the business.

The monthly crop bulletin from the department of agriculture says the average condition of cotton on September 25th, was 71.2.

When the president goes to New Orleans he should take his big stick along, as the New Orleans mosquito is a persistent little cuss.

According to the government report of September 25th, Alabama has ginned 330,308 bales of cotton of the growth of 1905. Georgia has ginned nearly double that number, while Texas heads the list with 777,446 bales.

President John A. McCall says he contributed the policy holders' money last year to the defeat of free silver and not to the success of the Republican party. This, notwithstanding every one knows that not only was free silver a

dead issue last year, but Judge Parker was an open and avowed gold standard candidate.

Quarantine officers who interfered with rural mail carriers down in Mississippi and Louisiana a short time ago, are now in trouble with the federal government for interfering with the mails. A pretty grave offense, too.

The Sentinel invites the farmers to read the advertisement of the Columbiana Commercial Club on this page. If they will study their own interests they will find that this is the market of this section at which to sell their cotton.

There was monkey and a parrot time when the policy holders of the Western Life Indemnity met in Chicago a few days ago. The lie was passed several times and the meeting broke up in great confusion. Cause of trouble: policy holders were being squeezed as usual.

The Selma Times condemns Dr. Cunningham because of the "railroad lawyers, railroad officials, and professional politicians" who are "lining up" for him. The Times' editorial is headed, "The Announcement has fallen still born," which indicates that there is no "lining up." There is something contradictory in this.—Mobile Register.

"A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery. The man who is so selfish as to have no time to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man

who will not advise is the hearse-driver. The man who is pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy and selfish as to be howling 'hard times' preaches the funeral sermon and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried, free from all sorrow and care."

Gruits by Proxy!

There you are again, still braying about the populist administration not keeping up the public roads. When the Democrats were in power you could hardly walk along the public roads in Shelby county. * * Everything is lovely when the Democrats are in power, but when they get out of power everything goes wrong with them. We guess the roads are good in Kansas by this time.—Advocate.

"When the Democrats were in power you could hardly walk along the public roads in Shelby county," says the editor of the Advocate—by proxy. That was pretty bad, but it's worse now. People hardly attempt to travel the public roads since the present goody goody administration has been in power, but to be on the safe side they drive through the fields—just any old way rather than pull the life out of their teams over the magnificent (!) highways of the county; they prefer to view their splendor and beauty from afar, for it is not only the more safe, but an intimate acquaintance with the public roads of this county leaves a bad taste in the mouth and destroys the populist mirage which the editor of the Advocate—by proxy—would have the people believe is such a God-send. And then, you know, this populist administration has had several thousand dollars raised by a special road tax law, but that fund did not appear to better the condition of the highways in the least. Building "marble palaces" appears to be more to the liking of the present administration than the building of public roads.

As for the roads in Kansas—we haven't the least doubt but that they are in good shape. You see, the populist party has been dead in Kansas for some time which accounts for the good roads and general prosperity which that State is now enjoying. We haven't the least doubt but that the roads in Kansas are a little better even than the public roads in Georgia.

Mr. Bowie's Plan.

Congressman Sydney J. Bowie, of the Fourth district, a man of unusually clear conception, has a plan for the disposal of the surplus now in the state treasury, which is published in today's Birmingham News. Mr. Bowie's idea is to utilize it in paying off the Alabama state bonds which are due on January 1 next and he presents a strong array of facts and figures to sustain his position. He also argues that the surplus is real and not imaginary as some have contended. In a word, "the goods" are there.

Mr. Bowie would liquidate these bonds, thereby enhancing the credit of the state and better enabling it to refund the remainder of its debt at a satisfactory rate of interest charge of \$48,000, which with other interest money saved could be devoted to the public schools and he would turn over to the school fund the net earnings of the convict department. He would also give them any other available funds.

The plan will doubtless meet with much favor. Certainly if we are to have an extra session of the legislature to dispose of the surplus no better programme could be carried out by the lawmakers than that outlined by Mr.

Bowie, who has given the matter much thought and who is the devout friend of public education as well.

The chief opposition to an extra session is based upon the fear that it will be converted into a political affair right on the eve of an important campaign. The Birmingham News having confidence in the ability and patriotism of Governor Jelks does not charge him with any such motive, but in the absence of any statement from him of a good reason for the assembling of the lawmakers just as the campaign is opening it has been unable to endorse the extra session.

The Bowie plan is certainly worthy of serious consideration if the governor still entertains the idea of an extra session.—Birmingham News.

All a Bluff.

The Republicans will put out a full State and Congressional ticket in this State next year, says J. O. Thompson, chairman of the rep-pop-nig party of Alabama. That is about all they will do—or really expect to do. Mr. Thompson is only working to keep up courage, and not that he nor his co-workers expect—or even have the slightest hope of—electing a single Republican in the State of Alabama in 1906. He makes an earnest appeal to all Republicans of the State to refrain from participating in Democratic primaries. Nothing will please the Democrats better if Mr. Thompson proves himself a good herdsman by keeping his little flock out of our pasture.—Washington News.

President and Tuskegee.

The mayor and council of Tuskegee extended the invitation to the president to visit that town, says the Mobile Register, and they were grieved to learn that in the presidential mind Tuskegee and the Tuskegee Institute of Booker T. Washington were one and the same. To visit Tuskegee, therefore, was to see and inspect the institute. Naturally, the mayor and council wished to know what part Tuskegee was to play in the proceedings. The president's secretary answered, advising the mayor to see Booker Washington and arrange a programme. This, indeed, made the mayor weary. We are surprised that he did not withdraw the invitation. He made a protest, however, and the president ordered that Tuskegee be given one-half hour!

The president will be "delighted" to meet his loyal friends of Tuskegee, no doubt, but, really, where there is so little time he must not be expected to linger—for he has an engagement with friend Booker. Possibly, however, the people of Tuskegee will console themselves with the thought that but for the institute the president would not be likely to visit Tuskegee at all.

The Sentinel would be glad to add your name to its subscription list. It is trying to give its readers the worth of their money. Four pages of home printed matter, and a fine four page supplement is what we are furnishing now. All for a dollar a year—not seventy-five, nor fifty cents, please, but just a good dollar.

There should be life insurance companies organized in the South. Keep the money at home, and no longer keep up a lot of sharks in New York who don't give a darn whether the policies of the insured are protected or not.

The "stand-patters" are looking for something to drop at Washington since the president has returned and says he expects to get busy.

Up to Wednesday night of last week, 2,700 bales of cotton had been marketed in Talladega this season.

Col. Garber has thousands of friends all over Alabama, and they will all be pulling for his nomination when the time comes to do the work. Mark it down; he is the next Attorney General.

Mrs. Hobson, who is said to be a very handsome woman, will accompany Captain Hobson in his political campaign. That rather handicaps Colonel Bankhead, but he'll pull through all the same.

Cunningham is heartily in favor of immigration, but he wants only such emigrants as will make good citizens, and conform to the laws of our country without any rebellion. Cunningham is about right on almost any subject.

The Brundige News says it is not particularly in favor of either Cunningham or Comer for Governor. Well, brother, there is a big lot of able and capable men in Alabama from which to choose your favorite. Tell us who he may be.

The Centerville Press says the "nigger and the mule" have come to the parting of the ways, and says something else will have to be substituted for holding the plow handles. How about white labor, brother? That will solve the problem.

The Greene County Democrat says that Mr. Comer, in a speech at Eutaw a few days ago, announced his candidacy for Governor of Alabama. Has this been done and all the daily papers of the State been scooped in giving out this bit of news?

Fairbanks, the man who wants to be president, is dubbed by the New York papers as the "human iceberg." He is so cold in his personality that when he appears before an audience overcoats and wraps are in demand. Yet he wants to be president!

The Opelika News can see nothing good in Cunningham. Let's see: Cunningham is a warm champion of education, and Lee county, the home of the News, defeated the proposition to levy a special tax for public schools. Is the News for or against education?

Editor Nunnalee, of the Centerville Press, criticizes Cunningham's letter announcing his candidacy for Governor, and yet friend Nunnalee admits he did not read the letter. As the Press man is a Comer champion he fights shy of Cunningham's letter as it might have a tendency to convince him that Comer is not the whole thing. Tote fair, brother.

Alabama.

We may learn something of Alabama's need of better schools by facts where argument alone would fail. Alabama pays less to educate her people than any one of all the states in the Union and Alabama makes less per acre on the farm than any other state.

Iowa pays \$25 per pupil to educate her children and Alabama \$5.41 per pupil. Iowa has 15 illiterate people in every one thousand and Alabama 144. The farms in Iowa are worth ten times as much as the same area in Alabama, yet Alabama lands are as productive as the lands in Iowa.

Massachusetts pays \$12,000,000 for education, Alabama \$1,000,000, Massachusetts pays \$12,800,000 more than Alabama and the laborers of Massachusetts receive in wages \$400,000,000 more than the laborers of Alabama.

Some of the countries in north-

ern Europe have only 10 illiterate persons in every ten thousand people. Alabama in every ten thousand has 1440 illiterate persons. Alabama has no immigration from northern Europe, but we get our share from Italy and China and other countries that have an illiterate population. Laborers of northern Europe will not go to Alabama and associate with our illiterate population.

Alabama has 300,000 ignorant white people and 100,000 that can not even read or write.—Tallapoosa Courier.

Cereal Crops.

The yield of wheat for 1905 promises to be the largest ever raised in the United States except in 1901, when it amounted to 748,460,000 bushels, which would furnish about 160,000,000 bushels for export. This in the face of a short harvest in Russia is what is holding the price of domestic wheat firm in spite of the prospect for a large crop. The Indian corn harvest is accounted the largest in our history, the next heaviest out-turn having been 2,669,440,000 bushels, in 1890. As contrasted with last year the excess value of this golden grain ought to amount to about \$124,000,000. The oat crop of 1902 and of 1899 were each larger than that of this year, but the latter follows with the rank of third, nearly 36,000,000 bushels larger than last year. The gain in rye over a year ago was more moderate, and the totals of barley and potatoes were smaller this year than in 1904. There is not much significance to be attached to the former decrease. Blight and decay hurt the potato crop, except in New England and portions of the Missouri Valley, where the prospects for yields are good. But even after allowing for the momentary loss on these two crops, wheat, corn, oats and rye harvests promise a total of from \$215,000,000 to \$230,000,000 added value to the nation's agricultural yield, compared with a year ago.

The editor of The Sentinel hasn't the nerve to collect a dollar from one man for a year's subscription, and then tell the next man to come along: "Take it along for fifty cents." That is not a square deal with the man who is asked to pay a dollar. And, then, we are not publishing a fifty cent paper.

If you like The Sentinel say a good word for it to your neighbor, and especially if he is not a subscriber. But please to remember that it is not a half-price sheet. One dollar gets it for twelve months; no more, no less.

From Maine to California it is boodle, graft, and graft and boodle. Mighty few States but that has a big scandal in the administration of its public affairs. Alabama is among the few exceptions.

The sunny mornings of the past few days had put gladness into the hearts of everybody. Plenty of sunshine makes all the world look good to the eye.

The Sentinel man has been complimented by nearly all our business men for changing his paper from a "patent" to all home print.

Remember to pay your poll tax when the collector comes around. You can't vote unless you do, and every patriotic citizen wants to vote.

Of all that is good, Columbiana affords the best. Seeing is believing; come and see.

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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For Governor,
Russell M. Cunningham,
of Jefferson.

Oh, my! The Republicans of Massachusetts have declared for a reduction of the tariff.

Mobile is now running Birmingham a close second in murders and highway robberies.

You can have a good time at the coming State Fair in Birmingham any day you choose to go.

We wonder if the comic page—"Alice in Wonderland"—has any reference to Alice doing the Orient?

A conference on immigration and quarantine is to be held in Chattanooga on November 9th and 10th.

Birmingham school boys on their way home, by way of diversion, egg the residences along their way.

The officers of the big insurance companies are looking out for themselves, and the policy holders be durned.

Jerry Simpson, the one time populist idol of Kansas, is in a dying condition in a hospital in Wichita, that State.

Several candidates have already announced for sheriff of Jefferson county, and each one of them is working his rabbit's foot for all it is worth.

Governor Jelks says there will be no extra session this winter. His recent sale of Alabama bonds, he says, obviates the necessity of an extra session.

The Comer organs are getting uneasy or impatient because their idol fights shy of making any declaration as to his future intentions in relation to the governorship.

It looks very much as if editor Harry Martin of the Ozark Tribune, would have to go up against Congressman Clayton himself, as he has not yet found a man who is willing to take the job.

The stock of goods of the Tyler Grocery company, of Birmingham, of which John E. Morris, the Saginaw lumberman, is a partner, was almost wholly destroyed by fire one night last week.

Rockefeller has been making another big contribution, and we expect to see coal oil shoot skyward almost any time. John D. gets the credit of making his big contributions, but all the same the people pay the freight.

Robert Barber, register of the government land office at Montgomery, got in the way of the big stick, and his head came off. The referees had it in for Barber because he favored a white Republican party in Alabama.

About all the duties those officials of the big fire insurance companies had to perform was to sit around and look pleasant. McCall has not been looking so pleasant since he has been on the toasting fork of investigation.

Hon. E. M. Robinson, of Mobile, has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor, and will support Cunningham. Mr. Robinson is one of Alabama's best men, and he will keep the trails over the State so hot that other candidates will not have much time to sleep.

At this distance it begins to look or smell, as the case may be, that Tom Lawson lifted the right lid.

Marketing Cotton.

The Sentinel has never pretended to be "cotton wise", and has seldom, if ever, presumed to tell farmers when to sell their cotton, or when to hold it, thinking they knew, probably more than we as to conditions, and what we say now can be taken for what it is worth.

Just now there can be no reasonable doubt of the fact that the cotton crop will be short this year. There are two reasons for this: There has been a material reduction in the acreage planted, and the season up to the present time has been unpropitious in nearly all the cotton states, if not all, for the production of a full crop. All this means that if the farmers are judicious in marketing their crop they will realize a handsome profit from what they have raised. The executive committee of the Cotton Association has urged and advised the producers to hold the present crop for at least an eleven cent price, and this seems to be warranted by the situation today.

Consumption and the general activity in the industrial world, and the demand that will be stimulated in the Orient by peace, and the open door of the far East are, we believe, reasons why cotton produced in the South will be in great demand before the season advances very far. Fights between bulls and bears may make prices go up one day and down the next, but if the farmer will not lose his head, and not sell more at a low price than is absolutely necessary—feed the market just enough to whet its appetite, he will get a good price for his cotton. Do not glut the market; if you do, prices will continue to drop and you will be the loser. This is our opinion based upon conditions as we see them, and whether or not it coincides with the farmers' views, yet the argument presented is worth considering.

New State Auditor.

Governor Jelks made the following appointments last Saturday, and caused some surprise: To be judge of the Walker county law and equity court, Thomas L. Sowell of Walker county.

To be state auditor to succeed Col. T. L. Sowell, resigned, Judge J. M. Carmichael of Dale. To be president of the state board of convict inspectors, Dr. Shirley Bragg, now physician inspector.

To be physician inspector to succeed Dr. Shirley Bragg, Dr. Nat G. Clark of Ensley.

The appointments are effective October 15, at which time Col. T. L. Sowell, whose appointment to the judgeship of his county has caused all the shift, will assume the judicial functions of his new office, relieving Judge Peyton Norvell, who resigned last week.

Kind Words.

The Columbiana Sentinel is now an all home print newspaper, and presents a neat and attractive typographical appearance. The Sentinel has always displayed enterprise and ability, and the Journal has often had occasion to commend Editor H. E. Whitaker on his energy and public spirit. With first issue of the all home print the Sentinel becomes a model in all things that go to make an up-to-date weekly. —Montgomery Journal.

We are glad to see our friend Editor Whitaker of the Columbiana Sentinel continue to manifest evidences of prosperity. His recent special edition was a hummer and now he is publishing four pages at home instead of two. —Limestone Democrat (Athens).

Senator Ben Tillman says that "eleven cent cotton and an abundance of money has made the negro independent and indolent." The country can well dispense with the idle negro, but eleven cent cotton sounds so enticing that we hope that price will come to stay.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

WILSONVILLE.

There were quite a number of people in town Saturday.

Cotton is coming in at a lively rate, and keeps both gins busy.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Alpine, was a pleasant visitor to our town last week.

Miss Catherine Smith, of Alpine, is visiting her brother and friends here.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins is visiting her father's family, Hutsey Nelson, of your city, this week.

Bro. Johnson, of Talladega, the presiding elder of the M. E. church, was in our town Saturday morning on his way to Blue Springs church to hold his last quarterly meeting in this circuit for the present year.

Elder Joe McPherson, of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the Christian church here next Sunday morning and night.

J. M. Ray and family, of Farmer, visited the family of Wm. Tinney Saturday night and Sunday. Jim came up in his muleobile.

We regret to have to give up our neighbor and friend, W. W. Carter, and family. Wilsonville's loss is Columbiana's gain. We hate to give up good citizens, but wish him well in his new home.

Rustin Hazelet, of Talladega county, is visiting among his many friends here for a few days. Rustin used to live here, and we are glad to see him back on our streets again.

It looks now like fall had a notion to set in.

C. W. Avery is still with us, and now is a good time for the farmers and all others wishing life insurance to see him as he is representing a good company, and offers a pretty contract.

Virgil Hammond, of Howard Cpl lege, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with Tony Daniel.

We are glad to learn that that L.

B. Riddle's baby, who has been sick during the past week, is much better and we hope it will soon be entirely well.

Mrs. M. J. Pennington is able to be up again, after a few days' illness. We hope that she will not have any more chills, as we know how they make a person feel.

We regret to learn that W. T. Taylor had another very hard chill Sunday. We hope he won't have any more, for we are afraid he will grant himself to death if he is sick long. Rip Van Winkle.

LaFayette, Ala., Oct. 5, 1905. Mr. Geo. M. Webb, Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir:—I have today received of Mr. M. R. Buckalew, Sec. Treas., of the Chambers Co. Div. of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Ga. One Thousand Dollars in payment of my husband's policy, C. C. Bray, who died on Sept. 30, 1905—only five days having elapsed since payment of the above \$1,000, and it only cost my husband one assessment of \$1.15 and his membership fee. I thank you for the prompt attention given this matter. Without this I would have been left in very destitute circumstances.

I beg to remain yours very truly, (Signed) Mrs. Susan Bray, Cusseta, Ala.

NOTICE:—Those whose insurance notes are due will please remit promptly to me by P. O. Order, or pay to W. L. Farley at the bank and greatly oblige

T. A. Leathers, Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County.

In the matter of the application of L. E. Christian to sell real estate for division among joint owners.

The said L. E. Christian having this day filed in said court his petition for the sale of certain real estate described in his petition for division among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: L. E. Christian, W. L. Christian, non-resident who resides in Cincinnati, in the state of Ohio, Walter Christian, a minor who resides in Shelby County, Ala., and Miss Rosser Christian, who resides in Shelby County, Ala., alleging that said property cannot be equitably divided among them. The 7th day of November 1905 was appointed for the hearing thereof, and it is ordered that notice be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, at which time said non-resident and all other parties interested may appear and contest the same if they see fit.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

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Loans and discounts.....	\$ 28,818 52	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts.....	50 64	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,156 16
Banking house.....	5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check.....	33,536 37
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00	Time deposits.....	2,784 50
Other real estate.....	3,000 00	Cashier's checks.....	101 60
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	9,336 23	Notes and bills rediscounted.....	16,900 50
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	5,542 57		
Currency.....	5,117 00		
Gold.....	863 00		
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	1,347 19		
Checks and cash items.....	6,698 07		
Total.....	\$ 75,565 22	Total.....	\$ 75,565 22

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, 1905. JOHN R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

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WITTE IN RUSSIA

RETURN OF THIS SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMAT NOT A MARCH OF TRIUMPH.

Despicable Manner in Which Divine Royalty is Wont to Accept Valuable Services of Subjects.

Charles E. Kern.

There is pathos in the attitude of the great Russian statesman, M. Witte, largely to whose diplomacy the Czar owes the favorable conclusion of the war with Japan, in his presentation in person to his majesty, of a report on the details of whose historic meetings at Portsmouth which were so managed as to "save the face" of Russia, as they say in the far East. It is difficult for an American to understand the nature of this meeting between Czar and subject, and although we as a people cannot admire M. Witte's braggadocio, we must in fact feel sorry for a man who returns to his country after accomplishing so much in her behalf and finds it at once necessary to plan an intrigue in order to prevent effacement.

ing upon the return of M. Witte to his home.

Would have Presidential Bee.

"The men who make European and Asiatic history to-day can never hope to approach their royal masters, who are in many cases mere puppets, except in a manner indicating the utmost humility. The American who would perform such service as that of M. Witte would return home with a straight backbone and with the presidential bee buzzing under the crown of his hat. He would accept as his right every bit of credit pertaining to his successful work, and no one would expect him to perform any act of humiliation in the presence of the President or any one else."

The fact is, M. Witte began his act of humility while in this country. He referred to the Czar at all times as his august master and while crossing the Atlantic ocean, when accorded deserved honor for his diplomacy, was quick to disavow being worthy of the least credit for his labors, stating in effect that he was a miserable creature who breathed because of the goodness of his "august master" and that anything he had done in connection with the peace negotiations was merely in obedience

WORKING GIRL'S CHANCES.

CHOOSE CONGENIAL OCCUPATION THEN HOLD FAST TO THE FIRST GOOD JOB.

It is Not the Kind of Work but the Manner of Working That Brings Forth the Dollars.

"It is not my specialty, madame," said the little French milliner who had just finished a beautiful berouche hat for me, when I asked her to make one of those pretty mousseline shoulder raches; and she would do nothing outside her specialty. So it is in all the big cities where women flock to make a living or a name; whether in Paris, London, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, one must have one's highly perfected specialty in order to win even moderate recognition.

"Don't scatter" is the very best advice to the girl worker. "Oh, I know how to do ever so many things," says the latest entry on the books of a big employment agency.

"Can you cook?" asks the manageress with breathless eagerness.

"Yes," is the reply rather shamefacedly.

"Good! I'll put you down under Cooks."

"But, I don't want to cook. I've been through our academy and I've graduated in all the latest accomplishments. Besides, I've come up to the city to make money—a lot of money."

"You'll make a lot of money if you'll cook," says the manageress in her take-my-advice tone. "Why, any girl that can pretend to cook, if she don't know a soufflé from a hoe cake can make more money in this town than a whole class of academy graduates with ten accomplishments apiece."

It is not the kind of work, but the manner of working that brings in the dollars.

A girl of twenty-three, thrown suddenly on her own resources, made the lives of her friends miserable by a constant cry of "What can I do?" A yellow streak of snobbishness made it all the more difficult to help her. Without even facility in writing, she begged assistance in becoming a paid contributor to a scandal-mongering newspaper. Fortunately, she lacked as much in perseverance as in literary ability. Her next venture was in trained nursing; but, being placed in the colored ward, her southern prejudices drove her out of the hospital just three days later than her date of entry. From a spasmodic effort to acquire a knowledge of stenography, she set out on a quest for a place as nursery governess. A practical friend met her just after her first rebuff, and much against her will pushed her into a situation in a fashionable millinery establishment, at \$3 a week. Now it developed that trimming hats is that girl's gift.

It usually takes about three years in the workshops of the swell milliners to arrive at the degree of proficiency which commands a salary of \$25 per week, but the girl in question made hats for her friends evenings. Her friends sent their friends, and inside of a year she had saved enough to take a trip to Paris during the summer. She bought not a single model but gathered impressions, went back to New York, rented a couple of rooms in a side street between the shopping and the residence sections, dropped a little note to each of her patrons saying she had taken a flyer abroad—and the rest was easy.

Choose a Congenial Occupation.

The secret of success is finding out one's special bent or talent. Usually the thing that it is easiest to do, that one likes best to do, is the work in which one will be able to make greatest progress. A very few are favored with inspiration along original lines. Some unfortunates commit the folly of choosing a profession or trade because of the results secured in it by others, rather than because of any personal inclination or adaptability.

Voluminous statistics show that a girl need not be limited in her choice of work, for some one hundred and fifty occupations, meeting every need or desire of existence—from doctor to undertaker—have already been exploited by women. However, for the average girl, comparatively few trades and professions seem within her scope. Outside of the enormous number who become teachers, very few women are afforded the opportunity to acquire a profession; consequently, certain trades required for carrying on of routine work in business offices, shops and factories, have come to be regarded as the only money-making channels open to the girls who arrive at the end of their school days confronted with the question, "What shall I do for a living?"

Always Room for Good Ones.

Most discouraging of all the obstacles to the girl seeking her living is the constantly repeated falsehood that the occupations open to the average female intelligence are overcrowded. Thirty years ago the same statement was made to almost every female applicant for employment as bookkeeper, clerk, agent, stenographer, saleswoman, etc. At that time less than one per cent. of all the women wage earners were employed in clerical positions. In twenty years the percentage of women in this class increased to five per cent. of the total employed, while the figures of the last census promise a still more encouraging advance. It is further shown that in the last decade of the 19th century the number of woman bookkeepers in the United States increased by about 50,000, the number of woman clerks by over 10,000, the number of saleswomen by over 100,000, the

number of stenographers and typewriters by 65,000; and the list might be continued through every profession or trade entered by women. All show a greater or less increase, proving that there is always room for the competent. It is only by adding real effort, perseverance and determination to a natural talent, however, that the top is reached. The woman who spends months, even years, in acquiring skill or knowledge in some line of work that appears attractive because of the few women in it, and not because she has any special talent for it, makes a fatal mistake.

Stick to a Good Job.

A weary little public school teacher, worried into a state of hysteria by a long year with a class of unruly slum children, threw up her position, and, misled by the success of a friend, undertook to become a stenographer. She had just the qualities that make a good teacher, but none of the alertness, endurance and steady nerve that are indispensable in the shorthand writer. She remembered that her friend had spent only three months on a course of lessons, but forgot that at the end of the three months had come a position at \$5 per week with eight hours of un-interrupted typewriting each day, after which, in order to make headway toward a better salary, every evening from half past seven to eleven was spent in speed practice. The little teacher put in a hot summer in a private business school and later, through the kindness of friends, obtained a position in a section of the country most unhealthy. The choice of the right work determines at the start the measure of success.

SENATOR MARTIN'S CASE.

Renomination of Virginia Statesman Cost a Small Fortune.

Senator Martin of Virginia is out of pocket \$11,500 in expenditures to secure a renomination to the United States Senate. This is more than one-third of the salary he would receive during the whole six years of his new term. The expenditure, it seems, was necessary. The Senator had a popular opponent who set a hot pace and kept it up to the end. There was nothing for Mr. Martin to do but to canvass the State from end to end and this, with other necessary expenses, ran the total high. This fight of Senator Martin for renomination and the necessary large expenditure, which is looked upon as entirely legitimate and free from any corruption, has aroused considerable comment among politicians and prominent men at Washington, as being an exceptional clear cut example of present political methods and necessities.

"Martin's troubles are now practically over," said a prominent Southern-



SENATOR MARTIN.

er, stopping at the national capital, who has all his life been familiar with the practical methods of political nominations and elections. "Martin can draw a check or two more and then close up his book because Virginia is not a close State; but suppose it were, and that Senator Martin was now obliged to meet a Republican antagonist, able to give him the fight for the election that Governor Montague gave him for the nomination, so that he had to spend \$11,500 additional—a total of \$23,000. This would leave him \$7,000 of salary for his full time of six years of service."

Might Have Cost Thirty Thousand.

"Nay, more. Virginia is a State where campaigning is rather primitive. Money still has a good value in most of the sections. There is not the holding up and bleeding of candidates at every turn that there is in some of the more closely contested States, so that it is entirely conceivable that Senator Martin might have legitimately expended more than his entire \$30,000 in order to be re-elected; a man, too, of character and ability, who has served his State so well in the Senate that people might have thought he could have had the renomination for the asking, if it was not actually forced upon him."

"But the case is typical, although it may not be usual. Politics are everywhere getting to be very expensive where two men want the same place I have seen the increase in cost grow and grow. What I hear asked now, among thinking men is, what is the effect upon our national legislation when it would appear that only wealthy men can think of running for election and where there can be no contest for the honor by any but the wealthy. Is the situation telling upon our public affairs? and if so, what is the remedy; what can we do about it?"

FORTY PIES A MINUTE.

PITTSBURG MAN INVENTS A MACHINE TO MAKE PIES BY THE MILLION.

Annual Output Would Reach Half Across the Continent.—Would Drive Mother Out of Business.

"Pies like mother used to make!" Is that possible? And yet it is learned by dispatches from Pittsburgh that a man there can make such appetizing delicacies at a rate of twenty-four thousand pies in ten hours, or forty in a minute through the aid of a machine which he has just perfected. If the machine can do what is claimed for it and turn out good wholesome pies there should be enough to go around



H. L. SONS, THE PIE MAN.

to everybody even following the fiercest political campaigns. The statement made by the inventor from the Smoky City certainly is a marvel when it is figured just what the machine's capacity for pie-making is. Suppose we have the machine running ten hours a day, six days in the week, allowing for holidays and breakdowns, making the lemon meringue pies, for which the machine is specially adapted, we have, with say 300 working days a year, the sum total of 7,200,000 pies a year. If these pies are like mother used to make, then of course they are each about nine inches in diameter and an inch and a quarter thick. Mother al-

continent and furnish pie to every man, woman and child in the United States.

The story of the actual performance of the pie machine is truly wonderful. In fact two machines are necessary. In the first the crust is produced. Instead of pie pans, molds like waffle irons are used to form the crust. As the molds pass along on an endless chain, they move a lever at one end which permits the pie dough to enter the pans, shaped something like waffle irons, and they then pass between two sets of burners which take the place of the oven. Of course before the dough is released the irons are heated to the proper temperature. The dough is contained in a huge tank above the machine, a feed pipe running down, and by means of a piston, just enough dough is forced down to fill one of the molds as it passes under the pipe. The strokes of the piston are so regulated as to be timed with the arrival of each pan under the pipe. As soon as the crust is baked they are removed by an attendant who stands at one end of the machine. These crusts are then arranged on a large pan which is taken up by another attendant who places the crusts in the second machine.

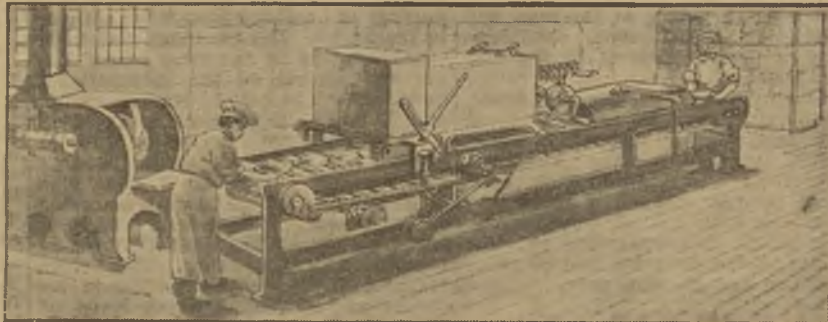
Filling by the Ton.

This is also of the endless chain type, with two vast vats at one end, one of which contains the lemon filling and the other the meringue. By carefully regulated ratchets the filling and the meringue are fed alternately. The pies then pass on to an overhead burner which gives the top of the meringue a rich brown. The pie, thus completed, is passed out from under the baker and is ready for disposal by the American pie eater.

A RUG FIT FOR A KING.

Shah's Gift to Edward of a Wonderful Product from the Eastern Hand Looms.

Never outside fairyland has been seen such a wonderful carpet as that which King Edward received the other day as a present from the Shah of Persia—a token of his appreciation of the affectionate hospitality extended to him on the occasion of his last visit to England.



AT THE RATE OF FORTY A MINUTE.

ways used a couple of eggs and a lemon to each pie and so the Pittsburgh baker would use 7,200,000 lemons, and 14,400,000 eggs. Laying these 7,200,000 pies out in one long row, we would have a distance of about 1,022 miles from the first pie in the row to the last. A reckless chauffeur in an up-to-date automobile, traveling at a rate of 25 miles an hour, including necessary stops, could make the journey across these pies in a little less than three days.

A Pie Tower Magnificent.

Again taking "Mother's pies" as a basis, the products of this machine in a year, if piled one on the other would give us a monstrous column over 142 miles high. Of course a generous housekeeper would divide the pies in fifths, so that if our 7,200,000 pies were so shared, we would be able to feed 36,000,000 people, or nearly one-half the population of the United States, or more than 100 times the number of people living in Pittsburgh. By using different shifts and working the machine to its full capacity the pie line would extend nearly across the

When this marvelous production of Persian artists and weavers was spread out before his majesty at Buckingham Palace he must have been reminded of some of the scenes depicted in the "Arabian Nights."

It had been known for some days past that a special Ambassador from the Persian monarch was to wait upon the King, and there was some speculation as to the object of his mission. The secret was well kept, and it was not until the arrival of the ambassador at the palace that any information could be gained as to the contents of the great packing case over which he kept vigilant guard.

For more than two years quite a little army of designers and weavers has been constantly at work upon the carpet, and the result has been the production of what even in Persia must be considered a royal masterpiece.

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M. WITTE

Only those who have been within the charmed circle of the court at St. Petersburg can imagine the conditions influencing this interview between the Czar and his representative who has carried off the honors of the diplomatic game that has recently been played to determine the terms on which peace could be concluded between Russia and Japan.

The American imagines the Russian statesman and diplomat returning to the presence of the Czar with form erect and countenance beaming with just pride in having performed service for which he would naturally expect to be received with honor. But those who have been at the Imperial Court of Russia know that such scene is enacted upon the return of M. Witte.

With Bowed Head and Humbly

They know he will return to the presence of his royal master, the Czar, if he has already reached St. Petersburg with bowed head, regretting that he has been unable to serve his master in a more worthy manner, and praying, with the hunted countenance of a criminal, that he be forgiven for having performed so poor a service. He will protest that if there can be found any act of his own worthy of favorable comment that that act is due wholly to having obeyed the royal will and having properly interpreted the royal purpose. He will conclude that act of humiliation by begging forgiveness of his august master for his shortcomings. No mental in America could play the part of humility so earnestly as will the distinguished diplomat M. Witte.

"The attitude of statesmen of monarchical governments toward their royal masters is one that cannot be understood by Americans and is known only to those who have been in close touch with them abroad," said a high official of the State Department in comment-

to the will of his master, the Czar.

Expectations That He Would Fail.

The return of M. Witte to St. Petersburg also has a special interest because, as is fully understood in the inner circles of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington, his appointment as a peace commissioner to represent the Czar was given him not for his benefit but was brought about by his enemies, who expected that his failure to effect a successful peace negotiation would be his permanent political undoing. It was M. Witte who opposed the war and favored its conclusion long before peace was arranged. He was detested by the military party, and the intrigues of the Russian court placed him in an uncomfortable position before the Czar. It was argued that if he could be sent on the impossible mission of making peace when the entire court was convinced that the attitude of Japan would make the peace conference a failure, he would return discredited and forced for the first time in his career to approve the continuance of the war, which was desired by certain of the court dignitaries up to the time peace was declared.

Still Working for his Downfall.

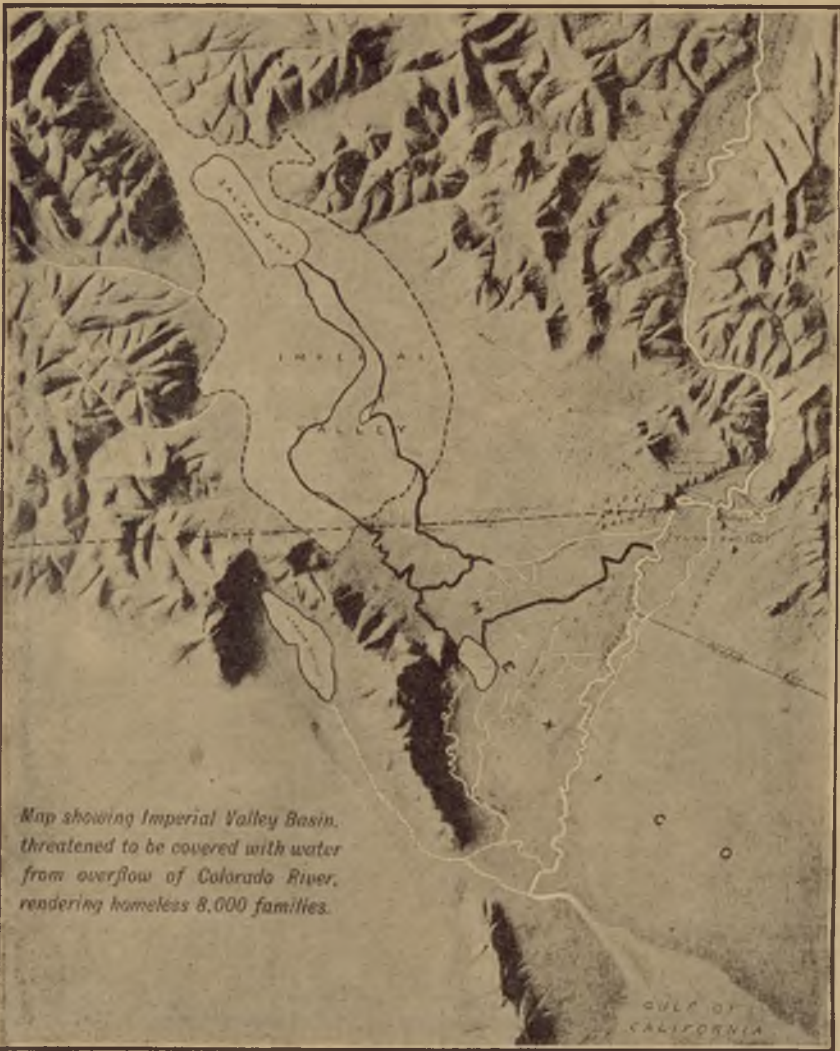
Now that the good fortune and the artful diplomacy of M. Witte have confused his enemies he is no better loved by them than he was when they conspired to intrust him with a mission they believed he could not successfully perform. It is learned at Washington that even now those same enemies are planning future traps for the eminent statesman who has been favored by the god of fortune. When he appears before his august master in the traditional attitude of a slave there will be many of his enemies to endeavor to persuade the Czar that the formal words of self depreciation which he must utter to conform to court etiquette are in fact only plain truth.

GREAT INLAND SINK.

FIERCE RAMPAGE OF COLORADO RIVER DESPOILS THOUSANDS OF FERTILE ACRES.

Huge Engineering Difficulties Must be Overcome; or Otherwise Eight Thousand Families Will Be Rendered Homeless and Destitute
C. J. BLANCHARD at Los Angeles.

The great Colorado river of the southwest the Nile of America, is on its bad behavior. Like old travellers who forsake the beaten highways, the Colorado, grown tired of its channel, is seeking a new route. Its desire for change naturally is the cause of



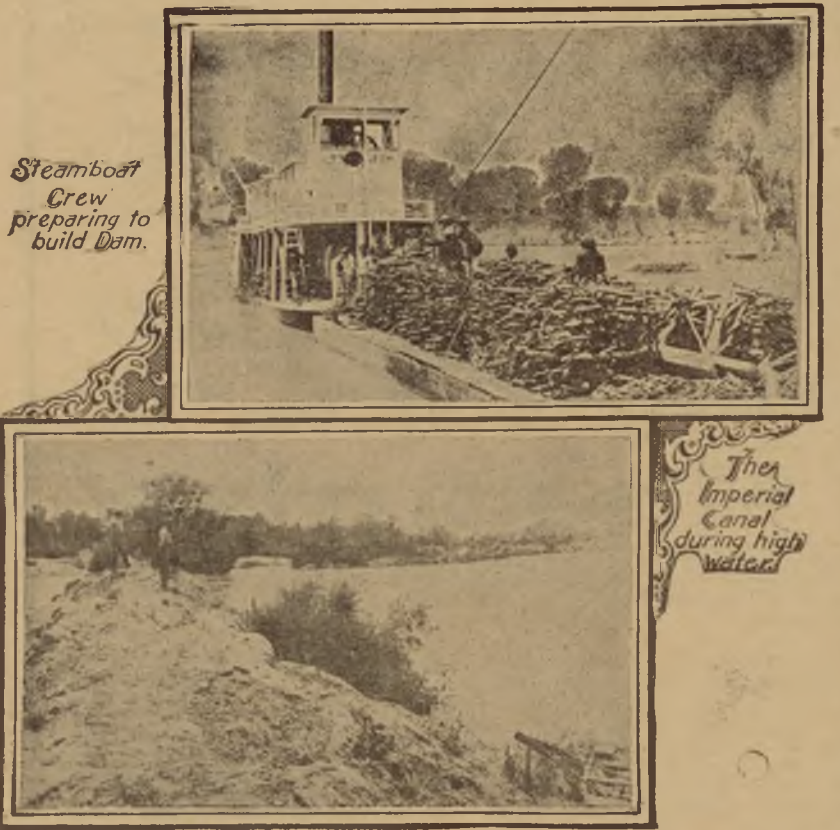
much consternation on the part of the railroad which happens to be located near by, and of some little disquietude among several thousand settlers whose farms are apparently threatened unless the erratic stream can be induced to return to its old pathway to the sea. A glance at the map will make clear the unusual conditions which at present prevail in the Colorado Delta.

Below the town of Yuma, Arizona, the stream has cut its banks at three places and passing through old, dry channels, is now pouring westward and northward into Salton Sink. Augmented by the volume of this great stream the Sink has already become a vast inland sea, spreading out for 60 miles in one direction and 30 miles in another, and growing daily.

The Giant Force of Nature.
Passengers on the train now exclaim with wonder as they look out upon the broad sea reaching to the western horizon, where but a short



SIXTY FIVE MILES OF LAKE.
time ago the desert reigned supreme in its awful desolation. Glance at the map again and note the faint line near the international boundary, and encircling the large area marked Imperial Valley. All the land included within this line is below sea level, the lowest portion situated in Salton Sink where it is 287 feet below. To those who visit this remarkable region it is apparent that in ancient geological times the Gulf of Cali-



fornia extended far northward. The Colorado River, carrying as it does a vast load of silt and detritus from a drainage basin covering 225,000 square miles, built a bar entirely across the

Gulf and created a huge inland sea which covered all of what is now known as Imperial Valley. The shore line of this great sea can be distinctly traced by the old beaches which are found there.

Enormous Salt Beds.

Under an almost tropical sun the sea evaporated, uncovering a great level plain over large portions of which was laid a deep deposit of rich river sediment wanting only irrigation to produce abundant harvests. At the lowest depression in the valley, where evaporation has not yet carried off all the water, the salts were deposited thickly and large works have long been established there marketing thousands of tons of this mineral. For centuries the Colorado has been

THE JOY OF AGE.

Misinterpretation of Dr. Osier's Statement.

Dr. William Osier, late professor in John Hopkins University, Baltimore, met with a great deal of undesired notoriety because he was misunderstood when he said the creative faculty disappeared usually at the age of forty years. He did not mean to convey the impression that man's usefulness ceased at that time, but that the imaginative faculty was not as active then as it was in earlier years, when men are green and raw in judgment and put forth many things that they wish to have suppressed later on. His little jest about chloroforming those who "lag superfluous on the stage" was meant to apply only to teachers who failed to move with the advanced thought and had a special humorous reference to himself, but the miscomprehension and exaggeration of the press has magnified his utterance and given it a sweep he never intended.

Must Seek New Fields.

When the acquisition of knowledge is used merely as a means through which to earn bread, that is the end of a man's career, whether he be thirty or forty or a thousand years old. Men who seek no new fields of exploration nor carry forward to fulfillment any work they attempt in early days are mere drones in the hives of life.

Dr. Osier, who is close to the sixty year line, has gone to England to take a professorship of medicine in Oxford University, which will without doubt lead to an increase of his professional fame, which did not come to him until after he had passed the half century post in his journey of life. His parting injunction to his medical associates in America, at the Washington meeting in May, was to follow the Golden Rule in all their actions, and to cultivate that moderation which is said to be the golden thread running through all the virtues. This advice is not new, but it cannot be repeated too often in an age when many men are striving to shove their neighbors to the wall in their desire to occupy the middle of the road themselves. Man is naturally a selfish animal and needs to be often reminded that he must do unto others as he would have them do unto him, even if he desires to attain more worldly success. The man who has no consideration for his laboring fellows is likely to find no consideration extended to him when the hour of misfortune comes.

Best Work Late in Life.

Dr. Osier never depreciated age, knowing that man's best work is done after age has mellowed his understanding and strengthened his judgment. There are numerous examples of what virility in age can do all along the track of history. It was seen in Benjamin Franklin, William E. Gladstone, is seen in Edward Everett Hale, Lord Kelvin, Charles H. Haswell, engineer and author, still at the age of 97 at his desk in New York, and other names will occur by scores to general readers.

It is an inflexible law of nature that the being who does not progress must retrograde. There is no place on this fearful ascent of life where, spiritually and intellectually, we are not forced to go forward lest we slip back. But it is a happy provision in nature that even in the longest life there is no arbitrarily fixed point of time where expansion must cease as if by a fiat, where there are no more heights before the soul to climb, no more views to be obtained, no broadening and expanding of the vision possible. Always and forever a new bud may be formed on the topmost bough of the old tree, even though the trunk be partly hollow, and the nourishing sap mount slowly through the bark.

CHINESE GRAVEYARD CUSTOMS.

Peculiar Custom of Placing Cooked Food on the Graves of the Departed.

Assorted foods, literally by the wagon load, are annually taken out to Cypress Hills Chinese Cemetery by members of New York's Chinese colony, says the New York Times, and these offerings, which are to us such strange evidences of affection and remembrance, are placed with picturesque rites, on the graves where the departed Celestial brothers of the colonists are awaiting the convenient—or is it the auspicious?—season for transshipment to the land which these most stolid of sentimentalists insist on believing to be the only one where the dead can rest comfortably. These annual illustrations of the fact that the Chinaman has feelings like the rest of us, even if he does choose different ways of showing them, attracts the usual amount of attention, some of it deservingly curious and some openly disrespectful, but neither variety affects the performance of the ceremonies or enables us to get a bit nearer the mysterious Mongol mind. It is hard to believe that our far-traveled Chinese really think that anything is accomplished for the dead by putting roast pig and boiled rice on a grave, and yet they do it year after year.

A Bright Retort.

The ancient story of the Chinaman who, when asked at what hour the spirits consumed the food thus offered to them, replied that it was at the same hour chosen by our dead for smelling flowers we similarly place, is always pertinent to discussion of this mystery, and reflection on the story has the admirable effect of giving a new standpoint from which to study the "outlandish" custom of our useful but unloved guests. In all these things it is the thinking so that constitutes right, propriety and congruity. The Chinese ceremonies do show affectionate or pious remembrance, and whether the dead are indifferent or not, the reflex action on the living is effectively brought to bear.

Black Friday.

"Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher, addressing the juvenile class, "can any of you tell me anything about Good Friday?"
"Yes, ma'am, I can," replied a boy. "He was the colored man what don't the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

A Good Buggy For Sale.

Leesville (Mo.) Light: Luke Belmont's new buggy is for sale. He got married last week, you know.

TOBACCO FOR THE NAVY.

Government Selects Supply for Officers and Men.

The American naval officer and the Jacky smoke and chew. This is a fact of which the Government takes official cognizance and recognizes in a way that makes such habits inexpensive incidents to life on board ship. Recently the Navy Department had under consideration the award of a contract for 150,000 pounds of cut plug tobacco, and in November next bids will be called for another supply of like amount. The contract under which the supply is now being furnished was secured on a basis of a bid of 40 cents a pound. Twenty-nine bids are now under consideration, the prices ranging from 30½ cents a pound to 48 cents. The contract will not necessarily be let to the lowest bidder, but to the one supplying at the lowest price the grade best suited for the purpose.

Practical Chewing Tests.

Each bidder is required to submit a sample of the tobacco to be furnished, and these, after the factory labels are removed and secret identification marks substituted, are divided into small lots, part being sent to a chemist for analysis, and a goodly supply going to the various navy yards for distribution among officers and men for practical test, the opinion of the officers and "Jackies" being taken before the award is made. Final results are reached by the process of elimination, until the selection of the chewers dwindles down to two or three samples which are bound to be favorites. These favorites are then taken up with regard to the chemical test, and the contract is awarded, so that perhaps the lowest bidder has no consideration whatever when the final result is obtained.

While heretofore the navy supplied the men with the tobacco (a very inferior article) free of cost, the Government now insists upon the best grade, which it sells to the sailor at the contract price, plus a very small percentage to cover the cost of handling. Only such tobaccos are considered which are manufactured from pure leaf tobacco of the growth of the current or preceding year in which the contract is made, and which shall have undergone a natural sweat.

How to Tell Counterfeits.

Any visitor to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where Uncle Sam is printing the much sought-after greenbacks, comes away impressed with the intricacies of the manufacturing of a paper note. Few, indeed, understand the rule of four adopted by the Government as an aid in thwarting the plans of counterfeiters. Acquaintance with the rule of four, might help many people of the outside world in detecting counterfeit money. Every note printed by the Government—national currency and not bank notes—contains a number and a letter, no two bills having the same number. These are printed, as the visitor can see, in the blocks of four as they leave the plate printer's table. For instance, a number will be found on a note, 58,383 with the letter C in the upper left hand and lower right hand corners; another bill bears the number 79,988 D; another 42,566 B. These numbers and letters have a relation for each other and are easily determined. The last two numbers on the note determine, when divided by four, the letter to be found in the two corners. Should the last two numbers be divisible by four, with a remainder of one, the letter appearing should be A; if two remain, B; if three remain, C; and if the last two numbers are exactly divisible by four, with no remainder, the letter appearing should be D.

Rest the Bones of Pocahontas.

The proposition to bring back to the ancient city of Jamestown the body of Pocahontas, in connection with the exposition at that place, has aroused considerable indignation, both in England and in America, by people who believe that such a step is nothing more than a move intended as a side-show feature of the exposition. While it is true there have been instances of a disturbance of a grave made hundreds of years before, as in the recent case of Admiral John Paul Jones, still the cases cannot be compared. One is a man who had much to do with the preservation of the American nation and navy; the other was the central figure in a bit of fiction surrounding the settlement of this country by English settlers. Pocahontas, it is true, was a native American, which John Paul Jones was not, but Pocahontas married an Englishman, lived and died in England, and the traditions of her later life were surrounded by all that is English.

The London Standard, in commenting on the movement to bring her body to America, cites pages from a book by an American writer tending to show that the life of Pocahontas was a tradition and poetical version and adding: "If the original myth is really believed by the people of Jamestown, we only hope they will do something to answer the audacious skeptic that has impugned it."

Toothache or Appendicitis?

A movement looking to the better care of children is spreading. It is proposed now that the tooth brush drill be a part of the curriculum of our schools, and that dentists should visit regularly the children attending them. Doctors have spoken very strongly on the usefulness of taking tonics and similar medicines in order to promote better digestion, or to purify the blood, when a constant system of poisoning is going on in the mouth. It is claimed that much poor blood and weakness in children comes from dental decay. A noted physician declares that appendicitis is caused by bad teeth. Take your choice—either have your teeth extracted or your appendix cut out. The doctors get you either way, going or coming.

To Be Reunited.

"Have you seen my poor, dear little duckling?" asked the distressed but bewitching young mother duck.
"Ah! madame," replied the polite but still hungry fox, "I have inside information on that point; you will soon meet your little one."

STOP LAND-GRABBING.

THE DUTY OF CONGRESS IS TO AMEND FAULTY AND ANTI-QUATED LAND LAWS.

President Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, calls attention to enormous disposals of Government Land Without Settlement Into Homes.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

There will be people ill-natured enough to charge that President Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, did not come into court with entirely clean hands in the vigorous denunciation of the land-grabbers contained in his recent speech before the National Irrigation Congress at Portland. This, however, does not necessarily detract from the truth of his charges. Perhaps few men in the country are better qualified to speak upon the blighting effects of the dishonest policy which has appropriated millions of acres of valuable lands, only to exclude from them the actual settlers who would have developed them.

President Hill is a railroad manager, and railroads depend for profit upon a traffic afforded by a populous and well-cultivated country. A railroad tending through territory without farms or farmers, towns or industrial communities must suffer serious disadvantages. Where great tracts of land are owned and controlled by mere speculators, development is impossible. It is very likely that President Hill spoke by the card when he charged that those who go upon Government land at this time for the purpose of making homes are only a handful.

Rapid Disposals of Public Lands.

His figures, showing the rapid increase in area of public lands which have passed into private ownership since 1898, possess a significance that is startling. Nearly 90,000,000 acres, a total area equal to three times that of the State of Pennsylvania, have been awarded to private owners in the six years from 1898 to 1903, inclusive, very little of which—according to President Hill—has become the property of homestead seekers. The bulk of it has become the holdings of the lumber kings, cattle barons, and speculators pure and simple. It is evident that there are more men who deserve the penalties of the law which have lately been inflicted upon Senator Mitchell, of Oregon.

The duty of Congress in this connection is unmistakable. The laws under which this vast domain has been secured by private interests with no intention of opening it to development should be repealed or amended to prevent any further looting of the public lands.

The Modern Rush.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

He didn't have time to chew
The food that he had to eat;
But he washed it into his throat
As if time was a thing to beat.
At breakfast and lunch and dinner
'Twas a bite and a gulp and a go—
Oh, the crowd is so terribly eager,
And a man has to hurry so!
A bite and a gulp and away!
To the books and the ticker! A bite
And a drink and a smoke and a seat
At a card table half of the night;
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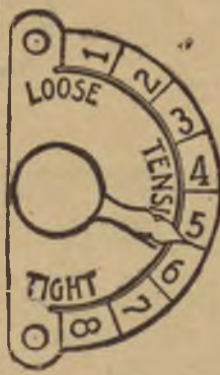
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A VICTIM of CIRCUMSTANCE

By C. R. FENN.

My servant showed her in, and I gave a start, for the new patient was Estelle Varnay, the charming young actress, of whom all the country, the theatregoing section of it, at least, were talking. Hers was a sad face, there had been deep trouble there, I thought, as I asked her to sit down. Her voice was extremely musical.

"Dr. Raymond," she said, "I have been told that you were a specialist on nerves, and, therefore, I came to ask you if you could do anything for me. I feel the strain, and then—" She checked herself quickly.

"Your profession is a very arduous one, madam."

"Yes; and yet to me the world has been kind. But I was told that, perhaps you could authorize me to take this"—handing me a slip of paper, containing on it the name of a drug—"as a stimulant—harmless, I believe, and more efficacious than other medicines. I was tired out last night with the new place, and I have so much to do—so much. Tell me, could you recommend it?" And there was a quaint, appealing touch in her voice.

"Humph! I'm not sure. It is only in the experimental stage as yet. Still, it might have the effect you wish. One has, though, to proceed very cautiously with a drug like that."

"Oh, yes," she said eagerly. "But, of course, I will be careful. I promise that."

"Then let me see," I said, and I walked across the room to my desk, where I wrote out the required pre-



THREW THE LONG COAT OVER THE PROSTRATE FORM.

scription. "I must ask you to report progress. Let me see you again." And that was the beginning.

Subsequently I saw Miss Varnay on a good many occasions, and she seemed brighter; while now it was I who suffered as our friendship grew, and I hated the thought of the battle she had had to wage with the world, for her life was not all flowers and incense to her beauty and histrionic talent.

Her season in town was only brief—for once in a way I had read the theatrical announcements with sedulous care—and then she was going to the Argentine for a tour through South America, which commenced at Buenos Ayres; and a month later I called upon her at the hotel where she was staying, and asked her to be my wife; but the look which came into her face told me at once how vain were my hopes.

Yet the way in which she refused was, perhaps, worth it all.

"If you can talk like that to me," she said, tenderly, as she laid a hand on my arm, "you can be a friend, and I want a friend. But for the rest there is only one answer now. Can you be a friend?"

"You have hundreds?" I said doubtfully.

"No—scarcely one."

I took my leave, and went back home sad at heart, feeling that work was the only panacea, though may be at times the doctrine of toil is rather overdone.

And as I thought and thought, the night bell rang.

It was nothing extraordinary. Sometimes the police require my help, but as I opened the door it was not to see silver buttons and a bull's eye lantern but a wizened looking man.

"You are a doctor?"

"Yes."

"Then let me come in."

I did as the visitor desired, and led the way to my consulting room, where I turned up the light, to see that the man—a clean shaven, one-time smart individual—did indeed require aid.

"Heart?" I muttered.

"Yes," he said.

"Who are you?"

"It doesn't matter. I'm going, and somehow, the red lamp—its habit—I came in"; and he sank into a chair with the air of a runner who is far spent.

Not much help was required. I was sure of that, for there was a tell-tale something pressing the end.

"I want to be blotted out of the world," said the newcomer—"forgotten forever—I know it's near"; and he sat farther back in his chair. "I am quite beat. Good-bye."

"Come, come," I said. "That for a story"; and I forced him to swallow some brandy and water. "Now—"

"It is no use, doctor."

"But I tell you it is."

"No, no. I am one of the beaten. Let me go."

"Be a man."

"Let me die," he said, in a faint voice. "It is the only thing I ask now. Here, doctor, you are the last—and you seem a friend. Take it; it's gold! take it—no scruples"; and he thrust a small bag into my hand.

The bag fell with a clinking sound to the floor, as I leaned over my visitor.

"Dead. Quite dead," I muttered.

There could be no doubt of that.

Not a scrap of identification—not so much as a letter, a card, an initial on his linen. It was hopeless. Not a word of his story, of how he came to be fainting at my door, of what trouble it was, the nature of the blow that had caused him to quit the world without a regret.

What could I do? Here was a man who wished to hide everything, to be a nameless victim; and he had selected my surgery in which to die.

But there would be police inquiries, every kind of publicity, necessary and unnecessary—the unknown, the mystery of Dr. Raymond's surgery, etc.—I saw it all! Lurid contents bills, a crowd in the street, and—ting, ting, the bell again—this time a District Messenger boy who handed me a note.

"Dear Dr. Raymond—Please come to me at once. I badly need your help. You will think perhaps that I have not been fair to you; but I dared not explain. Yet now come—please. You have proved yourself a friend.—Yours sincerely,

"ESTELLE VARNAY."

"Very well," I said to the messenger. "There is no answer."



In her private sitting-room at the hotel I found her; but she was not alone. I went forward eagerly.

"Is there something to be explained away?" I said. "Can you—"

She checked me with a glance.

"It is not that."

"No?"

"No, no. It is because—"

"You said farewell this afternoon, and told me not to hope," I jerked out.

"I know," and she held out her hand toward the young man, who seemed to wish to blot himself out in a corner of the apartment. "Come," she whispered to the stranger, "this is our friend"; and then to me, "Do you care for me still?"

I bowed my head.

"Then," she cried earnestly, "surely only the better part of that feeling will be left to a man like you—deep friendship—when I tell you that this man is my affianced husband, and that, therefore, there was only one answer I could make to you."

"Your affianced husband?" I cried.

"Yes," she said excitedly! "You should hear all. He came to England on business, and suddenly he seemed to be lost, for we heard nothing, and we might never have heard but for the detectives—"

"But for you, Estelle," murmured the stranger.

"He killed a man in a fight—not in self-defense, but in defense of a woman who was being ill-treated, and—"

"It was about like that," said the stranger; "but, sir," he went on, turning to me, "I did not want my own name, Dallas, in this. Well, well. I don't suppose I should have struggled to be free of it if it had not been for her."

"His enemies were ruthless," cried the girl. "It was not his fault, and he is my love. I have lived and worked to save him—he who would not help himself by declaring who he was."

"You are an actress, Miss Varnay. Tell me—you are not acting now—is this all true?"

"This man is no friend, Estelle," came in a husky voice, and the speaker, a youngish-looking, beardless, but strong man, muffled in a long cloak, took a step forward, and I noticed the well-cut, refined features. "We will manage without his aid."

"You will help us?" she pleaded.

"Yes, if I can," I replied.

"There," she cried, "I knew it! Lawrence, Dr. Raymond is our friend."

"I hope I am, Mr. Dallas," I said, and I held out my hand, which the other now eagerly grasped.

"You can help. Believe me, I shall endeavor to show my gratitude."

A sudden idea had struck me.

"There might be a way," I said.

"Oh, tell it to me!" she pleaded.

"I will. But we must leave here at once, and go to my house."

The girl acquiesced at once, and en-

route passing through the shadowy streets I learned fully how the escape had been accomplished, and how she had contrived and plotted to get a message through to him, succeeding where probably others would have failed, just because a lovely woman's wit is transcendent when difficulties are great.

A medical man is like a priest so far as the inviolability of those things which come to his ears are concerned, but I should be sorry to be the repository of many such secrets. But just then calm thought was impossible, for I could feel that the girl's arm touching mine trembled, and I thought "what might have been."

"Here is the house," I said, at last, rousing myself. "You feel that you are in no immediate danger, sir?"

"On the contrary, I feel that I am always in danger."

"Ah! Keep back in the shadow—good!"

Two policemen passed us, talking, and it was only when they had turned the corner that the girl gave a sigh of relief.

"Now quick! Come!" I said.

For I had made up my mind. My visitor of the night—the bearer of an impossible burden, of a tremendous sorrow, wished to be lost, to be unknown. Was I doing him a wrong? I thought not. It was not he, but his form, his existence, or, rather, what had been his existence, that I wished to subserve in the interests of these two. That there would be inquiries about a piece of cold clay seemed a matter of extreme doubt. It was not probable that anyone had seen that solitary wayfarer of the night who lay there dead, and now that all was well with him, he would, I doubted not, have cheerfully consented to aid the cause of these two friends—my friends.

"This is what I propose," I said, averting my glances from the girl. "You are in convict garb?"

"Yes, yes."

"Then, quick, come with me!" And leaving the girl who had sunk into a chair, I led the ex-captive up to my dressing-room, through the hall, past the surgery door, which was ajar, showing the light within. "Now you must change," I said.

The transformation did not occupy him long, and when we rejoined Miss Varnay he was a different looking individual, and might have walked the streets with safety.

I felt eager for them to go.

"Good-by," I said; and the girl seized my hand.

"Will there be no—"

"Pursuit?" I cried. "No. Mr. Dallas will have no need to look around now. I promise you that."

"How can I thank you?" she said, wistfully.

"By insuring the success of my plan. Farewell! Go!"

It was an hour later that the scheme was completed, and then the cast-off garments of old ex-prisoner had another owner, and I wiped my streaming brow.

"There can be no mistake," I said to myself, and I took a turn up and down the room before throwing the long cloak Dallas had carried over the prostrate form. "Now for it," and giving one more glance around I seized my hat and went out into the street, where I did not have to look long for what I sought—a constable, leisurely making his round.

"Officer!" I said.

He turned sharply.

"Dr Raymond, sir!" he said. "What's wrong?"

"A man is lying dead in my surgery—heart failure—and he is wearing convict clothing."

"Dead, sir! I will come at once."

Half an hour later all that was mortal of a supposed captive who had fought his way to freedom was taken away. If doubts arose I never heard of them—in fact, the affair died away except in my mind.

She had told me that if matters had been different I should not have asked in vain; but, ah, she loved that man as though he were a god. Heaven grant that he loves her as well. Well, it is not every man who owes that has that much to the credit side in the ledger of the past.

The Happy Dutch Cow.

Pastoral scenes are proverbial for their quiet beauty and the spirit of contentment which they breed, but you must go to Holland to find the highest type of this idea.

In Holland cows are as much a part of the family as the Irishman's pig, for one member of the family always sleeps in the stable to watch, and often the place is made a sort of family sitting room.

The cow stable is generally a large building, paved with brick, upon which the cow lies, straw being scarce. There is a brick paved passage down the centre, at one end of which is a fireplace, and the windows are covered with white curtains as dainty as those used in the house proper.

Sometimes the entire family will gather in the stable in the evenings, enjoying the warmth of the fire and exchanging the talk of the day, while the cattle, always placed with their heads facing the central passage, chew their cuds and seem to thoroughly enjoy the human companionship.

These cows are seldom brown, most of them being either black or white or of the two colors mixed, and because of the fertility of their pasturage and the care taken in their keep they are capable of giving large yields of rich milk. In no place in the world are cows as a rule made as much of, and from the annual yield of butter it would seem that the care is not taken in vain.

Norway's Caution.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Having taken note of how things are going in Russia, it is not surprising that Norway should have displayed no greater haste in securing a ruler.

KAISER AN ART CRITIC.

Small Talks on Continental and Canadian Affairs.

It is well known that the German Emperor has a fine taste in matters of art. He has recently given a demonstration of his own imperial will and severe judgment in such matters. Sometime ago the German Protestant community of Moscow solicited his aid in building a church, to be named the Temple of SS. Peter and Paul. His majesty readily undertook to be responsible for all the lamps and candelabra to be used, and asked for their designs for these things, as well as for a plan of the interior. On examination, the Kaiser found the designs so far out of harmony with his own taste and with the style of the building that he at once set to work correcting and sketching, and when the whole had been made to his mind, he entrusted them to the architect charged with the restoration of the Metz Cathedral, with instructions to execute the work "according to my ideas and intentions."

On his recent visit to Paris, the Shah of Persia was fanned night and day by relays of perspiring attendants.



KAISER WILHELM.

Little Prince Edward of Wales is already showing a delightful sturdiness of character. He has a profound dislike for arithmetic and shares in the axiom: "Multiplication is vexation."

The matter of a minute may be fraught with the greatest importance. The old saying, "First come first served," holds good when sons of the British aristocracy make their entry into this world. In 1891 twin sons were born to the Countess of Clan-carty, the elder of whom made his infantile bow to the world as Lord Kilconnel, a future double baron and viscount, an earl, a marquess of Holland and lord of 25,000 acres, while his younger brother had to content himself with the modest appellation of Master Power Francis Le Poer Trench, and the prospect of a younger son's portion.

Mlle. de Rosen, daughter of the Russian Ambassador, when she makes her debut in society will receive from the Czarina the badge and the title of "Titular Maid of Honor to her Majesty."

The Canadian Government House at Ottawa, known as Rideau Hall, is a quaint, old-fashioned palace of gray stone, replete with queer chimneys, and odd corners. It is on the east bank of the wild Rideau River, and in winter, when the trees are leafless, is in full view from the other bank. The Canadian Government House social functions during the "season," include a couple of dances at Christmas time, a state ball after Easter, musicale in the Lenten season skating and tobogganing parties every Saturday in winter, several garden parties in the early summer and a never-ending round of dinners. Many of the customs and courtesies traditional of the old monarchical days are faithfully preserved.

Russia's cross of St. Andrew has a remarkable peculiarity attaching to it. All who are decorated with it have the right once to demand a pardon for a Russian subject condemned to death.

Japan was the last nation to enter the circle of the world's powers but her Emperor's decree makes the pedigrees of other sovereigns look shabby. He is the 121th in unbroken, direct descent, the founder of the house being contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 600 B. C.

Five thousand dollars is about the average cost of a dinner in the Turkish Sultan's palace. The meal comprises fifty or more dishes daily and the Sultan generally partakes of from five to six. Every dish, before it reaches the royal table, is tasted in the kitchen by the royal Grand Vizier to guard against poison. It is then sealed and taken to the Sultan. The vast cost of these repasts comes from the fact that the guests and retainers who dine at the Sultan's expense daily number several thousand.

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Swell London Attire.

The latest notes from London state that fashionable young men during the spring and summer seasons have been ideally clad in green. The outfit was as follows: Olive green Trilby hat, Lincoln green flannel suit (like Robin Hood's archers) with sea green stripes, emerald green tie, pea green striped flannel shirt with collar to match, and sage green socks relieved with pale green spots. The boots were to be left to the taste of the wearer. A green whangee cane was considered the thing. An American contemporary remarks that in this country a shotgun would be the most effective.

A Tempest in a Watermelon.

Great oaks from little acorns grow! So also has a law suit, in which \$10,000 damages are claimed, arisen out of a 35-cent watermelon. It appears that a groceryman, of Washington, D. C., had caused the arrest of one of his neighbors, charging her with the theft "of one watermelon, of the value of 35 cents," and that when the police court judge heard the testimony he solemnly declared her not guilty. The lady has felt very much hurt over the charges of her grocer, and so now has entered suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for \$10,000 damages.

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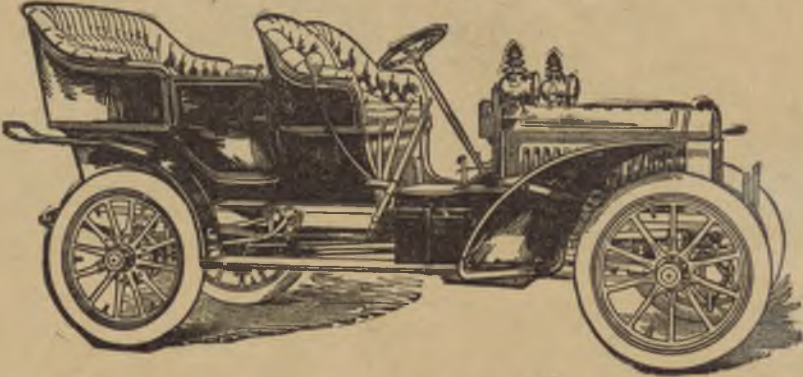
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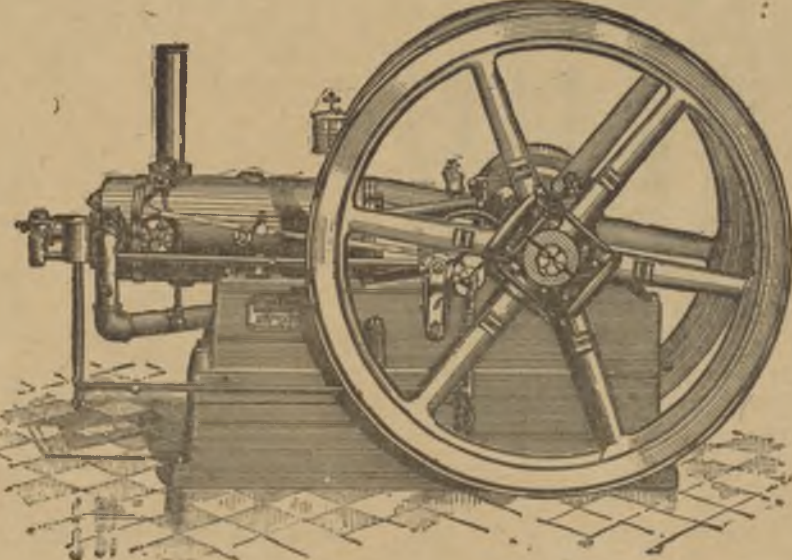


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FARMER and PLANT BREEDER.

Work of Assistant Secretary Willet M. Hays.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

The country has realized for some time that it has in its Secretary of Agriculture a real farmer; its new Assistant Secretary is likewise a farmer, and unless all records and appearances are false, a good one. He has the valuable faculty of knowing how to do things, and at the same time to be able to tell others how. This Assistant Secretary is Willet M. Hays. Professor Hays was Secretary Wilson's choice for Assistant Secretary, after Colonel Brigham's death, and it appears as though Professor Hays' appointment was anything but a political one. There is a fine entente cordial between these two broad-gauge men and the work of the Department has taken a distinct forward sweep since Mr. Hays' appointment. He put his shoulder to the wheel at once and seemed able to dispense with the usual two or three months of "breaking in,"



WILLET M. HAYS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

which an Assistant Secretary for a big department usually undergoes. He fits his environment well wherever he happens to be. Instructing his classes in the field at the University of Minnesota, located just between the Twin Cities, you would have suspected that Professor Hays seldom visited St. Paul or Minneapolis; on the other hand, when you see him walking along the streets in Washington you would scarcely expect him to be able to drop a straight furrow. But in coming cityward and wearing a crease in his trousers he has not lost his straight-



HYBRIDIZING WHEAT IN THE FIELD.

forward way of taking people at their word and believing just what they say. I asked him for a photograph to accompany this letter, remarking that I would like to have one of him as he looked as I last saw him "down on the farm" (he would be arrested if he went around Washington looking as he was then), and he gravely responded that he had no photograph such as I wanted, but that he would send me one taken at a later date.

Breeding up Plants.

The work which has made Professor Hays most famous is his plant-breeding



SHOWING IMPROVEMENT IN TIMOTHY BY BREEDING.

experiments. He is the wizard of farm plant life as Luther Burbank is of horticulture. He has taken wheat and bred it up, by selection and hybridization covering periods of five and ten years, so that the improved strain yields probably 25 to 30 per cent. heavier. He has done the same with flax and with timothy and with corn and other farm crops. This has entailed the most painstaking work, continued year after year, but always with

gratifying results. The average wheat yield of the Northwestern States—Minnesota and the Dakotas—ranges, as I remember, from thirteen to fifteen bushels to the acre, which is about the average for the entire United States. Increase this say one-fourth by simply using this new seed, as in the case of thousands of acres in the State of Minnesota, and figure out the gain to the country. And this is only from results already obtained in seed improvement.

To Double the Wheat Yield.

The wheat breeding work is going on steadily, and Professor Hays says that he has probably not yet reached the half-way point in increased yield. In the work of simple wheat breeding by selection each grain is planted and cultivated separately, a thousand of them in rows, each one like a tree, and then the best ten heads are selected from those thousand plants, and the plumpest grains again selected from those ten heads. Then you are ready for the planting of next year. And so on for ten years. In hybridization there are many more pains taken. Here the best specimens of two different varieties are crossed upon each other by hand pollination and the complex system of selection simultaneously carried on year by year. But the labor is more than justified by the results.

Other experiments have been successfully carried along under Professor Hays with the idea of changing the constituents of the crops—putting more protein or muscle-producing elements in the grain and forage crops just as the beet grower works to put more sugar into his beets.

Practical Farm Teaching.

All this work is technical; it might be the doings of the recluse. The other side of Professor Hays' make-up stands forth when he gets out on a swing 'round the circle and preaches what he knows; when he distributes literature and delivers lectures to the farmers in halls or from the rear platforms of trains—a practical educator.

More agriculture in our national system of education is his slogan, practical farm education that will enable a man to farm better and make more money at it. He urges the consolidation of the small rural schools—bringing four or five of them into one good-sized school where more competent teachers can be hired and a much broader education afforded. The interesting thing about his boys at the University of Minnesota was that they were there to study plants and animals and then go back to the farm. They were at a college, to be sure, but



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they were taking a sort of high school agricultural course, many of them for one or two years, and were not figuring on getting a diploma and then leaving the farm and striking out for some city, as is unfortunately the history of so many of the graduates of the agricultural colleges.

Working through the Boys.

"Do your new methods stick with the boys when they get back on the old farm?" I asked. "How do the boys' fathers take it?"

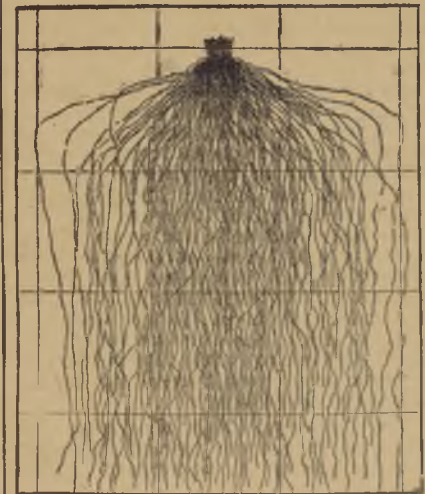
"Oh, they think at first when the boys go home and want to make changes that we are teaching them a lot of new-fangled notions. After the first year perhaps they let the boy take a try on a small scale. Then with the good results shown by the trial they are more than likely to come around by the second or third year and there is apt to be quite a shaking up of methods in the work on the old place. You can't expect to make much headway teaching the older farmers, but you can get at them through the boys."



A WHEAT FLOWER (ENLARGED).

A seventy-page bulletin which Professor Hays wrote for the Department of Agriculture some four years ago on the subject of plant breeding brought his work into great prominence. In it he outlined numerous possibilities of increased production of all crops through plant breeding. Every man knows that the American trotting horse has been wonderfully improved

by breeding. And Professor Hays drew a parallel, step by step, between the improvement of the Wealthy apple, tracing its history and improvement from the tree developed by Peter M. Gidden of Minnesota, and Messenger, an imported English racing horse, which became the leading progenitor of the American racing or trotting



WHEAT ROOT SYSTEM.

horse, and he thus showed that plants were capable of the same development by breeding as are animals.

If you are interested in learning something about plant breeding you might write to your Congressman for a copy of Bulletin 29 of the Department of Agriculture, or probably Professor Hays himself has a few extra copies.

FROM POLE TO EQUATOR.

Arctic Explorer Now Penetrating the Heart of Africa.

Whether in the frigid grip of the north polar country or the burning sands of tropical Africa, the Duke of Abruzzi seems equally at home. This Italian scientist, who made such a high reputation by his recent arctic explorations, has started for unknown regions of Central Africa with a fully equipped expedition, proposing to explore the Ruwenzori Mountains and climb their highest peaks. This range crosses the Equator in the vicinity of the Lakes Nyanza, whence flow the waters of the Nile. It is some eighty miles long, a vast pile of black rock hurled upward in some ancient convulsion of Nature.

The English explorer, Stanley, found Ruwenzori twenty years ago. It was pointed out to him as a big salt mountain. As the sun ascended, it assumed shape before his view—a great mountain clothed in snow—and it took him weeks of travel to find out that it belonged to a range. Stanley believed that the Ruwenzori range and the Mountains of the Moon, which can be found on old maps, are identical. According to the old geographies, the waters of the Nile rise in the Mountains of the Moon.

The Duke of Abruzzi has a difficult task before him to conquer the Mountains of the Moon, even though their summits fall somewhat short of that orb. A large quantity of supplies must be carried on the backs of natives, and though the start will be made in the most torrid of tropical climates, the party will soon ascend into temperate regions and then trudge for months in a truly polar climate.

Milk In Your Tea.

"The use of plenty of milk with tea," says The Lancet (London), "is a wise precaution and must be regarded as a sound physiological proceeding, since the proteids of milk destroy astrin-gency and probably prevent the otherwise injurious action of tannin on the mucous membrane of the stomach. In the intestinal juice the proteids are separated and the tannin probably combines with the sodium salts. The im-moderate drinking of tea is an unquestionable evil, but, on the whole, we are inclined to think that the evils of tea-drinking have been exaggerated. The real difficulty is to convince people that a lightly drawn infusion gives them their money's worth."



SCHOOL GARDEN WORK.

The Department of Agriculture is just issuing an attractive illustrated bulletin on school gardens. In his introductory, Dr. Galloway, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, says, that as agriculture in its broadest sense is the primary basis of wealth in the United States, it seems essential that efforts should be made in our general educational system to bring early to the mind of the child facts which will be of value as emphasizing the importance and necessity of agricultural work. There is no better way to do this, he says, than through a well-managed and well conducted system of school garden training which early awakens interest in an industry which means much to the future prosperity of the country.

When the work of handling Congressional free seed distribution was turned over to the Bureau of Plant Industry several years ago efforts were made to arouse interest on the part of members of Congress with large city constituencies, who might be able to encourage the school garden movement through the distribution of specially prepared seed packages. Since then millions of packages of seeds have been distributed

GROWTH OF RAILROADS.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION PLACES PAR VALUE AT 13 MILLIONS.

More than Three Quarters of a Billion Dollars Paid Out Annually by the companies in Salaries to Over a Million Regular Employees.

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, giving railroad statistics at the end of 1904, shows the enormous total of 297,073 miles of railroad in the United States. More recent railroad construction has brought this figure up to more than 300,000 miles. The number of railroad corporations included in the report was 2,104. That the railroads are prosperous is shown by the fact that only 1,323 miles of road were in the hands of receivers.

The total number of locomotives in use was 46,743 and of cars, exclusive of those owned by private companies, 1,798,000. Of these, 39,000 were in the passenger service and 1,652,000 engaged in hauling freight. Practically all the passenger locomotives and cars were equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers, and the same was true of freight locomotives and a large majority of freight cars.

The number of persons on the pay rolls of railroads in the United States was 1,296,000, with annual wages and salaries amounting to \$817,598,000.

The par value of the amount of railway capital was \$13,213,124,000, or a capitalization of \$64,265 per mile.

Six Per Cent. Dividends.

Of the total capital stock outstanding, 42 per cent. paid no dividends. The amount of dividends declared during the year was \$221,941,000, or a little over 6 per cent. on dividend-paying stock. The number of passengers reported as carried by the railways in the year was 715,419,000. The number of tons of freight carried was 1,309,899,000, an increase over the previous year of over five and one-half million tons.

UNEXPLODED PROJECTILES.

Danger Lurks Therein—Chinese Inquisitiveness Proves Fatal.

The dispatch coming from the Far East of the killing of nearly a dozen people by the explosion of a mine near Cherof, brings to light incidents going to show that the land in the vicinity of Port Arthur is a fertile field of unexploded land mines and shells.

When the Russians were shelling the Japanese positions near the village of Suishiyang many shells fell in the localities desired by the gun-painters, but the ordnance was of such a defective quality that they failed to explode. A good lot of these projectiles have lain where they fell, objects of the careful investigation and inspection of the wondering and speculative villagers. On one occasion a dispute arose as to the danger in these innocent-looking pieces of iron, and a bold native, to prove his contention that they were harmless, as well as his bravery, struck one of the missiles with a big stone. This was going a little too far, and unfortunately he hit it on the nose, the tender spot of projectiles. It exploded with a terrible noise, killing ten of the interested spectators.

Another Chinese discovered a shell which had found a resting place in the fresh water lake just behind the Russian naval dockyard of Port Arthur. At that time the lake was one mass of ice and the head of the shell was just sticking up through the frozen mass. John Chinaman was attracted by the shining brass screw at the top and went out on the ice to try to get it off. Good metal was worth having in the land of the Oriental, and this is what attracted him. He used an old nail to remove the tempting object. His inquisitiveness was a dear lesson for his family, although the pieces were never found.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Chicago Glee Club, October 18th.

Considerable cotton came to town last Friday.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in the city Monday attending court.

Clarence Smith was down from Wilsonville visiting friends last Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Wood has gone to Anniston to visit her sister, Mrs. Mansfield.

Miss O'Brien, of Birmingham, is the new stenographer in the office of Browne & Loeper.

Prof. S. Dowell and Dr. Chas. Acker will attend the tuberculosis conference in Calera.

Lucius Roberts has gone to Birmingham where, we are told, he has a position in a hardware store.

That prince of good fellows, C. C. Whitson, of Talladega, was in the city last week attending circuit court.

Presiding Elder J. W. Johnson, of Talladega, was in Columbiana Tuesday attending quarterly conference.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker visited in Montevallo and Wilton last Thursday and Friday, returning home Saturday.

Master Alvin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits, has been quite sick for several days, but is improving.

John Alexander, mail carrier on rural route No. 1 out of Montevallo, was a caller at The Sentinel office last Friday.

The next regular appointment at the M. E. church will be on the fifth Sunday instead of on the fourth as usual.

Oscar Lawley, of Birmingham, was in the city last week visiting with friends. He returned home Monday morning.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co. has rented the room recently vacated by I. Gordon, and it is being used for a ware room.

Louis N. Bowdon, of Calera, who was in the city last week attending court, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office Friday.

The busiest place in Columbiana is at O'Hara's gin. All day long the farmers are lined up there awaiting their turn at the gin.

W. N. Lee, one of the staunch Democrats from near Bridgeton, is foreman of the grand jury this term of the circuit court.

The Commissioners' Court adjourned last Friday until this week. It met Monday and drew the jurors for the next year.

Roberts & Robertson have a change in their advertisement in this issue. They want your trade and will make you prices that is surprising.

Kept On Ice.

There is nothing so palatable as Fresh Oysters when they are right off the ice. That is the way you will find them when you buy of us. Better leave your order for a hundred.—Roberts & Robertson.

Everybody is going to hear the Chicago Glee Club next Wednesday night, and that means you.

M. M. Kuffner, associate mine inspector, was in the city a short time last week and while here came in and had his name enrolled on our subscription list. Mr. Kuffner is an old Shelby county boy, and his many friends are glad to know he holds so responsible a position as associate mine inspector.

Miss Ethel McMath, of Montevallo, was in the city Sunday a guest at the home of Mrs. W. F. Davis. Miss McMath is a teacher in the Girls' Industrial School and has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

Howard Latham has gone to Birmingham where he has purchased a drug store in West End. Mrs. Latham will follow him in a few days. They carry with them to their new home the best wishes of all our people.

John Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in the city a short time last Wednesday night, and left an order for stationery with our job department announcing their millinery opening for October 12th, 13th and 14th.

In this issue will be found an advance notice of the big removal sale the Columbiana Mercantile Co. is now preparing for. Price will cut no figure in this sale we are told, so look out for bargains.

Read the State Fair advertisement in this issue. The horse show at that time promises to be a great affair. There are other attractions in which you will find something of interest.

Pierce Mason came home from Greensboro Monday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Essie Mason, to L. E. Christian. He goes back to Greensboro tomorrow.

Judge John Pelham remained in Columbiana last Sunday instead of going home to Anniston as is his usual custom. Solicitor Burr spent Sunday at his home in Talladega.

Saxon & Johnson, the contractors, have a card in this issue. They are first-class workmen and if you contemplate building would like to give you figures.

Fresh Sausage.

We can fill your order for fresh sausage which we keep on ice. You know it is the right kind.—Roberts & Robertson.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14th, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe! Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." Sold by Williams Bros.

Pretty Millinery.

The ladies of Columbiana and vicinity have had an opportunity for the past few days to inspect a pretty line of millinery which has been on display at T. J. Weaver & Co's, and they have improved the opportunity. Especially on last Saturday was the store visited by a large number.

Mrs. Weaver and Miss Walker are to be congratulated on the handsome display of the latest styles in pretty millinery—many of the patterns hats having a chic appearance that brought exclamations of delight and admiration from the visitors. Their display, we believe, is even better than it was last year. An attempt to describe the beauty of some of the hats would only detract from what they really are, and we say go and see for yourselves.

J. H. Nabors, one of the staunch Democrats of beat 7, is in the city this week serving as a juror in circuit court. He called at this office Monday and pushed his subscription up to 1907. Mr. Nabors has been a constant subscriber to The Sentinel ever since its first publication more than thirty years ago.

Of course you're going to hear the Chicago Glee Club. It will be at the Academy next Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. B. Milner arrived in the city from Collinsville Monday to attend the Mason-Christian wedding, and to visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason.

Miss Jannie Wallace, who, because of illness, was out of school several days last week, was able to resume teaching Monday morning.

W. L. Christian, of Cincinnati, is in the city for a short visit with his mother, and to attend the Mason-Christian wedding.

Mr. Max Kohlhaugen, of Birmingham, formerly of Cincinnati, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erick for a few days.

Remember the Chicago Glee Club will be at the Academy in Columbiana next Monday night, October 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Christian, of Birmingham, are in town to attend the Mason-Christian wedding.

W. W. Wallace visited with his mother near Klein last Saturday and Sunday.

Notice.

Siluria, October 9, 1905.

To the members of the F. E. and C. U. of America:

All delegates and members of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America are cordially invited to come and take part in the deliberations of the county meeting of the F. E. and C. U. to be held Friday, Oct. 20th, at Camp branch.

T. M. Duncan, Pres.

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Lands for Sale and Rent.

I desire to sell about 1,000 acres of land, light sandy soil, in parcels from 40 to 323 acres each. There is as much as 300 acres of hard and yellow pine timber. Will sell at a bargain. All land being in beat 8, Shelby county, Ala., except 138 acres in beat 1 within one and a half miles of court house at Columbiana, Ala. For further information in regard to land and prices, call on or write.

Walter E. Lester.

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Columbiana, Ala.

Fire at Montevallo.

About 8 o'clock on Monday night of last week, the home of Mrs. S. V. McCauley was burned at Montevallo.

Mrs. McCauley had gone to spend the evening with a neighbor, and the house was in flames before she knew anything about it. The good people of Montevallo did all they could to save at least a portion of the contents as the building was too far gone to try to save it when the fire was discovered. Aside from some bedding but little was saved. A fine piano was among the furniture which was burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

The loss is considerable to Mrs. McCauley as it was only partially insured. She requests The Sentinel to thank those who worked so hard to save her furniture. Mrs. McCauley is now in Columbiana with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Whitaker.

A Brothers Comment.

The editor of the Sentinel has a brother away down in Alabama running a newspaper, and his paper is also called the Sentinel. We have just received a copy of the 31st anniversary edition of Harry's paper. It contains thirty pages filled to the guards with half-tones, and page after page of historical matter written by some one who knows how to handle a pen better than a sword. The covering is printed on heavy book paper in colors. It is an edition that we Californians would buckle up to, and no doubt but those Alabamians think the same thing of the Sentinel's industrial enterprise.—Hollywood (Cal.) Sentinel.

Fresh Bread.

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Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St. Ottawa, Kans., writes, "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by William Bros.

Wise Sister Mary.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where animals should never go. Then Mary sat her down and tears streamed slowly from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John, who kept a village store; he sat down and smoked his pipe and watched the open door.

And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat down and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye.

And so the brokers seized his stock, but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear.

"How is it, sister, can you tell why other shoppers here sell all their goods so quickly and thrive from year to year?"

Remembering now her own bad luck the little maid replied: "These other fellows fatten, John because they advertise."

W. W. Carter, our market man, has moved his family from Wilsonville to Columbiana. We are glad to have them with us.

On Monday of this week, Mrs. S. V. McCauley purchased the residence of T. J. Weaver, on East College street.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and her children have gone to Epps for a short visit with relatives.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm near Brierfield Ala. One large brindle hound dog, with a faint stripe down his nose, two white feet in front, with white toes on hind feet. The white on left fore leg extends up the leg farther than on the right one. He left on Aug. 23rd, 1905.

Any information or return of the dog will be suitably rewarded. J. R. SMITH, Jr. Box 632, Birmingham Ala.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till she used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by William Bros.

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WATCH the Big Signs on the building, then come inside and be convinced. REMEMBER, we will pay you more for your produce and Cotton than any other merchants in this section, proving that we are the "working man's friend and the farmers' protector." This is not foolish talk; come and see for yourself.

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Alabama State Fair.

From present indications the great State Fair at Birmingham, which opens on October 23rd and continues for ten days, will be an unprecedented success. Work is progressing with almost magic rapidity on those buildings which have not been already completed and everything will be in tip-top shape for the opening day.

The live stock exhibit promises to be the finest ever seen in Alabama. There will be handsome premiums for beef cattle, including Hereford, Shorthorns, Aberdeen, Angus and other breeds, and also for dairy cattle, including Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires, etc.; for sheep of all breeds, Angora goats, and for Berkshire, Poland China and other breeds of hogs.

The races during the fair will witness competition of some of the world's most noted running, trotting and pacing horses, and there will also be mule races as well as pony races for boys.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Chicago Glee Club, October 18th.

Considerable cotton came to town last Friday.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in the city Monday attending court.

Clarence Smith was down from Wilsonville visiting friends last Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Wood has gone to Anniston to visit her sister, Mrs. Mansfield.

Miss O'Brien, of Birmingham, is the new stenographer in the office of Browne & Loeper.

Prof. S. Dowell and Dr. Chas. Acker will attend the tuberculosis conference in Calera.

Lucius Roberts has gone to Birmingham where, we are told, he has a position in a hardware store.

That prince of good fellows, C. C. Whitson, of Talladega, was in the city last week attending circuit court.

Prosiding Elder J. W. Johnson, of Talladega, was in Columbiana Tuesday attending quarterly conference.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker visited in Montevallo and Wilton last Thursday and Friday, returning home Saturday.

Master Alvin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits, has been quite sick for several days, but is improving.

John Alexander, mail carrier on rural route No. 1 out of Montevallo, was a caller at The Sentinel office last Friday.

The next regular appointment at the M. E. church will be on the fifth Sunday instead of on the fourth as usual.

Oscar Lawley, of Birmingham, was in the city last week visiting with friends. He returned home Monday morning.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co. has rented the room recently vacated by I. Gordon, and it is being used for a ware room.

Louis N. Bowdon, of Calera, who was in the city last week attending court, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office Friday.

The busiest place in Columbiana is at O'Hara's gin. All day long the farmers are lined up there awaiting their turn at the gin.

W. N. Lee, one of the staunch Democrats from near Bridgeton, is foreman of the grand jury this term of the circuit court.

The Commissioners' Court adjourned last Friday until this week. It met Monday and drew the jurors for the next year.

Roberts & Robertson have a change in their advertisement in this issue. They want your trade and will make you prices that is surprising.

Kept On Ice.

There is nothing so palatable as Fresh Oysters when they are right off the ice. That is the way you will find them when you buy of us. Better leave your order for a hundred.—Roberts & Robertson.

Everybody is going to hear the Chicago Glee Club next Wednesday night, and that means you.

M. K. Kuffner, associate mine inspector, was in the city a short time last week and while here came in and had his name enrolled on our subscription list. Mr. Kuffner is an old Shelby county boy, and his many friends are glad to know he holds so responsible a position as associate mine inspector.

Miss Ethel McMath, of Montevallo, was in the city Sunday a guest at the home of Mrs. W. F. Davis. Miss McMath is a teacher in the Girls' Industrial School and has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

Howard Latham has gone to Birmingham where he has purchased a drug store in West End. Mrs. Latham will follow him in a few days. They carry with them to their new home the best wishes of all our people.

John Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in the city a short time last Wednesday night, and left an order for stationery with our job department announcing their millinery opening for October 12th, 13th and 14th.

In this issue will be found an advance notice of the big removal sale the Columbiana Mercantile Co. is now preparing for. Price will cut no figure in this sale we are told, so look out for bargains.

Read the State Fair advertisement in this issue. The horse show at that time promises to be a great affair. There are other attractions in which you will find something of interest.

Pierce Mason came home from Greensboro Monday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Essie Mason, to L. E. Christian. He goes back to Greensboro tomorrow.

Judge John Polham remained in Columbiana last Sunday instead of going home to Anniston as is his usual custom. Solicitor Burr spent Sunday at his home in Talladega.

Saxon & Johnson, the contractors, have a card in this issue. They are first-class workmen and if you contemplate building would like to give you figures.

Fresh Sausage.

We can fill your order for fresh sausage which we keep on ice. You know it is the right kind.—Roberts & Robertson.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14th, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Bullard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Bullard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." Sold by Williams Bros.

Pretty Millinery.

The ladies of Columbiana and vicinity have had an opportunity for the past few days to inspect a pretty line of millinery which has been on display at T. J. Weaver & Co's, and they have improved the opportunity. Especially on last Saturday was the store visited by a large number.

Mrs. Weaver and Miss Walker are to be congratulated on the handsome display of the latest styles in pretty millinery—many of the patterns hats having a chic appearance that brought exclamations of delight and admiration from the visitors. Their display, we believe, is even better than it was last year. An attempt to describe the beauty of some of the hats would only detract from what they really are, and we say go and see for yourselves.

J. H. Nabors, one of the staunch Democrats of beat 7, is in the city this week serving as a juror in circuit court. He called at this office Monday and pushed his subscription up to 1907. Mr. Nabors has been a constant subscriber to The Sentinel ever since its first publication more than thirty years ago.

Of course you're going to hear the Chicago Glee Club. It will be at the Academy next Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. B. Milner arrived in the city from Collinsville Monday to attend the Mason-Christian wedding, and to visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason.

Miss Jannie Wallace, who, because of illness, was out of school several days last week, was able to resume teaching Monday morning.

W. L. Christian, of Cincinnati, is in the city for a short visit with his mother, and to attend the Mason Christian wedding.

Mr. Max Kohlhaugen, of Birmingham, formerly of Cincinnati, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erick for a few days.

Remember the Chicago Glee Club will be at the Academy in Columbiana next Monday night, October 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Christian, of Birmingham, are in town to attend the Mason-Christian wedding.

W. W. Wallace visited with his mother near Klein last Saturday and Sunday.

Notice.

Siluria, October 9, 1905.

To the members of the F. E. and C. U. of America:

All delegates and members of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America are cordially invited to come and take part in the deliberations of the county meeting of the F. E. and C. U. to be held Friday, Oct. 20th, at Camp branch.

T. M. Duncan, Pres.

W. H. Lyons, Sec.

Lands for Sale and Rent.

I desire to sell about 1,000 acres of land, light sandy soil, in parcels from 40 to 323 acres each. There is as much as 300 acres of hard and yellow pine timber. Will sell at a bargain. All land being in beat 8, Shelby county, Ala., except 138 acres in beat 1 within one and a half miles of court house at Columbiana, Ala. For further information in regard to land and prices, call on or write.

Walter E. Lester.

R. F. D. No 2, Box 36.

Columbiana, Ala.

Fire at Montevallo.

About 8 o'clock on Monday night of last week, the home of Mrs. S. V. McCauley was burned at Montevallo.

Mrs. McCauley had gone to spend the evening with a neighbor, and the house was in flames before she knew anything about it. The good people of Montevallo did all they could to save at least a portion of the contents as the building was too far gone to try to save it when the fire was discovered. Aside from some bedding but little was saved. A fine piano was among the furniture which was burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

The loss is considerable to Mrs. McCauley as it was only partially insured. She requests The Sentinel to thank those who worked so hard to save her furniture. Mrs. McCauley is now in Columbiana with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Whitaker.

A Brothers Comment.

The editor of the Sentinel has a brother away down in Alabama running a newspaper, and his paper is also called the Sentinel. We have just received a copy of the 31st anniversary edition of Harry's paper. It contains thirty pages filled to the guards with halftones, and page after page of historical matter written by some one who knows how to handle a pen better than a sword. The covering is printed on heavy book paper in colors. It is an edition that we Californians would buckle up to, and no doubt but those Alabamians think the same thing of the Sentinel's industrial enterprise.—Hollywood (Cal.) Sentinel.

Fresh Bread.

Leave your order with us for Fresh Bread, the best in the world—just like the kind your mother used to make.—Roberts & Robertson.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main Str. Ottawa, Kans., writes, "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by William Bros.

Wise Sister Mary.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where animals should never go. Then Mary sat her down and tears streamed slowly from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John, who kept a village store; he sat down and smoked his pipe and watched the open door.

And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat down and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye.

And so the brokers seized his stock, but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear.

"How is it, sister, can you tell why other shoppers here sell all their goods so quickly and thrive from year to year?"

Remembering now her own bad luck the little maid replies: "These other fellows fatten, John because they advertise."

W. W. Carter, our market man, has moved his family from Wilsonville to Columbiana. We are glad to have them with us.

On Monday of this week, Mrs. S. V. McCauley purchased the residence of T. J. Weaver, on East College street.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and her children have gone to Epps for a short visit with relatives.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm near Brierfield Ala. One large brindle hound dog, with a faint stripe down his nose, two white feet in front, with white toes on hind feet. The white on left fore leg extends up the leg farther than on the right one. He left on Aug. 23rd, 1905.

Any information or return of the dog will be suitably rewarded. J. R. SMITH, JR. Box 632, Birmingham Ala.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till she used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by William Bros.

The best things are at the top. Are you climbing the stairs, or are you looking for the basement?

BIG REMOVAL SALE WITH THE COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO. BEGINNING AT ONCE AND CONTINUING UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1906.

This big company will have to vacate the corner store on January 1st, and move their goods into their own room adjoining the corner. Now in order to do this their HUGE STOCK consisting of everything in the mercantile line will have to be reduced and that AT ONCE. They are, therefore, putting the knife to every department. This will be, without doubt, the opportunity of a lifetime for those who want goods at a bargain. We hope the people of the community and county at large will take advantage of it.

WATCH the Big Signs on the building, then come inside and be convinced. REMEMBER, we will pay you more for your produce and Cotton than any other merchants in this section, proving that we are the "working man's friend and the farmers' protector." This is not foolish talk; come and see for yourself.

Yours to serve,

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

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Alabama State Fair.

From present indications the great State Fair at Birmingham, which opens on October 23rd and continues for ten days, will be an unprecedented success. Work is progressing with almost magic rapidity on those buildings which have not been already completed and everything will be in tip-top shape for the opening day.

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NATURALLY, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this town have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the place. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

WAREHOUSE—FREE STOCK-YARD.

If you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free or charge to you. Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS.

OUR merchants carry full and complete lines, and if you desire to purchase goods of any description they will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet. These are facts that cannot be successfully controverted.

That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

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CITY DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL.

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W. L. Farley, Clerk
Councilmen—J. S. Pitts, W. W. Johnston, A. P. Longshore, R. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching on the first Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Duglison, Pastor.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. C. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 140, A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. E. A. Church, W. M. W. A. Abernethy, Sec.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. meets on the first and third Monday nights. Visiting Knights invited. A. P. Longshore, C. C. O. O. Bird, K. of R. S.

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The insurance crookedness in New York is to be investigated by the federal grand jury. Possibly something "will be bidding" then.

That great Cuban patriot, General Gomez, says "liberty is death in Cuba, and for what is happening in Cuba the United States government has a direct responsibility." And then he goes on to say that no one dares confess his political opinions for fear of assassination, for which purpose the most desperate criminals are allowed by the government to be at large, and "conditions are worse than it ever was under the most ferocious periods of the Weyler government." They must indeed be bad if what General Gomez says is true.

Did you ever stop to think that when a business man looks for clerks that he does not hunt for the youth who talks "sassy," uses slang, smokes cigarettes or taps beer kegs? They look for the boy who is neat in appearance, gentlemanly in his actions, clean in his talk and courteous to those whom he meets. Although you may think that no one watches you or your character, it is safe to say that there is not a business man in town but who knows the character of every boy in it. If you wish to become a useful man it is you and you alone that must accomplish it.

An exchange says that the following are a few things a person ought to "cut out." Going around with a gloomy face, fault finding, nagging and worrying. Taking offense where none is intended. Taking big things and doing little

ones. Dwelling on fancied slights or wrong, scolding and flying into a passion over trifles. Charging and criticising. See the best rather than the worst in others. Dreaming that you would be happier in other places or circumstances. Belittling those whom you envy because you feel that they are superior to yourself.

Neglected Duty.

One of the reasons advanced for a late primary is that the young men who will come of age before November, 1906, may have the opportunity of casting their ballots. A great many of them will reach the proper limit before the primary is called and they ought to be given a chance to participate.

There are many thousand white men in Alabama who have never taken the trouble to register. There are many who having registered have failed to pay their poll tax. There are many who have done neither of these things. Those who are over 45 years of age of course are exempt from poll tax, but if any of that class owed any poll tax before reaching 45 years of age, they must pay it before they can vote. Men cannot escape payment of poll tax by waiting to reach the exempt limit and claim they are not subject. They must get a clear poll tax receipt before their ballots will be received. As this tax is cumulative it would seem the part of wisdom to pay it each year and not wait two or three or five years when it would be burdensome. The Tax Collectors throughout the State are now on their rounds. Any person subject to poll tax who does not pay

all of it on or before the 1st day of February next, will be shut off from the privilege of voting in primary elections as well as the regular elections. Many important positions are to be filled next year and every patriotic citizen ought to want to have a voice in selecting candidates.

Why so many men refuse to register is something hard to understand. It will take only a few minutes of time and without a registration certificate a man is disfranchised and by his own act. He has nobody but himself to blame. There are over 250,000 white men in Alabama entitled to registration, yet less than 190,000 men all told have qualified themselves as voters by registration. This shows a lack of interest in State affairs. It is unpatriotic to the last degree.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Garber's Candidacy

Colonel Garber's letter announcing his candidacy for Attorney General has a good ring to it, just such a statement as might be expected from him. He has many friends all over the State and as the regulation of railroad freight rates in Alabama seems to be the paramount issue in the coming campaign, we quote from Colonel Garber's letter that part as to the regulation, or the enforcement of the law governing corporations. He says:

"Doubtless it will be conceded as a general proposition, one not open to serious controversy, that railroad corporations engaged in the business of common carriers are public corporations, and are bound to serve the people in the transportation of freight and passengers for a fair, just and equitable compensation. It is for this very reason, and because of this service which they are bound to render to the public and the resultant or reciprocal benefit to the people that the state confers upon them its sovereign power to condemn the property of its citizens against their will and without their consent, upon making just compensation. While it is true that under the construction of the United States, congress has the sole power to regulate interstate commerce and that such regulation is beyond the power of the state, yet the state does have the power to regulate interstate traffic, to compel and require that only just, fair and equitable rates, without discrimination or rebates to favored shippers or classes, be charged within the state, provided only that a just and fair compensation be allowed the carrier for such service. I am convinced that in many instances that railroad rates in Alabama are too high, and that unjust and unfair discriminations have been made. It seems to me that Alabama, with her vast and rapidly developing mineral resources, her great agricultural productiveness, her growing cities and rapidly increasing population, stands in the front rank of the states of the South, and that under these conditions her people are justly entitled at the hands of the railroads not only to fair and equitable local rates, but to fair and equitable through rates as well. And it is my opinion that the railroads, which as we have seen are public corporations, owe to the people and should be required to give to the people, the lowest rates which it is possible to do, at the same time earn for themselves a fair and reasonable return upon the capital invested. I believe that with such an equitable basis of local rates in our states, our farmers could supply our towns and cities with many products now brought from other states, and this would be equally beneficial to all classes of our

people in keeping the money at home that now goes to other states for such products. I furthermore, believe that this regulation of railroad rates, either by the legislature or by the railroad commission, acting under authority of law, should be done in a spirit of justice and fairness, without prejudice and upon a thorough investigation and discussion of the whole question.

"The people desire nothing but what is fair and right, and it is not conceded to them, it is the duty of the law making power to secure it for them by law; and it would certainly be the duty of the attorney general to sustain and uphold such a law. At present it is made by law the duty of the attorney general (Acts of Alabama 1903, page 104), upon the certification of railroad commission, through its president that a railroad has failed or refused to comply with an order of the commission, to take appropriate action in the courts to enforce such order. If I am attorney general, I shall prosecute such actions vigorously and to the best of my ability."

Significant.

The following from the Birmingham Times, a Republican paper published by J. H. Pingham, a man who has been a Republican all his life, makes is a significant utterance:

"The negro has never had, and perhaps never will have, a proper conception of the meaning of politics and the chief end of political parties. He cherishes the delusion that special, individual benefits should follow the success of any party with which he is affiliated, forgetting, or never realizing, that the aim of every party worthy of membership is to bring about conditions beneficial to the whole people. The negro, no more than any other citizen, can expect exclusive benefits at the hands of a political party. This fact is being borne home to him, and he is dissatisfied with politics. It is well that he is, and it will be a good day for the great mass of negroes when they leave matters of government to their more intelligent neighbors and apply themselves more particularly to becoming useful and helpful citizens. The door of opportunity is wide open to the negro, but the entrance is through industry and not through politics."

"That Blount Springs water must have a very queer effect," says the Opelika News. Yes, we agree with you, for it seems to have kind o' mixed up Mr. Comer until he don't know whether wants to or not; although the News is trying very hard to push him into the ring.

The Columbiana correspondent of the Age-Herald says Shelby county's new court house is to have a solid marble front. The farmers of Shelby county are more interested in having passable roads than they are in marble court houses.

Colonel Garber's statement as to his position on the regulation of railroad freight rates will make him friends all over Alabama. And he has enough of them to elect him Attorney general, too. Mark it down.

During the past two or three weeks farmers from all over the county have been anathematizing the supposed good roads in Shelby, but do not look for any relief under the present administration.

The Greensboro papers are for Comer, but we do not hear them saying very much about Tunstall for associate railroad commissioner.

Most of the State papers are full of praise for Governor Jelks because he made good on refunding the State debt.

A coal and wood yard would be a paying business for some man who is a hustler.

More residences are being built in Columbiana now than ever before at any one time.

The fee system should be abolished, for it has come to be another way of grafting.

An investment in Columbiana property will be a wise one, as it is increasing in value all the time.

Tom Lawson seems to have known something about the rottenness of the big insurance companies.

President Roosevelt's visit to Birmingham has been changed from October 23 to the following day—the 24th.

Jack Frost has visited this section several times during the past week, and late vegetables have been touched by his icy fingers.

Mr. Comer has not yet been able to get his own consent. He evidently sees the handwriting on the wall, and its interpretation—Cunningham.

The big insurance companies are trying very hard to keep the lid on, but the federal grand jury will soon begin to pry and then something will have to give way.

The Sentinel does not believe that Tunstall will ever ask the people to elect him associate railroad commissioner. He might as well try to walk through a stone wall.

As the president passes through Mississippi wonder if his mind will travel back to the Indianola affair wherein he heaped injustice and humiliation upon the good people of that town?

Alabama is to have a Republican daily paper, and it is to be published in Birmingham. Chas. P. Lane, of Huntsville, is to be editor in chief. It will make its appearance about January 1st.

The coming of a good frost would be a god-send to the people of Pensacola, as yellow fever is worse there now than it has been in New Orleans any time this season. The people are panic stricken and are leaving as fast as they can get away.

If They Would.

What a time the world would see if the farmers of the United States were to organize a trust—or a union.

Not just a few farmers of scattered sections, but all the tillers of the soil from Maine to California and from Puget Sound to Cape Sable.

The agricultural products of the United States—cereal, cotton, fruits, live stock, tobacco, hay, potatoes, sugar, dairy products, etc.—have a value of something like \$6,000,000,000 annually.

Think of it! Six thousand millions of dollars created every year by the nation's tillers of the soil, breeders of live stock and dairy operators. By the side of these stupendous figures, the millions of Standard Oil, the colossal accumulations, of the great insurance corporations, the earnings of railway companies and the income of the Federal government pale into comparative insignificance. The operations of what we are accustomed to designate as the "giant corporations" seem but puny play in the shadow of American agriculture's almost incomprehensible immensity.

There are nearly 6,000,000 farms in the United States and they are worth in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000,000. Of the total number nearly 4,000,000 are operated by their owners.

Think what might happen if

the farmers of the land were to decide to form an agricultural trust. And all the farmers should join. And every member of this trust should loyally support the giant organization, the direction of whose affairs should be in the hands of men with plenty of brains. And the farmers were to say to some of the little trusts, "Do this!" or "Do that!" What would happen?

It would simply have to be done. Capital would have to fold its arms and remain quiet. The arms of government would be paralyzed. The price of grain, of cotton, of meat, of tobacco, would be whatever the greatest of trusts said it must be. In short, when the farmers cracked the whip the world would have to dance.

The farmer, however, is an even tempered, generally contented individual who believes that it is wise to let well enough alone. He is accumulating wealth at a wonderful rate. He owns a big slice of the land of the country, and it is appreciating in value every year. His crops find ready sale in the markets of the world, and if the prices are not always quite what he thinks he should receive, he is doing very well on the whole, and there is little likelihood that he will make a move for an agricultural trust.

Golly! But what a monster it would be! The thought induces us to marvel afresh at the greatness of the American farmer.—Ex.

Marble Veneer.

The Commissioners' Court has decided to give the new court house a six-inch marble veneering—in other words, there will be a layer of marble on the outside walls, the main body of the walls to be brick. This costs \$7,500 more than would the brick, and the city of Columbiana is to pay \$500 of the amount.

One of the Commissioners informs The Sentinel that this plan was adopted at the meeting of the commissioners last week.

Say a kind word occasionally for your home papers—they do more gratuitous work for their town than all other agencies put together. And when you want them to do a job of work for you do not try to jew them down to a starvation price. The conscientious newspaper publisher will not ask more than a fair price for his work.

Theodore H. Price, the cotton broker, has issued another four page circular which is filled with argument to convince the cotton grower that the time to sell is now, as this is another bumper crop. This is the best evidence in the world why the grower should hold his cotton for at least a ten cent price.

The LaFayette Sun has recently passed the twenty-eighth year of its existence. It is one of the best weeklies in the State, and is deserving of all the good things which may come its way.

Several tenant houses would readily find renters if they were built in Columbiana. As an investment nothing would bring better or surer returns.

Mississippi and Texas cotton growers are holding their cotton for an eleven cent price, and there is every indication that they will get it.

Remember to pay your poll tax. It is essential that you do this if you expect to vote in the next election.

Government reports that Southern mills used more cotton last year than Northern mills.

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\$3.50 patent leather shoes to go in this sale at.....	2.95
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\$3.50 hats to go in this sale for.....	2.35
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\$1.25 hats to go in this sale for.....	.95
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\$5.00 single barrel guns for.....	3.75
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TOBACCOS.	
Buckeye, Cherry Red, and Brown's Mule tobaccos, double thick per plug.....	10c
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4 bars of Octagon Soap for.....	15c
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By H. E. WHITAKER.

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For Governor,
Russell M. Cunningham,
of Jefferson.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable John Pelham, Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby County:

The Grand Jury regularly empanelled for the Fall Term, 1905, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, would respectfully report as follows:

1st. That we have made diligent and careful investigation of all crimes and misdemeanors that have been reported to us, or come to our knowledge. In making such investigation, we have docketed 88 cases, have examined 140 witnesses, and with the indictments already returned and those now returned have found 72 indictments.

2nd. We made a personal inspection of the county jail and found these two institutions properly conducted and the inmates well cared for. Our attention is called to the fact that the last Grand Jury recommended that a suitable fence be built around the county jail. This has not been done. It is our judgment that a fence around the jail of such a character as to prevent approach to the windows of the jail by outsiders, giving opportunities to escape, and to prevent prisoners from holding conversations with passers-by, and from bandying words and insults, is an imperative necessity. We again call the County Commissioners' attention to this matter and insist upon this fence being constructed before the next term of Court.

3rd. We have examined into the condition of the County Treasurer and find his books neatly and correctly kept.

Amount on hand to credit of—
County Treasurer's Report to Grand Jury, Fall Term, 1905, Circuit Court, W. E. Harrison, Treasurer:

General Fund.	
To cash on hand last report.....	\$ 700.29
To cash received since.....	2995.43
By amount paid out since last report.....	\$3695.91
By cash on hand.....	\$1130.61
Amount of indebtedness, \$12,156.70.	\$3628.91
Due Jan., 1906, \$8,000.00.	
Due Jan., 1907, \$4,156.70.	
Fine and Forfeiture Fund.	
To cash on hand last report.....	\$ 20.14
To cash received since.....	434.20
By amount paid out since last report.....	\$ 483.27
By cash on hand.....	\$110.07
Outstanding claims against the fine and forfeiture fund.....	\$430.37
Special Fund.	
To cash on hand last report.....	\$ 307.89
To cash received since.....	703.30
By amount paid out since last report.....	\$1101.28
By cash on hand.....	\$1101.28

W. E. HARRISON, Treas.

4th. We have examined the bonds of all the county officers with regard to correctness and sufficiency. We report these bonds solvent and correct. We find the Sheriff's account with the State for feeding prisoners to be correct, and we report that no illegal fees have been charged by the Probate Judge upon his books. With the Solicitor we

have examined the books and papers of the County Superintendent of Education and report his books correctly and neatly kept.

W. N. Lee, Foreman.

We thank our Solicitor for his able and official counsel and assistance. Also our Bailiff for his prompt and faithful attendance.

Minority Report.

Resolved, That the following be incorporated in the report of this Grand Jury to the Judge of the present session of the Shelby County Circuit Court:

The Grand Jury, in common with many citizens of this county, view with much concern and alarm the orders and contracts made by the Commissioners' Court looking to the building of the court house now being constructed. We are in full accord with recommendations of the last Grand Jury that a new court house should be built provided it could be done without increasing the then tax rate. We are advised that other counties in the State comparing favorably with taxable values with Shelby have recently built or contracted for court houses commensurate with their needs for \$25,000 to \$45,000, and we believe such an one would have been ample and sufficient for this county, and more in keeping with the ability of the taxpayers to pay for. In our opinion it is totally unnecessary, palpably extravagant and disregardful of the burdens placed on the taxpayers to contract for the payment of \$85,000.00 or more of money to be collected for this purpose. The tax rate authorized by the Constitution for county purposes we are advised is barely sufficient to meet those purposes. The people have voted, without knowledge on their part that so expensive a court house was contemplated by the Commissioners, an educational tax of 10 cents on the hundred dollars for three successive years, and unless the roads and bridges are to be entirely neglected in the future, a special tax for their benefit will be, as it has been for several years, necessary. There is no escape as we see it from the levy of a special tax to the limit of the Constitution for many years to pay for the expensive court house contracted for, if indeed an issue of bonds can be avoided. We wish to express our emphatic dissent from the extravagant proceedings of the Commissioners' Court in this matter and believe that some measures should be undertaken to rectify them in the interest of the taxpayers.

Thank You.

Congratulation to Editor Whitaker of the Columbiana Sentinel. His paper is now all home print and keeping the interests of Columbiana and Shelby county prominently before the public.—Talladega Mountain Home.

The Leader is pleased to note that the Columbiana Sentinel has become all home print paper. It was always a good paper. It is now a better one. By rights its advertising patronage should continue to increase.—Roanoke Leader.

The Columbiana Sentinel came to us all home print this week. We congratulate Bro. Whitaker upon the change, feeling sure he will find it a paying venture.—Atmore Spectrum.

Montgomery seems to have been going the pace as there is a deficit of several thousand dollars in its city treasury.

Tuberculosis Conference.

A conference on tuberculosis was held last Wednesday night at the Methodist Church in Calera, under the auspices of the Medical Society of Shelby county. The attendance was very good and much interest was shown by those present in the address of the evening. The programme was interspersed with a number of excellent musical selections.

Among those present were: Dr. F. M. Peterson, president of the Girls Industrial School at Montevallo, and several teachers and pupils of that institute, some of whom took part in the evening's exercises. Dr. J. C. LeGrande, editor of the Alabama Medical Journal of Birmingham; Dr. D. F. Talley, of Birmingham; Dr. C. C. Jones, of East Lake, former president of the State Medical Association, and Eli P. Smith, associate editor of The Birmingham News, were also among those in attendance from out of town.

The conference was presided over by Dr. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, president of the County Medical Society, who presided with dignity and was very happy in the introduction of the several speakers. Dr. W. H. Sanders, president of the State Board of Health, who is deeply interested in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, was down on the programme for an address, but because of pressing public duties was unable to be present. However, a letter written by him to Dr. J. H. Gunn, of this place, was read, in which he expressed his regret at his inability to attend the meeting and heartily endorsed its aims and objects, saying that he hoped good results would be accomplished.

The meeting was opened with a musical selection by the Calera quartette, who sang "Come where the Lillies Bloom." The audience then stood while Dr. F. M. Peterson, of Montevallo, invoked the divine blessing upon the work of the evening.

The first speaker of the evening was Eli P. Smith of The Birmingham News, who discussed tuberculosis from the viewpoint of a layman. Mr. Smith recounted his own practical experience with the disease and strongly advocated the open air, and diet and rest treatment. He also said that consumption can be cured in the Alabama climate if the beginning is made in time and the patient adapts himself to the proper manner of life, pointing out that in Eastern states today many consumptives are being cured through this treatment. He commended the educational movement begun in this state with a view to informing people as to the methods to be adopted to prevent and abate tuberculosis.

After a beautiful solo by Miss McNeal, of Shelby, Dr. C. C. Jones was introduced and delivered an able and comprehensive address on the question of tuberculosis.

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Overdrafts.....	431.65	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,578.66
Banking house.....	5,000.00	Individual deposits, subject to check.....	30,331.23
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,031.00	Savings deposits.....	918.81
Other real estate.....	3,000.00	Interest-bearing deposits.....	1,320.20
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	12,727.61	Cashier's checks.....	84.60
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	5,053.42	Notes and bills rediscounted.....	14,296.25
Currency.....	6,101.00	Calls payable.....	8,500.00
Gold.....	2,015.00		
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	1,268.80		
Cheques and cash items.....	4,449.35		
Total.....	\$ 87,253.08	Total.....	\$ 87,250.00

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.
Attest:
W. B. Browne, J. T. Parlier, J. T. Parlier.

from the standpoint of the medical fraternity. He presented figures to show the fearful ravages of this disease and dwelt strongly upon the care which should be taken to prevent its spread. He also took up the historical side of the proposition briefly pointing out the progress which medical science had made in battling with this great scourge. He declared that what is needed most is to educate the people and particularly the school teachers on the means to be adopted to prevent the propagation and spread of tuberculosis. He also pointed out the virtues of the open air treatment and the importance of the diet. Dr. Jones heartily endorsed the work begun in this state along the line of educating the popular mind on consumption and said that the press could prove a powerful factor to this end.

A vocal duet by Mrs. Boanland and Miss Blevins, of Calera, was well rendered. Short talks then following by Dr. J. C. LeGrande, editor of the Alabama Medical Journal; Dr. Peterson, Dr. Wilkinson, Dr. Acker, of Columbiana; Dr. Williams, of Shelby, Professor Dowell, of Columbiana, and others. All were interesting and instructive.

The remainder of the evening's programme was as follows:
"Doc Sifers"—A recitation by Miss Hays, of Montevallo.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The Calera quartette and the audience.

Much credit is due to Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, for the success of the conference.

A Word From Sterrett.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana. Perhaps it will be of interest to hear from us as we are not often represented in the fair columns of our worthy paper.

Our city is large in area, but is much noted for open space, and there is a beauty, grandeur and wholesome effect in this for we can get plenty of fresh air and have no danger of being run over or hurt—there being plenty of room to avoid accidents.

We are alive and progressive and trust to be more so. It is of interest to note the advancement here in the last year. Three nice new residences increased trade, increased energy in our various lumbering enterprises. Church painted inside and outside, and our citizens have decided to put up a new and commodious school building, and hope to have this done by Christmas. This is commendable in view of the fact that education is one of the greatest needs of today, and should be on broad lines—moral, physical and intellectual combined. In the moral training of the children of today as well as the physical and intellectual lines the future welfare of our nation, and of the world.

We have a Sunday school which has been running for a year and it has done much good. Every community should have a Sunday school for they are great aids and blessings to the church as spiritual feeders, enlargers of Biblical knowledge, and point the unsaved to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.

The general health of this section is very good.

Sam Perry is all smiles—twins. C. W. Chesser is all smiles, too—twins.

Cricket.
(We would be glad if Cricket would send us a letter every week.—Ed.)

NOTICE.—Those whose insurance notes are due will please remit promptly to me by P. O. Order, or pay to W. L. Farley at the bank and greatly oblige
T. A. Leathers,
Division Agent,
Columbiana, Ala.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama. Probate Court, Shelby County.
In the matter of the application of L. E. Christian to sell real estate for division among joint owners:

The said L. E. Christian having this day filed in said court his petition for the said real estate described in his petition for division among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: L. E. Christian, W. L. Christian, non-resident who resides in Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio; Walter Christian, a minor who resides in Shelby County, Ala.; and Miss Rose Christian, who resides in Shelby County, Ala., alleging that said property cannot be equitably divided among them. The 7th day of November, 1905, was appointed for the hearing thereof, and it is ordered that notice be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, at which time said non-resident and all other parties interested may appear and contest the same if they see fit.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

J. W. Johnston

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Supplement.

MONEY FOR POLITICS.

LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT CORPORATIONS MAKING CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS.

Question of Taxing Patent Medicines to Be Discussed by Congress—One Method Suggested to Meet Deficit.

There are prospects that two pieces of legislation will be strongly advocated at the coming session of Congress, both of which, however, will be vigorously opposed. They relate to the

REAL HEART OF THINGS.

Its Found Not in the Great Cities; But in Country Homes.

"In time the great cities may become dominant, but it will be many years hence, and I would be sorry should I live to see the day," said James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern railroad. "The national welfare depends upon the prosperity of the farm lands, the mining districts, the lumber camps—not on the growth of big cities. The agricultural interests in particular represent the greatest strength of the country, and will for many years to come.

Yet men stand appalled at the spectacle of a metropolis. Let us take New York, as our most striking example—where the visitor gazes at the crowded markets, the endless traffic, the hurrying throngs, the skyscrapers, the roaring factories, the bustle of commerce, all the urban reek and riot, and heedless of what lies behind, the hidden motor power, cries: "Here is the heart of things; here is the pulse of the national life; here the life blood of the nation centers, life blood which, flowing through the veins of commerce, gives vigor to all the land." New York, the heart of the country? Rather New York the parasite—the blood sucker.

A Giant Exhibition.

At best, New York is but a monster exhibit of the products of mines, farms, cattle ranges, mills and factories, and of the rural homes where genius is born, nourished and inspired. What more speaking symbol of these things than the city's skyline. In itself that skyline of marvelous architecture, save as it excites wonder, admiration and a sense of enterprise and activity amounts to nothing. What it signifies in each ascension and depression is the comparative values of the country's material resources.

Concisely, it represents capital, labor and raw material. Of these three the city produces not one—in appreciable quantity. The raw material, the men to handle it, the gold to buy and sell the finished product, come out of the ground and from the open spaces.

New York, Chicago, St. Louis, or any other city, has its inception in the open country, and its existence is and ever will be dependent upon the latter. None recognizes this more quickly than the city man. He knows from experience that the city suffers first, last and most from any national disaster. To go no further back than the coal strike of three winters ago—New

she even produce the men to handle them. A glance at biographies will show that our captains of industry, merchant princes, men of art, professions, laborers, are country bred, from A. T. Stewart (to go no further back) to the Rockefeller, Clewes, Depeves, and all the rest of the present day leaders.

Even The People From The Country.

Dr. John H. Girdner, an eminent New York physician, said recently: "Build a wall around New York city allow no new men to enter, and in fifty years the city will depopulate itself. This city makes too many demands upon those who live and work in it. Thousands drop out each month. It is the fresh country people flocking here day by day that furnish the brains, sinews and pluck to carry the metropolis to its destiny. Its success in the past has been due to this out-of-town element and will continue to be."

"Men, men, men," is the constant cry that New York sends out over the country and the response is adequate, eager and satisfying. It is in this fact that assurance of the city's still greater advance lies. Capital flowing in from the country made Wall street a by-word to all the world. Material drawn from the country has made her the greatest manufacturing town in the United States. Men attracted from the country have made her financial mistress of the western hemisphere.

Cities Not Self-Dependent.

Not only is she dependent upon the open spaces for men, material and money, but even for trade. As compared to the amount of money spent in this city by out of town buyers, the sum expended by its own inhabitants dwindles into insignificance. In recognition of this, the Merchants Association of New York annually arranges with railroads for cheap transportation, and with hotels for rock bottom rates, and runs excursions to gather in the out-of-town buyers.

During the month of August over 400 buyers from the south and west were in New York, and during September this number largely increased. Reckoning under the average of past years each merchant spent more than \$10,000, and thus through the efforts of the Merchants Association alone more than \$400,000,000 is left in the city each year. But this is merely a fraction of the trade which the city receives from the rest of the country. A conservative estimate places the gross income at \$1,250,000,000.

Each American city is a clearing house for the rural or mining districts surrounding it, and New York the

THEATRE TRUST WAR.

THE INDOMITABLE BELASCO GIVING THE SHOW COMBINE A FIGHT FOR ITS LIFE.

Threatened With Extinction, He Has Organized an Opposition Which Has Attracted Some of the Brightest of the Theatrical Stars.

David Belasco for a number of years has been waging a war against the theatrical trust. He has been assisted in years past by Minnie Madlern Fiske, the wife of Harrison Grey Fiske, owner and editor of the Dramatic Mirror. This year the Shubert Brothers broke off all business relations with Klaw and Erlanger, the moving spirits of the theatre trust, and now a combination with a capital of \$1,500,000, of Belasco, Harrison Grey Fiske, John C. Fisher, Frank L. Perley and the Shubert Brothers has been formed, acquiring about thirty theatres, extending from Boston to St. Louis, in which they might produce theatrical productions without the dictum of the trusts.

David Belasco, ever since his severance of relations with the trust has made strenuous efforts to acquire a theatre in the nation's capital, as he has found that the cosmopolitan nature of its people assists him greatly in determining whether new produc-

tions will be a success or not. In September, however, announcement was made that he, in conjunction with the Shubert Brothers, had acquired control of the Lafayette Theatre in Washington, and also had taken up a 90-year lease on the ground on which the theatre is built, giving them absolute possession of the property.

Loosing the Dogs of War.

But it is now war to the knife between the two forces, trust and anti-trust, thrust and anti-thrust. Whether the trust will be successful and absorb the independents, remains to be seen. Probably not, so long as it has to deal with men who know their actor proteges, know the method of the trust, know how to produce a play with unsurpassed taste and know that the American people will pay admission to witness an incomparable production all the more willingly because of the herculean efforts made to present it to them. Belasco, in the new combination which he has organized seems to have gotten his knife well in between the ribs of his antagonist and is beginning already to twist it vigorously.

ENVIRONMENT A MOULDER OF CHARACTER.

By H. S. BIGELOW.

The other day I saw a group of boys carefully scanning a theatre poster. The picture showed a man in the act of plunging a dagger in the throat of a woman. The boys did not run or scream. But their eyes were big and the intensity of their faces showed that the horror of the picture was not lost upon them. Near by were two younger children playing together in the gutter. Their faces were smeared with the mud made by the dish water running over the sidewalk, and the children were amusing themselves floating cigar stumps in the disgusting pool.

Reflecting upon that sad sight there came to mind other childhood scenes. There stood out in memory a little lake that nestled among the hills where sweet-breathed cattle browsed and where the branches of great trees were mirrored in crystal waters. There were the boathouse and the swimming hole and the spring-board; and there were summer nights, too, when the leaves were still and stars were bright and the spirit of the child looked up in silent wonder.

In the race of life, in the contest of physical endurance, in the moral tests that come, that child has not a fair chance who has sprung out of the mud of the streets.

To know the breath of lilacs and the rustle of autumn leaves, to be up with the lark, to wet one's feet in the dew of the pasture, to go to bed with the song of the whip-poor-will—these memories are like guardian angels.

The children whose horizon is a brick wall, who must play on cobble stones and go swimming in the canal and be chased by the police, if they do not grow up to be ideal citizens, shall we, of holier memories, sit in judgment upon them? Shall we not remember their bonds?

Worse Than Tobacco Cigarettes.

London is reported to be in the throes of a new vice—a vice which is not only getting society into a turmoil, but is also attracting the attention of the medical fraternity. It is the tea-leaf cigarette habit—one in which women are becoming the chief adepts, and which they find great difficulty in overcoming. Once the taste for the new "weed" is acquired, it is said the sensation of smoking tea cigarettes is quite pleasant. Dizziness is caused by constant smoking and the victims clutch madly for invisible and imaginary objects to support themselves. They finally drop in an exhausted and stupefied condition, and then follows that wild state of dream-land said to be as varied as that caused by powerful narcotics.

MARY, MOTHER OF WASHINGTON

Handsome Monument Erected by Patriotic Citizens.

The monument of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, stands on the western side of Fredericksburg, Virginia, almost under the shadow of Marye's Heights, of bloody Civil War memory. Mary Washington died of cancer, August 25, 1789. It was in April that year, that Washington rode from Mount Vernon, to say farewell—a final farewell—to his mother before starting for New York to be inaugurated first President of the United States. In a letter to his sister Betty Washington, who lived in Fredericksburg, Washington wrote, after learning of his mother's death, "When I was last in Fredericksburg I took my final leave of my mother, never expecting to see her more."

Neglected Tomb.

For a hundred years the grave of this good woman lay unprotected, on what had been part of the farm of her daughter Betty Washington, but which became a common of the city of Fredericksburg. For half a century the grave was marked by a little stone slab, but this disintegrated, and disappeared. Various fruitless efforts were made to build a monument, and in 1830 a New York banker, Silas E. Burroughs, offered to give an elaborate monument. The cornerstone was laid with imposing ceremonies by President Andrew Jackson, but Burroughs met with financial re-



MONUMENT TO MARY WASHINGTON.

verses and the work on the monument was suspended. In 1889 some patriotic women formed the Mary Washington Monument Association, and by subscription erected the monument after buying the land in which the bones of Washington's mother rest.

A Story on Balzac.

The French alienist, Esquirol, on being asked by a student, is there any sure test by which the sane can be distinguished from the insane? Invited his questioner to dine with him and observe. When the student entered the dining room two other guests were present—one an elegantly-dressed and apparently highly educated man, while the other was somewhat uncouth, noisy and extremely conceited. As the pupil bid his host good night, he remarked: "The problem is very simple after all; the quiet, well-dressed gentleman is certainly distinguished in some line, but the other is evidently a lunatic, and ought to be locked up at once." Smiling at his pupil, Esquirol told him that he was wrong. "The quiet well-dressed man," he said, "who talks so rationally, has for years labored under the delusion that he is God, the Father, while the other is M. Honore de Balzac, the greatest French writer of the day."



EX-SENATOR W. E. CHANDLER.

practice of making political contributions and to the question of taxation upon certain patent medicines, although this latter is but a feature of the general subject of overcoming the Treasury deficit.

It is expected that the President will refer in his annual message to the question of campaign contributions, and it is known that there are many Senators and Representatives who would favor prompt action in the enactment of prohibitive legislation.

Chandler's Bill to Prohibit Contributions.

As far back as 1901, Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, introduced a bill to prohibit those national banks or corporations which do an interstate or foreign business from making any political contributions, and to prohibit any corporations from contributing to campaigns involving the election of United States Senators and Representatives. The bill was almost immediately favorably reported to the Senate, but it was near the end of the short session and it failed of passage. The evident fact that it could not be taken up and passed may account for the entire lack of opposition to it. What strength will develop against such a measure this winter is problematical. It is no secret that many corporations regularly contribute to both political parties. Mr. Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, has declared in plain language that he has contributed to the Democrats and Republicans alike.

Publishing the Donations.

The discussion next winter is likely to centre largely around the President's plan for the publication of all campaign contributions, with a view to framing such a law as will prevent money from being spent for corrupt practices. Every one recognizes that in order to have the great political issues properly contested there is a certain need of money. The publication and distribution of speeches and all classes of literature is quite generally regarded as not to be condemned, but as of advantage in having the questions of the day properly understood by the voters.

Leaders in Congress are but a unit in declaring that it is only when money is expended in order to corrupt voters that the expenditure can be criticised. But it is generally believed that this subject will give rise to an immense amount of debate in the next Congress. There are a score of Senators and a large number of Representatives who will wish to go on record saying things about the corporations and the practice of corporations making contributions to political campaigns.

Propose Tax On Medicines.

The question of the taxation of patent medicines, which contain considerable alcohol, is bound to receive serious consideration by Congress, especially if the present rate of the Treasury deficit continues. The deficit is running about \$5,000,000 a month now, which is considerably less than last year, still it is possible that it may increase to an annoying extent and necessitate some action by Congress. There has been a number of expenses which has caused the deficit, and there are other extra expenses ahead, while it is, of course, not certain to what extent Congress will increase or pare down appropriations. A number of congressional leaders have had in mind, as a partial increase in the revenue desired, a tax on patent medicines.

Patent Medicine Men Will Fight.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been called upon for unofficial information and an opinion on these non-revenue producing alcoholics. The patent medicine people recognize that a fight is ahead and they propose to meet it. They will resist efforts to impose special taxes upon them, claiming with apparent force that the alcohol used in their medicines has already paid its tax.



THE REAL HEART OF THINGS

York faced for weeks a coal famine that paralyzed her activities and almost killed her poor. Manufacturers could not secure enough fuel to run their plants and women on the "east side" paid ten cents for as much coal as would fill a quart pail. The suffering in this city was out of all proportion to that of the rest of the country.

All food products come from the outside. New York uses three million eggs every day, and beef arrives in whole train loads daily. The city must go to the country for its building materials, for wool, cotton, everything that is needed to run its factories, stores and banks.

Dependent on the Country.

The reckless expenditures of the city dweller are continually giving rise to the question: "Where does the money come from?" From the country, of course. Every wild-cat scheme that is hatched in New York, from Wall Street to Madison Square, inaugurates its proceedings by sending circulars into the country, to catch the dollars of the farmer. The operations of the stock exchange are all based on the condition of the country. A short wheat crop, a slump in the production of grain, or the prospect of one, turns the floor of the Exchange into a pandemonium. Year by year the eyes of the moneyed interests are turned to the earth, figuratively speaking, and the keenest minds of the metropolis are speculating as to what success the farmer is going to have with his crops. The results of that speculation involve millions of dollars. All the country knows what happens in New York when the cotton crop fails. The beef strike last year caused meat to vanish from a million family dining tables in New York city. In summer eggs at 35c a dozen are too expensive as an article of diet for more than half the city's population.

Material and money she gets from the outside; and rarely, indeed, does

main clearing house for the whole country. All the mighty spectacle of commerce is merely the dramatic and gorgeously staged representation of the nation's money, material and men, which build up the metropolitan mechanism and set it in motion.

Prehistoric Sculpture.

An idea of the small brain capacity of primitive man can be gathered from a crude stone head, now on exhibition, which was recently found in a field at Moriches, Long Island. The head, while crude in its workmanship, is pronounced by ethnologists as doubtless true to nature—a representation of some savage and prehistoric people who lived ages ago. The head is not a particularly pleasing bit of sculpture, as it calls up a vision of men and women with small brain development and huge repulsive jaws but a degree above the other animals.

Fortunes in Church Steeples.

It is the opinion of Rev. Dr. Forbes, Secretary of the Board of Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that enough money has been expended, or it may be said wasted, in building steeples, to pay off all the church debts of the country. Besides, he says, steeples are a relic of barbarism, and money used in their construction can be more usefully expended. A good many people will hardly agree with the reverend doctor in his opinion that church steeples are useless or serve no good end. Grace and beauty are lent to thousands of otherwise commonplace looking towns and cities by the spires rising here and there from their midst. Everything cannot be strictly utilitarian, and if a thing serves to please the eyes and senses of hundreds or thousands of people, it is far from being useless.



BLANCHE BATES, One of Belasco's Stars.

tions will be a success or not. In September, however, announcement was made that he, in conjunction with the Shubert Brothers, had acquired control of the Lafayette Theatre in Washington, and also had taken up a 90-year lease on the ground on which the theatre is built, giving them absolute possession of the property.

A Famous Theatre Site.

Lafayette Theatre is a comparatively modern playhouse, and occupies the site on which formerly stood the Seward mansion, in which Secretary Seward of Lincoln's cabinet lived when an attempt was made to assassinate him the same night President Lincoln was shot. In later years the house was occupied by Secretary Blaine.

Last year David Belasco found all theatres in the national capital with closely barred doors. He was arranging to make the initial production of "Adren" Mrs. Leslie Carter's latest success, and found no building in Washington suitable for a conversion into a theatre, except Convention Hall, probably the largest auditorium south of New York, and in years previous used for an ice palace, for six day bicycle races, athletic meetings, and other institutions requiring great space. This had a hall some 150 feet in length by 125 feet in width, with a roof carried on huge semi-circular arches rising to a height of nearly fifty feet above the floor. Such a barn as this Mr. Belasco in a few days con-



DAVID AND GOLIAH.

verted into a modern playhouse through the magic touch of gold, which he has found to be the most offensive and defensive weapon against the combine.

Money Spent Like Water.

The regulations of the District of Columbia to protect theatre patrons against the danger of fire, are extremely rigorous, and it was these that the trust used as a weapon to thwart Belasco in his endeavor to have this last production first appear in Washington as have other plays, which are known as general successes. The burden of expense for this work did not fall upon the owners of Convention Hall, but upon Mr. Belasco, who paid, in order to make this hall into a modern fire-proof theatre, an amount aggregating nearly \$25,000.

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THE SAVING OF OREGON.

HOW DR. WHITMAN BRAVED
BLIZZARDS AND DEATH.

Determined to Save Country From
British—Daniel Webster Opposed
to Retaining Territory.

A bloody trophy in possession of the government at Washington is an Indian hatchet. The tomahawk reeks with red and horrid association. It is the weapon with which Dr. Marcus Whitman, the Indian missionary and his wife were slain in 1847 and with which the first blow of the tearful Whitman massacre was begun—an enormous crime which nearly obliterated the white American settlers in the Oregon country, sent a thrill of horror and indignation throughout the American republic and saved to the American people the great northwest country out of which Oregon, Washington and other states were created. It is one of the very cruel chapters in history—a chapter embracing eight years of war between settlers and savages the result of which was that the Hudson's Bay Company and the British crown were compelled to relinquish their claim to the territory. Another result was the virtual annihilation of the Cayuse tribe of Indians. So much tragic history centers about this rusty hatchet that it is one of the rarest relics of the government. A government official familiar with the period says "The Whitman massacre was the result of the machinations of England to secure by treaty or otherwise all

cans across the continent and in the autumn entered the valley of the Oregon.

Develish Work.

The British agents slowly poisoned the minds of the savages against the new comers but it was not till 1847 that the savages in council determined to massacre all the American settlers in their country.

The site of Dr. Whitman's dwelling was on the north bank of the Walla Walla river at what is now the town of Wapula. The Indians surrounded the houses of the mission their weapons hidden under their blankets. At dawn of November 29, 1847 an Indian entered the doctor's house and asked for medicine. As the missionary turned to his medicine chest the savage buried his tomahawk in the good man's brain. Mrs. Whitman was killed a minute later by the same savage with the same weapon. The murder of the missionary was the signal for the wholesale slaughter to begin. The butchery commenced on all sides. The crash of firearms, the groans of the dying, screams of women, yells of the painted demons filled the air. The Indians women and children danced and sang as the atrocious work went on. They mutilated the dead. Women and children of the settlers sank under bloody knife and club. The massacre lasted all day and then murdering parties started in every direction. Everybody in the Whitman mission was killed and many settlers all through the woods were slain. The Cayuse attacked a mission among the Nez Perces but these Indians beat them back and took the sides of

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Construction of Structure and Building
of Adjacent Largest of Freight
Yards to Cost \$22,000,000.

With all the talk relative to Government control of railway rates, and the probability of Congress giving the subject at least consideration, the busy solons of the Senate and House this winter may not appreciate that within a radius of eight miles of the Capitol building there is work of railroad improvement going on having a value of over \$22,000,000.

Just across the Potomac River, between Washington and the historic but sleepy town of Alexandria, the Pennsylvania railroad is well along in constructing the largest freight yards in the United States, at a cost of \$7,000,000, while the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads are expending \$15,000,000 in the city itself in eliminating grade crossings and erecting a new Union station—a station which, when completed, will be the largest passenger station in the world, even exceeding that at Hamburg, Germany.

Compares in Size with Capitol.

The new station, in itself but five feet shorter than the Capitol building, will face a plaza 500 feet wide by about 1,000 feet long, decorated with artistic balustrades, terraces and fountains. Nine streets will lead into the plaza, which itself will provide a space for massing troops and spectators for public ceremonies. To give the required elevation to the station so as to admit the two passenger tunnels from the South, it was necessary to fill in the site of the station, some 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth being required to form the new plaza, the fill for a considerable area being over 35 feet in depth.

Sanitary Train Sheds.

Unlike most railroad stations, the architectural beauty of the Washington station will not be marred by the usual gigantic semi-circular train shed, but each pair of tracks will be covered over with a sort of umbrella train shed, which will protect alighting and departing passengers from the elements, but will also allow the smoke and gases to rise into the atmosphere. The baggage trucks will pass to the cars through tunnels to the end of the tracks, where the trunks and parcels will be brought to the surface by elevators, so that at no time will the passengers be in danger of collision with the baggage. The train concourse will be the largest single room in the world, nearly 700 feet long, the entire vista being unbroken by the usual labyrinth of pillars. The ceiling is to be constructed in what is technically known as of the self-supporting type. There will be 33 passenger tracks, 27 on the main floor level and six on the tunnel floor where trains from the South will arrive through the double tunnel under Capitol Hill. A feature of the station will be the absence of stairs, so that even in a large crowd, for which Washington is famous during inaugural or convention times, there will be no danger of accident to the passenger arriving or departing.

Presidential and Diplomatic Entrance.

There will be special entrances and also rooms for guests of the nation, the diplomatic corps and for the President of the United States, who will thus be enabled to quietly seek their train without hindrance.

In the original bill introduced in Con-

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Tales of Diplomatic and Court Intrigue.

It seems that Mr. W. W. Astor has bought the historic Hever estate in Kent, England, and is improving it. It includes 2,000 acres of land and a moated castle, nearly six hundred years old, where at one time Henry VIII. maintained Anne of Cleves. On this estate Mr. Astor has put to work about one thousand men, with due apparatus, and is making changes rated as improvements which the calculating natives estimate will cost him a million and a quarter pounds. He is building a lake, a model village, roads, bridges and gardens, and is doubtless having a good deal of the sort of fun that Mr. Kipling in a recent story has suggested as a suitable recreation for tired Americans.

Though the Sultan is himself a total



THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

abstainer, the finest vintage wines are always offered to such guests as dine at the palace.

The recent visit of the Shah of Persia to England recalls a former call of his upon Queen Victoria, when London was startled at the Oriental methods employed by this picturesque Eastern potentate. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done in the famous Buckingham Palace by the noachal orders of the Shah. The sheep which provided his mutton were brought into the palace rooms, which had been placed at his royal disposal, and slaughtered upon the magnificent and costly rugs and other such extravagant practices were the order of the day. While the meat which the Shah eats is always supposed to be slaughtered before his eyes, it was believed at the time that these performances were simply the carrying out of an Eastern regalia, to show Western barbarians what the Orient was accustomed to.

The Queen's maids of honor have very little to do. They live at home, and when the Queen is in London they are conveyed to Buckingham Palace after luncheon in royal carriages, and remain in a suite of charming salons until required to accompany the Queen and her unmarried daughter out driving. They must dress very well and not appear in the same clothes too often, and, above all, study the wishes of Her Majesty in regard to colors and modes. The millinery embargo, that is, not to wear a picture hat, must be followed to the letter. With a salary of \$1,500 and the attachment of "Honorable" to their names, the fair maids-of-honor manage to worry along until they marry.



STATION AND PLAZA WHEN COMPLETED.



RAISING THE STREET LEVEL THIRTY-FIVE FEET.



MAINLY TYPE OF WHICH WILL BE STREET LEVEL.

gress allowing the railroad companies to construct this station, provision was made to drive a tunnel directly beneath the Capitol building, with elevators running immediately from the Senate Chamber and the House Chamber into private Congressional stations. This would have enabled the United States Senator from Oregon, for instance, to pass out of the Senate and walk directly aboard his Pullman sleeping car without exposure to the open air until he reached his far western home. A great convenience this, doubtless, to delicate legislators; but a literal undermining of Congress by the railroads probably wisely excluded from the architectural plans.

The Brickbats Never Touched Him

I had a funny dream last night. Thought that John D. Rockefeller was running for office.—
Yes!
And he was about to make a speech in a brickyard, when I woke up.

King Alfonso recently had a curious adventure at Madrid. He had left Granda one morning incognito. He guarded his identity so strictly that no one suspected his presence and when he presented himself at the royal palace the sentry refused him admittance. The King inspected the apartments being prepared for President Loubet of France, who was preparing to visit the youthful Spanish monarch, and then sent a summons to the astonished ministers to come and hold a council.

The Empress-Dowager of China is thoughtful of her subordinates. Here is an edict of hers issued recently which will bear out the idea: "Wong Wen-Shao, the grand secretary, has served under us many years, and he has shown great diligence and faithfulness. He is now over 70 years of age, and in the daily audiences his obeisance is now very difficult, and our sympathy must be shown him. Let him be relieved from the grand council."

cil in order that he may be saved trouble." As a dismissal this could hardly be improved upon.

Father John of Cronstadt, whose extraordinary influence over the Czar, no less than his propaganda against the revolutionaries, continually rouses the ire of the secret committee, is 86 years of age. In personality he answers to the description of the average Russian peasant, only in his case abstemiousness has wrought a refining effect on his features.

VAN CALAVA.

COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

Occurs Every Time a New Treasurer is Appointed.

Owing to the recent change in the office of Treasurer of the United States, a task of no small magnitude is going on in the Treasury Building. Every time one Treasurer gives way to another the cash must be counted and verified before the new official becomes responsible for the money under his care.

As soon as a change is made the Secretary of the Treasury appoints a Committee of Three to select a force to count the cash. This committee picks out a number of clerks in the various offices of the Department, and they are set at work to count the millions. Perhaps there may be forty men selected to perform this huge count; maybe fifty or eighty. It is always considered an honor to be one of these counters.

The total sum counted by these men is somewhere in the neighborhood of five hundred and thirty millions in money, bonds, notes and everything else. One vault alone contains over a hundred millions in silver dollars. Another has a heavy amount of silver fractional currency, and many tons of nickel five-cent pieces and pennies.

The working cash is handled first, and in order to give it a chance to do regular duty it is counted at night. Most of the money is counted in bulk and stored away in bags, each containing a certain sum. These are weighed, and if there is even one dollar short, there is instant detection of the wrong count. As each bag is filled by a clerk, who attaches his name by a tag, any discrepancy in the number of coins or any coin missing from the sack is charged to him. This is done, not only to check any tendency toward dishonesty, but also to cause each counter to exercise the greatest care. The new Treasurer is Charles H. Treat, of New York, who takes the place of Ellis H. Roberts.

The Unemployed in Germany.

It seems from consular reports that there are none. Colonies for the so-called "unemployed" take them out of this class immediately and make pauperism unknown. Each city supports large offices where hunters for work go and register. They get a bath, have their clothing disinfected, and if the unions which support these institutions have no work for them in cities, they are sent to the farm colonies in the country, where they can work at farming, land reclamation, and in other productive capacities. The system of these unions is said to be very comprehensive; they are open to all, and besides providing opportunities for workers, have systems of old age pensions, insurance against accidents, and other benefits.

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First White Women to Cross Rockies.

It was in 1836 that Dr. Marcus Whitman and the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, with their wives—the first white women to cross the Rock Mountains went among the tribes of the Far Northwest. The country was then in the control of the Hudson's Bay Company a British monopoly with nearly a thousand employees. Its power over the Indian tribes was nearly absolute. It had a string of fortified Canadian posts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The company owned by men in London desired to exclude American settlements and to foster British immigration. The Washington government so far from having any conception of the value of the northwestern country stubbornly maintained that it was worthless and inaccessible by land. The great Webster said that it was a land fit only for savage beasts and still more savage men.

Dr. Whitman established his mission among the Cayuse in the state of Washington near what is now Walla Walla, then Fort Walla Walla, trading post. In 1842 while attending a dinner given at the fort in honor of some British officers news came that a company of British immigrants were on their way and had already crossed the Rocky Mountains. There was great excitement at the table and a young officer unconscious of the presence of the American missionary jumped to his feet exclaiming "Hurrah for Columbia! (the Oregon country). America is too late! We have got the country."

Dr. Whitman perceived that it was the purpose of the British to claim the country by right of settlement. He left the table rode rapidly to his wilderness home and after a brief pause there set out for Washington. His parting words to his wife were "I am going to cross the Rocky Mountains, reach Washington this winter, God carrying me through and bring out an immigration through the mountains next spring or this country is lost."

An Awful Journey.

Winter had set in and the old chronicles tell it was a severe one marked by terrific storms and deep snows.

Dr. Whitman reached Washington crippled by frozen hands and feet. The news he brought caused excitement among the populace and concern among many of the government officers. He saw Daniel Webster Secretary of State represented to him the grandeur and value of the Oregon country, told him of the need of immigrants and explained the reason that had induced him to brave the rigor of the season by making the trip. Mr. Webster was about to conclude the Webster-Ashburton treaty renouncing any claim we might have to the great northwest for a Newfoundland cod-fishery. Webster was not impressed with Whitman's patriotic enthusiasm. He considered the country of no value. He thought it would be as well to let Great Britain have it. Not satisfied with his interview with the Secretary of State Dr. Whitman sought President Tyler who heard him with attention, and promised that the diplomatic deal for the trading of Oregon should be held up and that a military escort should be given to the missionary's train.

In the spring of 1843 Dr. Whitman led a party of one thousand Ameri-

the settlers, dispatching parties of braves after the murderous Cayuse.

American Immigration Won the Day.

The surviving settlers were not slow in seeking revenge and they made the name "Paleface" a fearful word to the redskin murderers of the northwest forests. War to the death was carried on against the Indians for eight years. Government troops were in the country, and a stream of immigration had set in. The leaders of the Cayuse who attacked the Whitman mission were captured by the Nez Perces on the upper John Bay river and five of them were hanged at Oregon city.

The graves of Dr. Whitman and his wife are pointed out near where they fell at Wapula on that bloody November morning 1847.

In the light of this does it not seem that the government might have been a little considerate in its treatment of the late chief Joseph and his Nez Perces band?

The World Moves Quickly.

How the thought of the world passes from one thing to another, and then forgets. Attention for months was centered upon Port Arthur, and then it was transferred to the movements of the naval fleets, the meeting of which was so disastrous to Russian hopes. It will be remembered that when Rojstevsky entered the China Sea he wired to the Czar: "If I am victorious, Togo will inform you." To the public Port Arthur is no more than one of the countless red spotsches that disfigure history, and the naval battle of all history is already relegated to dry discussions as to what branch of service was most disastrous to ship and lives.

Enforcing the Laws.

From the Washington Star.
There was nothing original in Gov. Folk's address at Chautauqua, N. Y., recently, but the well-known truth he enunciated took on greater weight for his indorsement. He is no closet philosopher, giving to the public the results of reading and speculation, but a man of affairs who has done things and noted the consequences. He was elected District Attorney in St. Louis in the expectation that he would ignore the laws and let those who were violating them continue to flourish on their iniquities. Instead of that, he enforced the laws and saw conditions all around him rapidly improve. When therefore, such a man tells us that a cure for many of the ills we are enduring as a people is the simple execution of the laws, he has the strongest possible claim upon our attention, and his advice is worth following. Laws are of little use unless their enforcement is demanded and backed up by public sentiment.

Literature and Music Prosper.

During the past year the Library of Congress made entries for copyrights to the extent of 106,577, an increase of 7,141 over those made in 1903. Of these, compositions of a musical character head the list, there having been entered for copyright 23,740. Periodicals in single numbers follow closely behind, with a total number of 21,041. The classification of "books" showed entries to the number of 29,516, some 16,691 of which were books and the remainder booklets, leaflets, circulars, cards, newspapers and magazine articles.

THE SCANDAL OF SIGNA.

BY WYLLARD.

"Two thousand a year is not a great income," said Lady Jane, ironically. "Still, it rescues dear Noel from absolute want. It was so nice of his god-mother—always a most unassuming person, too; indeed, I mistook her for the dressmaker on one occasion when she came to call, and I am afraid she slipped off my visiting list quite a year ago."

"That is a pity, since the whole family are inclined to canonize her now!" said Signa dryly. "However, she does not seem to have borne malice, as she has promoted Noel to the position of an eligible."

"Hardly eligible, my dear! Two thousand goes such a very little way unless one lives in Bayswater or the country. Poor Noel!"

"Oh, I did not mean among us!" said Signa, with a laughing sneer and a glance out of the window at the respectable Sloane street trees, decorously dusty though just in bud. "But possibly some young person in the middle classes may take pity on him now, even though it means Bayswater!"

Lady Jane glanced rather uneasily at Signa's straight young back, which was all that presented itself to her to help out Signa's meaning. And Lady Jane was often at a loss to know whether Signa was in earnest or ironical. She was beginning to think, with despair, that when her youngest daughter talked sense—the sense of Sloane street and the duchess, it meant revolt, and would end in Signa doing some dreaded and unconventional thing, such as wanting to take up a profession or refusing a really sound offer, for instance. Sometimes—since his godmother had behaved in such a really laudable manner—she thought with a sigh, that even two thousand a year and Bayswater would be better than an awful scandal, of which she lived in terror. If Signa must marry a poor man, better Noel, who was, somehow, so satisfactory to all the family, than one of those younger sons with whom the girl delighted to

warm men and women into laughing, applauding human beings, not above joining in that last swinging chorus of the others, and one could seeeta seemed no more a drawing room in Pont street, but the cotton-fields of Louisiana. Lady Bloomfield's own high cackle rose high above the voices of the others and one could see the men drawing breath to demand an encore, even as she rose, flushed with the excitement of her success, from the piano, and she heard, all across the room the manager ask who she was. Two minutes later, someone brought him over and introduced him, and they stood by the instrument, talking quickly and earnestly—so deep in conversation, indeed, that Signa would not be interrupted to sing again. It was only when she looked past his broad back that she caught sight of Verney, nonchalant, eyeglass in eye, evidently not at all upset by her reckless interpretation of the notorious negro melody.

"Yes, of course I will!" said Signa to the manager. "I should like it," and she nodded to Verney over his shoulder. Her smile was brilliant.

Half London was in the stalls of the Baccante on the great benefit night, and the boxes were taken by select parties who thought the auditorium a little public for the light of their presence. I was tickled to see the duchess levelling her glasses at Poppy le Marchant when that young lady danced the conger-eel-dance in aid of the charity, and admitted the tolerance of her attitude. Lady Jane was in the box, too, and Sir Wilfred and sister, the one who married into the state; but Signa herself was not present, and when I went round to pay my respects to her grace, I learned that she had pleaded a headache and stayed at home. The cause, I thought, was not far to seek, as Signa would have persisted that she had lumbago if it would have saved her accompanying a party of which the duchess made one.

Batsburg had tacitly promised the

Bracebridge of the Guards, who was sitting between Noel Verney and Mrs. Children Hundreds, almost sprang upright in his seat.

"By jove!" he said. "Its Signa!" The house did not recognize her all at once and the boxes apparently not at all. But even the awful presence of the duchess and the appalling consequences which loomed in the near future could not restrain the men. They laughed at every wicked point in the song and when he was off the stage they yelled to have him back again. It sounded as if the whole hall were one confused, impetuous demand, and though they did not call her by name, it was obvious that Signa was recognized. I wondered what she would do, and almost held my breath when the small ragged figure returned for a brief moment, but only just in sight at the wings. There was a growing terror in Signa's eyes—an expression most alien to them. Either the passing of the excitement, or the realization of her own daring, or else that clamoring audience, was terrifying her. She bowed hastily and pattered off, in spite of the cries to her to sing again. I feared the demand was too strong, and that they would force her to come back, and I turned to look round for Verney. But he had disappeared, and he was not in the duchess box, though I looked there with fear and trembling. Her grace was still sitting, calm and smiling, at the front of the box; there was something ominous in her tacit refusal to recognize what everyone knew. Lady Jane's face was like a mask; I thought Lady Leamington was crying, but I could not see her plainly.

The next turn fell flat, though there was a gallant effort to applaud and carry it through. But so many of the men had vanished that it looked as if a wind had swept the stalls bare. It was fatally easy to get behind. They were waiting for Signa.

I sat out two turns; then I followed Verney. He had, as I suspected, left his place before Signa had made her bow, and was waiting for her behind. By the time I got round, the wings seemed to be full of men, chattering in excited voices, and at a little distance stood Verney, cool and languid, talking to Batsburg. I heard the manager say, sulkily, "At the side-door—yes, there is a way round." and I went then and there in the direction indicated because I wanted to see the end of the comedy. There was a brogram waiting there; I stood unnoticed on the pavement until they came out—indeed! it was I who opened the carriage-door. Signa had changed her clothes rapidly, and slipped away from her dressing-room while the men were still awaiting her in the wings. But she was crying bitterly, and it so much surprised me that I felt the whole scene a little unreal. Verney put her into the carriage, hesitated, and stood with one foot on the step.

"Shall I come, too, Signa?" he said. Her voice came out of the darkness, muffled.

"I am frightened, Noel!"

"At last?" he said, quietly. "Well, I am not."

"I thought it would be fun to scandalize you!"

"Do you mean that I was the cause this time?"

"How dare you have two thousand a year?" said Signa irrelevantly. Neither of them noticed me.

"So you thought you would fling your independence of my opinion at me once for all, and see if I could be scared away, eh?"

"Something like that."

"Well, you cannot. Nothing could. I am going to take the onus of the affair on myself from this time forth however, and tackle the family."

"Will you stand by me, Noel?" Signa must really have had a fright to say that!

"There shall be no occasion. They shall not dare to refer to it. Union is strength—it is you and I together now."

He jumped into the carriage, and I closed the door and told the coachman "Home," because by that time they were past thinking of anything but themselves. Lady Jane confessed afterwards that the engagement was the greatest relief she had ever known. She had feared that it would never come off, because it appears that, owing to her blundering and excellent intentions, she had caused a breach between them which Signa would not give Verney a chance to heal. Batsburg was an angel—a fat angel—in the disguise of a frock coat and his Benefit was the medicine that killed or cured.

The amusing part of it is that the Duchess has ignored the whole affair, and as she has declined to acknowledge what everyone knows—that Signa was the sensation of the great War-Fund Benefit—she will have to go to the wedding, on which occasion Signa will make her bow and retire from her war with right and proper behavior—for the present.



"SHALL I COME TOO, SIGNA."

frighten her chaperons.

Lady Jane is a dear, good soul, but she is accustomed to be unwise in her management of Signa. She allowed her new approval of Noel to be read in the growing maturity of her manner. Hitherto she had been cousinly in her treatment of him—she was not his aunt or that might have been her attitude—and when things looked very black in the matrimonial market she comforted herself aloud with his advantages. Signa hated the obvious. Her temper had been decidedly uncertain since Captain Verney had come into what she henceforth styled his "Bayswater income," and she sallied forth this very afternoon in a mood that was ripe for mischief.

She found it at Lady Bloomfield's afternoon crush where the Bohemian element was mingling with the severely social, and everybody was discussing the great "Benefit night" at the Baccante Theatre of Varieties in aid of the War Fund. The Baccante is a very superior music hall, and that lent a zest to the way in which everyone was buying tickets—in aid of the charity!

There was a fat man in a long frock-coat standing in the centre of the group of the smartest women present when Signa arrived. He was Batsburg, the proprietor of the Baccante and the originator of the benefit, but Signa hardly glanced at him. There was no doubt that she was in a very bad mood indeed, and her eyes, roaming about for some evil deed to prove this, did not alight upon Batsburg, as the special means arranged by the Powers of Darkness to help her. It was not with any thought of the fat man and his glossy curls in her mind that she sat down at the piano and volunteered a song. There had been music going on all of that afternoon; but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by Da Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa to give Lady Bloomfield's guests a treat such as that performance of "Hyar there! Clear the road for Lisbeth."

They were a noisy audience when Signa's singing had suddenly transformed them from well-dressed luke-

house a sensation that night, and we were all a little eager; it had not been announced on the boards, but had floated round society through the private channels, and we kept asking each other who was this new star of Batsburg? The program was as good as could be, but the performers were old acquaintances; and while we stormed the stage with applause after each item, all felt that Batsburg owed us a new sensation yet. It came between numbers 9 and 10—an "extra turn" which was merely slipped upon the notice board. The band struck up a new air, a catchy thing that no one had heard, and yet, I believe, we all tried to hum it and then into the centre of the wide strip of stage left bare in front of the back-cloth a little ragged London gamine came swinging his impudent dirty face turned to the audience with the sang froid of his inimitable breed. He stood still a minute, and then coolly looking us over, he began to shy personalities at our comments that made the victim shout claim him a success.

There was no doubt about his reality—he was a true arab, apparently brought straight out of the streets, without a dab of paint on him that could be discerned, and supremely jaunty and insolent. Probably, he was one of the boys who sold bogus programmes at the side doors of the hall, or, for a few stray coppers, sang versions of the songs to be heard inside, and Batsburg had primed him up to recognize the front rows of the audience and discourse on their private affairs and was getting quite personal when one concluded that the urchin had been coached by someone who did know. Batsburg had been among these people for weeks in connection with the benefit, and, though, his use of his knowledge might be in doubtful taste, there was no denying that it taught on—the stalls roared as each stinging remark, pointed by one grimy forefinger came clearly across the footlights through the jaunty music.

Suddenly the boy began to dance a kind of double-shuffle and to the air which the band still played softly, broke into a song, introducing the names of people in front of him. His voice was a sweet, true boy's voice, but marred by that awful East End accent, and it rang through the theatre loud and strong. Young

Quick Wit a Strong Factor.

Some of the noblemen of Europe owe their present positions and stations of honor to the presence of mind and forethought of their ancestors during extremely critical moments. A hicough, for instance, is the cause of the Kinskys' princely rank in Austria. It seems that during the midst of some great court function at Vienna the Empress Maria Theresa had the misfortune to hicough so violently as to cause, not only herself, but her court, great embarrassment. In the midst of her bewilderment young Count Kinsky stepped forward, and with a most clever assumption of intense mortification and humiliation, asked her pardon for his breach of good manners. The Empress received his apology with not only good grace, but gratitude, and before long the young nobleman was bestowed with high court honors and decorations.

Another story is told how the Emperor Napoleon III when out hunting one day, being a very poor marksman, fired at a pheasant, but instead hit General Massena, destroying the sight of one of his eyes. No one could doubt who had fired the shot, but General Massena turned round and soundly berated General Berthier, who had been standing behind him, which castigation Berthier at once accepted and appeared overcome with remorse. Napoleon was grateful to both for thus shielding him, and overwhelmed them both with honors and dignity.

DRINK GALLONS OF WATER.

Practice Said to Account for Japs' Hardihood.

The Nichi-Nichi, a prominent Japanese paper, in commenting on the remarkable health of the Japanese soldier in the field attributes not a small degree of his endurance and immunity from disease to his habit of drinking about a gallon of water every day of his life. The statement was verified by an attaché of the Japanese treaty commission who studied medicine at Harvard and practiced at home.

"The Japanese soldier is not permitted to drink much water on the march. He merely wets his lips, rinses his mouth, and takes a small swallow now and then. But in camp he drinks freely. A quart immediately on rising, more after breakfast; and several quarts during the evening. Of course it is largely habit. He has not studied the system's requirements."



A TYPICAL JAP SOLDIER.

from the physician's standpoint. All he knows about it is that he is thirsty and drinks to satisfy that thirst."

Americans Use Too Little.

"Your people," he went on, "neglect their needs as a rule, in respect to both water and air. They do not drink enough and do not bathe enough. I would not say they are unclean; it is only that they are less particular in their cleanliness. It is a difficult task in the point of view. The Japanese think a daily bath the very least attention to the body. Many bathe several times a day—a simple sponging, cleansing the pores and giving the soul a chance to breathe. And the air bath is equally a habit. My people cannot at first live in the close American houses. They crave the freedom and perfect ventilation of their bamboo cottages. Drinking and bathing are national traits. We believe that cleanliness of the internal tissues is as necessary to health and comfort as cleanliness of the skin. The waste materials of the body are often poisonous. Their retention is the cause of many sleepless nights, headaches rheumatic pains fits of indigestion. Water in abundance, inside and out, is necessary to every human being."

Wash Inside And Out.

The Nichi-Nichi discourses further on the subject, stating in a naive way the benefit of free indulgence in nature's drink:

"Health is a gift of the gods, and the way to health lies through the domain of cleanliness. As we wash our linen so should we wash our bodies inside and out. Water is the sweetener of life. In its free use you shall be as sweet and pure as a mountain brook; as strong as the lion of the sea; as broad as the wind-swept rice fields. You shall hold your head in the stars and your life shall be as peaceful as a summer day."

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It has already been suggested that the appendix should be removed from every infant as a routine measure. But this is clearly insufficient, says the British Medical Journal. The surgery of the future must include far more than this. The tonsils and turbinate bones of the nose must be cut out, because they may harbor germs. What Arbuthnot Lane calls the "human cess-pool" (that is the large intestine), must be removed along with a considerable part of the upper portion of the alimentary canal, because it won't be needed when we begin to live on M. Berthelot's tabloids and pills. The too readily decaying teeth will be pulled out in early life and the germ proof store variety inserted. The failing human eye will be anticipated by spectacles in early youth. Deficient moral sense and degeneracy will be treated by ventilation of the brain and removal of the offending areas.

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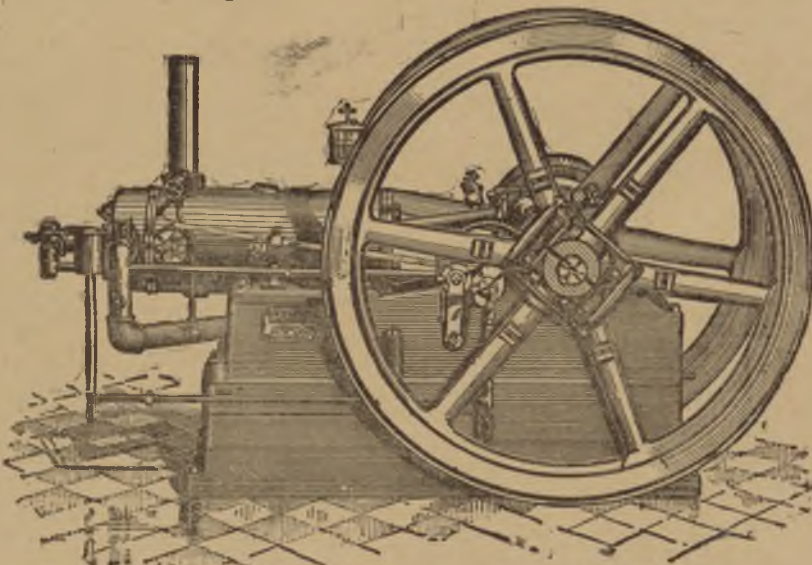
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GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

One of Uncle Sam's duties, and it is an extremely important one, is showing up, and where possible, stopping frauds and fakes and preventing the people from being mulcted of their savings. Through its issuance of "fraud orders" the Postoffice Department prevents millions of dollars every year from being squandered on worthless projects and fake schemes exploited through cunning advertisements. The vigilance of the Government against lottery concerns is another instance. So much is done now through clever advertising that officials have come to be very chary about giving their indorsement to any schemes which have not been pretty thoroughly tried out.

The Spencer "Seedless" Apple.

A case in point was the efforts of the Colorado seedless and coreless apple concern, headed by a Mr. Spencer, which attempted last year to secure the

either paper stock or nursery stock, in New York State.

The attractive plan proposed by the parent Spencer company, as learned at the Department of Agriculture, is that these subsidiary or local seedless apple companies may be formed in the various States. The local company is to pay a cash bonus to the mother company and also issue it 51 per cent. of its stock—a controlling interest. The public is to be let in on the remainder, 49 per cent. To facilitate the sale of this stock Assistant Pomologist W. A. Taylor says that the company some time ago issued a statement to the effect that the retail price of trees will be held up to \$3 each, while the cost to the local company will not exceed 50 cents, and it is estimated that on a local investment of \$5,000, \$60,000 could be quickly rounded up.

"It seems," said Mr. Taylor, who in speaking of the matter appeared to be entirely convinced of the shadyness of

cern which this tremendous advertising is causing our principal competitors in the export apple trade. The Tasmanian government council has instituted an official inquiry whether this new development is likely to so revolutionize the character of the fruit which we export to Europe, and which is in competition with them, as to necessitate their securing and growing this seedless variety.

Colonel Brackett states that thus far no tree or scion of this alleged remarkable apple has been placed in the hands of any disinterested experimenter, and it is significant that there are not as yet any trees or scions for sale, although it is stated that several million



PHOTOGRAPH OF "SEEDLESS" APPLES SOLD TO MESSRS. SHEARN FOR 30 SHILLINGS APIECE.

trees are being grown in New York, Iowa, Utah and Colorado.

It is questionable whether the Fraud Order Office of the Postoffice Department will be able to bar the use of the mails to the company owing to the skillful preparation of its literature, though such action, it is stated, would be sustained by all reputable fruit men and nurserymen.

The wonder of the whole story is that in the face of such lamentable failures where the promoters have consented to exhibit their apples the work still goes forward of successfully fooling the people. It is not denied that there is an apple which may be called seedless and with an imperfectly developed core; but it is a freak and worthless, and, moreover, is thousands of years old. Wherever the Spencer apple has been exhibited it has been a fizzle. One claim made by the company is because the apple is bloomless it offers no opportunity for the codling moth to lay its eggs, that, therefore, the apple cannot be wormy. One of the apples reluctantly submitted by the Spencer people to Colonel Brackett, the Pomologist of the Department, contained, when cut, a good, fat codling moth worm, while all the apples sub-



THE "SEEDLESS" APPLE PRESENTED TO KING EDWARD.

mitted to the Department and to the St. Louis Exposition apple judges contained either seeds or cores. The apples were, moreover, small and inferior; but the newspaper account of these events tell a different tale.

Farm Bulletins.

The great demand upon the Department of Agriculture for some of the Farmers' Bulletins, which are distributed free, has necessitated the reprinting of quite a list of these valuable little pamphlets. Among others of general interest which are available are:

- (No. 41) Fowls; Their Care and Feeding.
- (No. 44) Commercial Fertilizers; Their Composition and Use.
- (No. 63) Care of Milk on the Farm.
- (No. 64) Ducks and Geese; Standard Breeds and Management.
- (No. 113) The Apple and How to Grow It.

- (No. 121) Beans, Peas and Other Legumes as Food.
- (No. 32) Silos and Silage.
- (No. 154) The Home Fruit Garden; Preparation and Care.
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Proper Seasoning of Farm Implements.

It is full time that all mowing machines, harvesters, and other horse implements should be left out in the field to obtain the benefit of the fall weather. Plows and harrows will, of course, be needed yet, and these will be kept under cover for awhile, but can be left out later after the fall plowing. This practice of fall weathering of implements is quite general in many farming sections and is encouraged from year to year by a large class of farmers. It insures thorough weathering of the wood and produces in the metal parts of the machinery



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Pickles and Babies.

An exchange made an unfortunate error in its "Answers to Correspondents" recently.

"Fond Mother" wrote in to find out what she should do for her children who had the whooping cough. In the make up the compositor got some items transposed and the answer read: "If not too young, skin them thoroughly; immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt, and leave for a week in strong brine." Horrors! He misplaced the answer to "Anxious Housekeeper's" query for a pickled onion recipe.

Everything Was the Same.

A young Oxford student one day received an unexpected visit from his pretty sister, and was very indignant that she came without a chaperon. "Look here," said the young man, "I will not have any of the fellows see you in my rooms, so if anyone knocks at the door you just get behind that screen."

In a few minutes a knock was heard, and the girl ran behind the screen as her brother went to open the door. An old gentleman stood on the threshold, who, after profusely apologizing for his intrusion, said: "I am just home from Australia, and many years ago I occupied these rooms; would you allow me, sir, to look at them once again?" "Certainly," said the student, "come in." "Ah," exclaimed the old man, "everything is just the same. Same old table, same old fireplace, same old screen." Then, catching sight of the girl, "By jove, same old dodge." "Sir," exclaimed the student, "that is my sister." "Gad, sir," was the rejoinder, "same old story."

A Few Afterthoughts.

The Chinese women are being weaned from the old custom of binding their feet, and it is stated that the practice now obtains only among the American women.

There is no authority for the statement that the railroad companies would seriously object if Congress spends the entire session discussing the tariff and reciprocity.

"I reflect with sorrow over the justification of the claim you make of having lent me your constant support," says Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, recently deposed at the instance of Premier Balfour. If the Premier understood just what Lord Curzon indicated, and had the nerve, he probably called back, "you'r another."

The customs officials are alarmed at the apparent fact that there are more Havana cigars in the country than is warranted by the imports of Havana tobacco. They have probably omitted to calculate to include the hickory and cabbage-leaf crop.

The King of Spain is again touring the European courts, looking for somebody who will accept him.

The idea that the scarcity of servant girls is due to their all having become writers of novels, is probably suggested by the quality of current fiction.

Germany and France have reached an agreement over Morocco that is "entirely satisfactory to both parties." How about the feelings of the third party?

Helen Bertram has been up before a New York magistrate for failure to pay her debts. At the same time, her husband is playing in "The Prodigal Son."

A Trial by Telephone.

Robert Willard, a farmer living near Elkhart, in Logan county, Illinois, upon being arrested by Constable Pettit on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty by telephone. When he was informed of the \$14 fine by the justice in Lincoln, he agreed to send the amount by mail. The case is unique in central Illinois jurisprudence.

The constable found Willard busily engaged in a cornfield and read the warrant to him. Willard agreed that it was all right, but pointed to the work that he was doing and declared that he could not possibly lose a day or two by driving to Lincoln and waiting for trial. He suggested the use of the telephone, and when the constable somewhat dubiously acquiesced, the two repaired to the farmhouse. Finally they got connection with Justice Rudolph, in Lincoln, and over the wire the unique trial was held. The justice received a letter later with the fine enclosed.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF "SEEDLESS AND CORELESS" APPLES FURNISHED BY THE SPENCER COMPANY.

Indorsement of the Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture. The apple men of the Department were extremely doubtful of the claims made by Mr. Spencer that he had evolved a seedless apple which would revolutionize the apple industry of the country, and they were wise in refusing to give it indorsement. Colonel Brackett, the Pomologist of the Department, now states that the seedless and coreless apple propaganda is apparently one of the most carefully considered and intelligently worked out schemes for fooling and defrauding the public which has ever been attempted along agricultural lines. Taking advantage of the remarkable results of fruit and plant improvement made by Luther Burbank and other wizards of plant science, the statement was sprung upon an unsuspecting newspaper press and public that a wonderful seedless and coreless apple had been discovered. Hundreds of columns of newspaper descriptions of this fruit have since appeared in not only the daily and weekly



CROSS SECTION OF SPENCER SEEDLESS APPLE, REPRODUCED FROM SPENCER CATALOGUE.

papers, but in magazines and scientific journals.

Plans for Sinking Money.

It now turns out that the Spencer seedless apple, so far as its being a new and valuable production is concerned, is an entire fake, and it would appear that the plan is more of a stock and bond selling proposition than a nursery stock raising one. The seedless and coreless apple is almost as old as history. Pliny, the Roman naturalist, described it two thousand years ago. Hundreds of references appear in the books of horticulturists about this freak, the whole story having been described by Professor Bailey of Cornell about fifteen years ago. The bad faith of the Spencer apple people is shown in their circulating a partial quotation from Professor Bailey written about the seedless apple years ago, and having no reference to the so-called Spencer seedless apple.

The reason now appears for the careful educational work done among the newspapers last year. The Spencer Seedless Apple Company of New York has been organized with alleged nurseries in Niagara County, has issued a magnificent catalogue with a full colored lithograph of the "Spencer seedless apple," and also showing cross sections of the apple with no semblance of core or seed.

Newspapers Which Bit.

This catalogue contains numerous extracts from papers all over the country lauding the Spencer seedless apple almost to the skies. The truth is, that some of the most conservative papers were successfully roped in and unconsciously published articles specially written for them by the propagandists themselves, and these very papers are now quoted in the catalogues distributed by the company. Such eminent names appear as the New York Times, the Buffalo Inquirer, both of which had enthusiastic editorials, the American Inventor, the New York Farmer, the Scientific American, the Buffalo Commercial, the New York Herald, the National Nurseryman, the Denver Times and a score of others.

The Public to Pay the Profits

This New York apple company is but one of the subsidiary companies, with apparently the right to sell stock,

Must Make the Fakirs Smile.
A somewhat amusing feature, as related by Colonel Brackett, is the con-



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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

George Bird was on the sick list several days last week.

As a disagreeable day, last Sunday is entitled to the palm.

It isn't so much where a man parts his hair as what he has under it.

Mrs. G. T. Harris and children are visiting relatives at Oxford for a few weeks.

O'Hara & Son have been kept on the jump night and day at their gin for the past week.

Pierce Mason returned to Greensboro, Saturday, where he is attending the Southern University.

Rev. G. T. Harris visited his father in Munford several days last week, returning home Saturday.

Prof. S. Dowell has been suffering with a severe cold for a week past, and is feeling none to good as yet.

Miss Maude Bell, of Lineville, is expected in the city this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John J. Haynes.

A number of our people will go to Birmingham on the 24th—the day President Roosevelt is to visit that city.

Miss Robbie Wallace, of Klein, was in the city last week a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker.

I. S. Chancellor, of near Vincent, was among the number who renewed their subscription to The Sentinel last week.

Rev. G. T. Harris is holding protracted meeting at Shelby this week. He is being assisted by Dr. Slaughter, of Helena.

Rev. John Milner, who spent several weeks in Michigan during the summer months, has returned to his charge in Roswell, Ga.

City marshal Thomas and night watchman Pitts are getting "up-pity"—each having donned a regulation policeman's uniform.

Miss Celia Davis, who has been a guest of Mrs. L. E. Christian for the past week, returned to her home in Huntsville, Monday.

Dr. Nelson of Abernath, who has been quite sick at the home of his brother, Hardy Nelson, in this city for the past three weeks, we are glad to be able to state is improving.

Rev. C. C. Heard, the new Baptist pastor, preached two able sermons at the Baptist church last Sunday. The one at night was especially strong, his subject being on the "Rich Fool."

W. L. Christian, who officiated as best man at the Mason-Christian wedding last week, has returned to Cincinnati where he has a responsible position in the general freight office of the Louisville and Nashville railway.

State Examiner J. T. Gorman was in the city last week looking after the interests of the State in connection with our county officials. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Gorman. He is a warm supporter of Lieutenant Governor Cunningham for Governor, and is a Democrat after our own heart. He says Lee county—his home—will give a nice majority for Cunningham in the primary.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found the statement of the Merchants' & Planters' bank of Montevallo, and on the third page will be found the statement of the Columbiana Savings bank. The business of both these institutions has increased since their last published statement. They are Shelby county institutions, and we are glad to see them prosper.

Rev. C. C. Heard, the newly elected pastor of the Baptist church, has arrived in the city and is preparing for the reception of his family which will arrive in Columbiana from their former home in Rockford about November 1st. The Sentinel bespeaks a cordial welcome to Rev. Mr. Heard and his family from the good people of Columbiana.

It will be of interest to the people of this county to know that Rev. Sam. P. West has resigned the position of business manager of the Alabama Christian Advocate. He has held the position for so long a time that his name has become synonymous with that of the Christian Advocate. Rev. H. Truwick has also resigned as editor of the paper.

All of our people will be glad to know that Rev. Mr. Duglison is growing better all the time, but it is regretted that he will not be able to resume preaching in the Presbyterian church here before about the beginning of the new year.

Mrs. L. A. Christian, who was visiting here last week, has gone to Marion Junction to attend the silver wedding of an uncle, and from there will return to her home in Woodlawn. Mr. Christian returned home last Thursday.

Kept On Ice.

There is nothing so palatable as Fresh Oysters when they are right off the ice. That is the way you will find them when you buy of us. Better leave your order for a hundred.—Roberts & Robertson.

Circuit Court adjourned last Thursday until Monday of this week. Judge Pelham was compelled to be in Anniston the latter part of last week, hence the adjournment of court here.

Randolph Nash was recently elected by the County Commissioners to supercede Jas. Finley as overseer of the county poor farm. The change becomes effective January 1st, next.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call Monday from Hon. E. S. Lyman, J. M. Reynolds, A. M. Piper and G. F. Harper, all of Montevallo. They are attending court.

Attorney W. F. Thetford, of Montgomery, was in the city last Friday and Saturday. The Sentinel acknowledges a call.

Billy Strong, of Montevallo, is a witness in circuit court this week.

G. E. Abbott, of Shelby, was in the city Saturday.

A Deserving Young Woman.

The following from the Huntsville Tribune will be of interest to the people of Montevallo where Miss Pettus taught in the public school of that place last year:

Among the teachers of the Jim Pride Huntsville District School, hard at work, is a young woman of whom Alabama should be proud. Not proud alone of her distinguished lineage, but proud of her individuality, her womanly determination to be self-sustaining and useful to her fellow man. The worthy young woman to whom we refer is Miss Alice Pettus, daughter of Alabama's distinguished and lamented citizen, Hon. Frank L. Pettus and granddaughter of Senator Pettus. In our humble judgment this modest girl is the greater of the three, and to her more manly heads should be bared. Her effort, her example, deserves the commendation of every man who respects the highest type of southern womanhood. There are many others who deserve like commendation but none more than Miss Pettus. In the pathway of such Alabama girls, let us all scatter flowers.

Fresh Sausage.

We can fill your order for fresh sausage which we keep on ice. You know it is the right kind.—Roberts & Robertson.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co., so The Sentinel is told, will put a second story and possibly a third on their store building in the early spring. After the first of January, when the firm will move out of the corner building, it will not have room for the stock of goods it carries, and to build becomes a necessity. That is a pretty good start in the building business for 1906.

Birds are ripe, and the local ninnies are preparing to move on the feathery tribe in earnest.

Mrs. Edgar Cary and Miss Tabor Cary, of Keystone, are in the city this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, was in the city several days last week visiting her son Rollie.

Geo. Kroell and his two sons, P. J. and John, are in the city this week attending court.

Crowds Going To The Circus.

Intense interest has been aroused in this community by the announcement that Ringling Brothers' immense circus is to exhibit in Birmingham, Oct. 30th. Several big excursions will go from this vicinity and local people will be well represented at the big show. Those who go from here should make every effort to arrive in time to see the magnificent new free street parade, which if given in the morning preceding the opening performance, Three miles of parade sections and each section is a show in itself—a parade such as the world has never seen before. In this wonderful display are shown 100 beautiful dens, lairs and cages of rare wild animals, a herd of forty big and little elephants, 650 horses, and 1250 people. One section of procession is devoted to magnificent and costly floats representing Germany, Russia, England, France, India, Persia, Scotland, the United States, and other countries. The performance that follows, and which includes the superb spectacular production of The Field of the Cloth of Gold, is the most magnificent display of arenic wonders ever presented by any amusement enterprise in America. The menagerie is filled to overflowing with rare beasts and birds, including the only baby elephants bred and successfully raised in the United States, the only rhinoceros in captivity and the last living pair of giraffes.

As we go to press the trial of Edgar Cary, charged with assault with attempt to kill, is being heard.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED.

Pretty Marriage Scene Occurs at the Methodist Church in Columbiana.

The Methodist church on Wednesday night of last week was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings within the history of Columbiana. At that time Miss Mary Esther Mason and Mr. Lonie Earle Christian were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. G. T. Harris.

Long before the time for the ceremony the church was filled with an audience of friends of the bride and groom. The chancel of the church was a solid bank of ferns, palms and potted flowers and presented indeed a beautiful scene, while the windows were capped with pretty decorations giving to the whole a pretty tone.

As the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of eight, from the organ came the sweet tones of Lohegrin's wedding march played by Mr. Pierce Mason, brother of the bride, and down the aisles filed the wedding party, preceded by the ushers, Mr. Henry Milner and Mr. Geo. E. Mason, followed by the attendants, Mr. Clarence Smith and Miss Rosser Christian, Mr. W. W. Wallace and Miss Lalle Tice, and Mr. Lucius Roberts and Miss Maude Edwards, and then the matrons of honor, Mrs. A. B. Milner and Mrs. J. H. McCulla, while bringing up the rear came the bride and the maid of honor, Miss Celia King Davis. Down the opposite aisle marched the groom attended by the best man, W. L. Christian. The party met and formed in a semi-circle in front of the altar with the bride and groom in the center, and here in the presence of many friends they faced the man of God and pledged their lives one to the other so long as both shall live. The responses were low yet distinct, and after the minister had invoked the blessings of the Deity upon the sacred contract just made, the party filed out to the strains of Mendelssohn's march and was driven to the home of Judge and Mrs. D. R. McMillan where a reception was tendered the wedding party and the members of the families.

The bride was costumed in white taffeta, trimmed in medallions and lace, wearing a veil in which were entwined orange blossoms. She carried bride's roses. The ladies in the attendant party were gown-d in white silk and carried white carnations, while the groom and best man, W. L. Christian, and the gentlemen in the party were in full evening dress.

The bride was born and reared in Columbiana and is loved for her many personal graces by all who know her. She has been a teacher in the public schools of this place for several years, and the love of the children for their former teacher was shown in their large attendance at the wedding. She is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Mason, and is truly a christian young woman, not only in precept but in practice, and her kindly, uniform treatment of all are the least of the many admirable traits of her character.

The groom is one of Shelby county's finest and best young men, and as he has lived in this county all his life has many friends in every section of Shelby. Combined with a keen business tact is a true conception of what is just and right as between man and man in all his business dealings. He is a member of the firm of Milner & Christian, and his genial nature and cordial demeanor has drawn to him a large circle of admiring friends. He and his bride are earnest and faithful members of the Methodist church, and are representatives of two of the most widely and favorably known families in central Alabama. A handsome home is being built by the groom into which they hope to move about the first of the new year. With their many friends The Sentinel joins in the wish that their future will be all their fondest hopes may have anticipated. They were recipients of many handsome presents which show the popularity of these worthy young people.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Ross Edwards and Miss Maude Edwards, of Sylacauga; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCulla, of Birmingham; Miss Pearle Edwards, of Childersburg; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Christian, Woodlawn; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Shelby; W. L. Christian, Cincinnati; Miss Celia King Davis, Huntsville; Miss Lalle Tice, Montevallo; Clarence Smith, Wilsonville; and Mrs. A. B. Milner, Collinsville.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, has been in the city this week attending court.

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JANUARY 1, 1906.

This big company will have to vacate the corner store on January 1st, and move their goods into their own room adjoining the corner. Now in order to do this their **HUGE STOCK** consisting of everything in the mercantile line will have to be reduced and that **AT ONCE**. They are, therefore, putting the knife to every department. This will be, without doubt, the opportunity of a lifetime for those who want goods at a bargain. We hope the people of the community and county at large will take advantage of it.

WATCH the Big Signs on the building, then come inside and be convinced. REMEMBER, we will pay you more for your produce and Cotton than any other merchants in this section, proving that we are the "working man's friend and the farmers' protector." This is not foolish talk; come and see for yourself.

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Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14th, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well."

It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity. Sold by Williams Bros.

The Columbiana Sentinel came to us last week all home print which made it much more readable and interesting. Ed. Whitaker believes in a "fair deal for every man" and he knows he can best do this by giving his readers all home news.—Headland Post.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main Str. Ottawa, Kans., writes, "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by William Bros.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm near Brierfield Ala. One large brindle hound dog, with a faint stripe down his nose, two white feet in front, with white toes on hind feet. The white on left fore leg extends up the leg farther than on the right one. He left on Aug. 23rd, 1905.

Any information or return of the dog will be suitably rewarded. J. R. SMITH, Jr. Box 632, Birmingham Ala.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till she used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by William Bros.

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I desire to sell about 1,000 acres of land, light sandy soil, in parcels from 40 to 320 acres each. There is as much as 300 acres of hard and yellow pine timber. Will sell at a bargain. All land being in beat 8, Shelby county, Ala., except 138 acres in beat 1 within one and a half miles of court house at Columbiana, Ala. For further information in regard to land and prices, call on or write.

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A Shelby County Boy.

The many who have heard him, say that the second Baptist church of Rome has a second Talmage in Rev. H. W. Fancher the young pastor recently called to that church. Mr. Fancher has already won the love and confidence of his congregation, and complimentary sayings of his sermons and pastoral efficiency are being spoken on all sides. It is indeed gratifying to know that Rome has in the pastor of the Second Baptist church so fine an influence and example to follow as is supplied in the character and teachings of Mr. Fancher. He is a native of Alabama, being born in Montevallo where he received his early education. In 1899 he took A. B. degree at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., and finished full course of Th. M. degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1902.

For two years he was pastor of the Baptist church at Demopolis, after which he studied a year in the Graduate School of Harvard University. Nothing better could happen to a church than to have the new life and enthusiasm of a young man like Mr. Fancher infused into it and the Second Baptist church of Rome is to be congratulated upon the particularly fortunate circumstance of securing him as pastor.—Woodbury (Ga.) Messenger.

Pelham Monument.

Anniston.—The monument over the grave of "Gallant John Pelham" at Jacksonville, was unveiled last Wednesday in the presence of a large crowd. On account of the inclemency of the weather the exercises were held in the State Normal School, standing room being at a premium in the place. President Daught of school acted as master of ceremonies. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor H. L. Stevenson and Miss Mary Forney, historian of the John H. Forney Chapter, U. D. C., under whose auspices the monument was erected. An address was made by Mrs. Amelia F. Wylie of Montgomery, founder of the Jacksonville Chapter, U. D. C. Lieutenant Governor Cunningham was the orator of the day, and made a splendid address. He paid high tribute to the U. D. C's, the veterans and to the Gallant, "Pelham," but did not touch on any political matters. The Lieutenant Governor was warmly greeted when he came upon the stage, but when he was introduced to speak the applause was deafening and prolonged through several minutes. The cordial and warm reception given Dr. Cunningham seemed to inspire him, and a speech more logical or eloquent is seldom heard.

Reversed.

Southern railway company vs Johnson. Action for damages for personal injuries.—Appeal from Shelby Circuit Court. 1. Damages; carrier and passenger; negligence.—Where a person, who had previously notified the conductor of a train that he intended to travel thereon, attempts to board the train while it is in motion, and is thrown to the ground by the movement of the train before he succeeded in getting aboard, the relation of carrier and passenger does not exist; and in such case, where the only evidence of negligence was, that while the party was trying to board it, the train suddenly accelerated its speed by putting on more steam, no cause of action is shown. Reversed and remanded. Simpson, J.

Julian Announces.

Tusculum.—Frank N. Julian, editor of the North Alabamian of this city, has announced his candidacy for the office of Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He has served as assistant clerk and clerk of the House of Representatives, was clerk of the late Constitutional Convention, and made a close race for Secretary of State two years ago, being defeated by a small majority by Thomas J. Heflin, now Congressman from the Fifth Alabama District. He is the only



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October 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 33,107.92	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 15,000.00
Deposits..... 729.00	Unpaid profits, less current ex-
Banking house furniture and fix- tures..... 2,490.00	cesses and taxes paid..... 3,307.00
Overdrafts..... 42.30	Individual deposits subject to check..... 30,571.75
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 6,915.72	Cashier's checks..... 117.22
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 4,371.56	
Currency..... 6,290.00	
Gold..... 159.00	
Silver, nickel and pennies..... 540.00	
Checks and cash items..... 218.88	
Profit and loss..... 55,095.50	
Total..... \$ 55,095.50	Total..... \$ 55,095.50

STATE OF ALABAMA,) Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier, Mer-
SHELBY COUNTY,) chants' and Planters' Bank, of Montevallo, Ala.
who being duly sworn, deposes that the above and foregoing statement is
a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said
Bank.
Wm. LYMAN, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1905.
M. A. RHODES,
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 1, 1905.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 13	No. 21
7:00pm	8:30am	Waycross	8:30am	8:30am
1:10pm	5:30pm	Waycross	4:30pm	2:30pm
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7:15pm	9:30am	Thomasville	1:30pm	1:30pm
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Established in 1875.

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TO FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

NATURALLY, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this town have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the place. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

WAREHOUSE—FREE STOCK-YARD.

If you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free or charge to you. Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS.

OUR merchants carry full and complete lines, and if you desire to purchase goods of any description they will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet. These are facts that cannot be successfully controverted.

That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

COLUMBIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

CITY DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL.

W. B. Browne, Mayor.
W. L. Farley, Clerk.
Councilmen—J. S. Pitts, J. W. Johnston, A. P. Longshore, R. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching on the first Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Dunnellon, Pastor.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. C. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 110, A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. F. A. Church, W. M. W. A. Abercrombie, Sec.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, meets on the first and third Monday nights. Visiting Knights invited. A. P. Longshore, C. C. O. O. Bird, K. of R. S.

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The gun that "isn't loaded" is the most dangerous of all.

The Sentinel believes that a late primary would be the better.

The little people are already beginning to talk of the coming of Santa Claus.

This is a pretty good old world to live in after all, and the best one we have any personal knowledge of.

The Illinois Central is to go into Birmingham, and the people of that bustling city are correspondingly happy.

The Opelika News came to us last Friday eight pages instead of four as usual. We are glad to see this evident prosperity of the News.

The next quadrennial general conference of the M. E. church, South, will be held in Birmingham beginning the first Thursday in May, 1906.

Mr. Comer should announce whether or not he is a candidate, if for no other reason than to ease the agony of which the Opelika News is possessed.

When one reads the Prattville Progress he is possessed of a comradie feeling that does him good. Friend Doster is making a fine paper of the Progress.

Mr. Comer says "the people will decide whom they want for Governor." They always do, and this time they will decide in favor of Mr. Cunningham.

There are many bones scattered along the path of ambition.

The Talladega Reporter asks the pertinent question: "If your business isn't worth your mentioning it in the paper, why should the paper do so?"

The State of Florida has appropriated from its general fund a sum of not more than \$40,000 to aid Pensacola in stamping out yellow fever at that place.

It was hoped that Alabama would escape the yellow fever, but a man and his wife died at Castleberry, in Connecuh county, last Friday, of that terrible fever.

Mr. Comer says he will be a candidate if the people want him. Bee Bee wants to be coaxed, but the people of today are not given to coax any man to accept public office.

Old life insurance companies should be made to show in the face of their policies just how much money the companies intend to contribute to the Republican campaign fund.

It is said a Shelby county man recently traded a neighbor a bushel of turnips for a bushel of Ben Davis apples, and now other neighbors are trying to figure out who got the worst end of the bargain.

Birmingham is populated with men who do things. At a meeting of the State Fair stockholders, one night last week, \$25,000 was raised for the purpose of opening the fair with all of its debts paid.

Graft has now got a hold on the canal job, and there promises to be something doing in the investigation which is to be made.

Next Spring.

There is considerable building going on now in Columbiana, but the indications are that in the spring of 1906 there will be more building here than has been done in this city for a number of years.

The Sentinel is informed that the Baptist people of this place will build a handsome brick edifice in which to worship, and that they are now shaping their plans to that end. The first intention was to repair the old one but at a recent conference of the members they decided to build a brick next spring. The Sentinel congratulates our Baptist friends on this stand, and believe that it will be money saved to them in a building in the end.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co. will add one story, possible two, to their business house just as soon as winter is over, and from what we can learn it will be a handsome structure.

There are a number in the city who will build residences next year, and there is little doubt but that Columbiana will forge ahead and keep pace with the other towns in this section.

It is not unlikely that the Birmingham, Columbus & St. Andrews Bay railroad will be contracted next year, and Columbiana is in line to be one of the towns in middle Alabama it will touch.

All these conditions have a tendency to make the business fraternity of Columbiana spread out and enlarge the stocks carried, and otherwise keep in the public eye. Columbiana will be up and coming next year, and there is no need to stick a pin here to remember the fact—the signs are with us, and of a most substantial nature.

Poll Tax.

It is a shame says the Birmingham Ledger, for any man to refuse to register and be a voter. The only requisite is intelligence and the payment of a poll tax of \$1.50 a year. This poll tax goes to the schools, not into the general fund. It is so small a gift to the schools that all voters should pay it gladly even when past the age of 45. The State only asks a man to pay poll tax for twenty-four years, after that he is exempt. There are thousands of men in this state who do not pay this little sum to the schools. It is a shame to them.

It is a matter of choice whether this gift be made to the schools but no man can vote unless he pays it, if within the age of 45.

The Ledger has always wondered that negroes will not pay poll taxes for their own schools, even if they are not on the voting list. The poll taxes of negroes goes to the negro schools, and the poll taxes of white men go to the white schools. Other school money is not divided that way, but the poll tax money is.

Many negroes are seeking by law to get on the voting list, but they have not qualified by paying the poll tax necessary. No law can get a negro on the voting list if he has not paid his poll tax.

A white man who will not pay \$1.50 a year to the white schools for the privilege of a voice in selecting city, or county, or state, or federal officers, is not fit to vote. Any man between 21 and 45 can earn \$1.50 any day, and he ought to be glad help educate the children of the state. A man who will not do it ought to get out of the state and go to some desert.

Mr. Comer is still shy on his announcement. He is waiting for the people to push him in the race, but they are not pushing to any great extent.

While the president is apparently very indignant over the insurance companies' contributions to Republican campaign funds, Mr. Cortelyou, the man who knows all about it, is saying nothing.

Pensacola certainly deserves the sympathy of the whole country in its noble and heroic fight against yellow fever. It is a heroic fight against fearful odds, and a good ally is near at hand—Jack Frost.

There are some people in Mexico who know a good thing when they see it—for instance the firemen on the Mexican railway who are out on a strike because they are not furnished Alabama coal with which to feed their engines.

We noticed a day or two ago in one of the big State dailies the headline: "Hobson Says He Will Win in the Sixth." We also have a faint recollection of Mr. Hobson saying the same thing in the last campaign. In the next election we believe Bankhead's majority will be greater than it was last year.

The Collinsville Courier issued a fine eight-page paper last week, saying many good things for its town and business men. The Courier is always good but last week it was better than ever. Editor Mosteller is giving his people a good paper, and is deserving of the healthy patronage he seems to have.

Bro. Yerby, of the Greensboro Watchman, says he believes that in a few years Greensboro will have a public school building that will be a credit to the town. Why put off for a few years, brother, doing a good deed? Greensboro has a way up reputation in educational matters, but from what the Watchman says it is sadly derelict in interest in its public schools. Yerby should harp on a public school building until one is built commensurate with a town whose age is nearly a hundred years.

The time is past when editors of country papers are look upon as objects of charity—they are now a strong factor in the great wheel of progress. They are the cake of yeast in the dough-ball of energy. They work while drones sleep. They say good things of their town, while knackers are butting around trying to ram a hole in the foundation of success. They keep everlastingly at it—they are the boosters that boost. If you haven't already got your hat off to them, take it off.

One can scarcely pick up a paper these days without reading of the death of some one caused by being run down by an automobile. It is high time there was some stringent laws laid down governing the handling of the 'go devils.'

The President's visit to Birmingham drew large crowds to that city Tuesday. Birmingham laid herself out to give the president some idea of Birmingham's importance in the industrial world.

When a woman wears shoes with heels so high that she has to walk down hill backward, then it's time to hang the head in a sack.

Don't go up against the world on a diet of apple sauce.

You Are Right.

Did you know that there were lots of people in every town and community that were so wrapped up in themselves and their own affairs that it is impossible to interest them in anything that does not promise something for them?—Dothan Siftings.

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TO FARMERS

We have just received for seedling purposes some of the celebrated

TEXAS RUST PROOF OATS

You know what they are:
The best on earth.

You are aware that

Our Grocery Stock is New,

Come in and talk it over.

We want you

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Will pay highest market price.

THOMPSON & RIDDLE.

The Prettiest, Latest Millinery.

Hats, Turbans,
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All the Pretty New
Novelties which will
Delight the Ladies.
Come to see me before
Making a purchase.
Will save you money.

MRS. M. WOOLLEY,

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Will appreciate your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 44,750 71	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts.....	483 05	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,578 09
Banking house.....	5,092 00	Individual deposits subject to check.....	39,531 25
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,050 00	Savings deposits.....	918 81
Other real estate.....	3,000 00	Interest bearing deposits.....	1,350 00
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	12,737 61	Cashier's checks.....	84 05
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	5,053 42	Notes and bills rediscounted.....	14,296 25
Currency.....	8,101 00	Checks payable.....	8,500 00
Gold.....	2,945 00		
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	1,958 89		
Checks and cash items.....	4,490 38		
Total.....	\$ 87,250 00	Total.....	\$ 87,250 00

STATE OF ALABAMA, Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 19th day of October, 1905.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Attest:
W. B. Browne, } Directors,
W. G. Parker, }
J. T. Leeper. } W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

Statement of the condition of the

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located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business
October 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 38,107 02	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000 00
Demand loans.....	750 00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	3,307 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,400 00	Individual deposits subject to check.....	39,531 25
Overdrafts.....	42 80	Cashier's checks.....	117 23
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	6,515 72		
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	4,374 36		
Currency.....	6,300 00		
Gold.....	150 00		
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	546 00		
Checks and cash items.....	212 88		
Profit and loss.....			
Total.....	\$ 58,086 10	Total.....	\$ 58,086 10

STATE OF ALABAMA, Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier, Merchants' and Planters' Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 11th day of October, 1905.
WM. LYMAN, Cashier.
Attest:
C. L. MERRONBY, } Directors,
D. L. WILKINSON, }
JNO. H. McMATR. } M. A. RHODES, Notary Public.

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By H. E. WHITAKER.

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For Governor,
 Russell M. Cunningham,
 of Jefferson.

The Mogul of the Sanctum
 Sanctum Throws Down the Gauntlet to the Taxpayers.

The temperate, conservative, and apparently well considered criticism of the Commissioners' Court, contained in a report by a minority of the Grand Jury, has called forth an inspired(?) editorial in the Advocate, reeking with billingsgate, of which that sheet keeps, always, a good supply.

The Sentinel is of the opinion that the issue made by the minority report, must be fairly and squarely met; that it cannot be pushed aside so flippantly as the Advocate attempts. To say that \$35,000.00 (conservatively estimated), cannot be expended for the building of a court house in Shelby county without additional taxation, and that it cannot be done without the imposition of a rate to the full, fearful limit of the Constitution, is almost a self-demonstrative proposition; and that is what the minority of the Grand Jury has called the attention of the Commissioners' Court, and those who are much more interested than they, to. For this manifestation of interest and concern in the taxpayers of the county, by citizens selected for, and charged with just duties of investigation and suggestion, the Advocate attempts to hold these conscientious gentlemen up to ridicule, contempt and derision.

This explosion of the ominous silence heretofore maintained by the Advocate on this subject—a silence ominously adhered to by the majority of the Grand Jury, who wholly beg the question; ominously preserved in the sanctum sanctum of the "present administration," so far as the ear and confidence of the interested public is concerned, brings the matter before those who are to pay the bills as a live issue; and The Sentinel believes they will begin to have something to say about it that will indicate to the "present administration," that they should have been consulted in a matter of such grave and vital importance to them. They are not going to visit their remarks and judgment upon "Messrs. Griffin and Posey," either, who, unfortunately for the people, compose the minority of the court. Nor can the Advocate, which has always been so loud in its claims as a defender of the people's rights, shift the responsibility for present conditions to their shoulders by its low-flung innuendoes, much as it would like to.

The Advocate, as usual, garbles and distorts quotations, reverses and shuffles figures, and misstates facts, to suit its purposes. The minority of the Grand Jury said: "The tax rate authorized for county purposes, we are advised (see the Commissioners' minutes), is barely sufficient to meet such purposes." Such has been history and experience since the "present administration" came into power:

such is the condition today, as shown by the Treasurer's report; such is the solemn declaration of the Commissioners' Court itself. Consolidating the Treasurer's "cash on hand," in both General and Special funds, he shows \$3,181.72, while the indebtedness he places at \$12,156.70, leaving the county in the lurch, according to this showing, by, approximately, \$8,000.00. It is well known that this indebtedness, or a large part of it, is brought forward from last year—the day having been insufficient for the evil thereof—and is evidenced by interest-bearing warrants. It would seem from this showing, that the "legal adviser of the Big Six" is pretty well sustained by the figures furnished by the county Treasurer. Not alone does the "legal adviser" and the "Big Six" know something of the tax rate: it is a painful reality to every one who pays taxes in this county that the rate has doubled since the "present administration" began its reckless career, and we say recklessly advisedly.

The mogul has become so familiar with big figures, of late, notwithstanding they burden the wrong side of the ledger, that he looks contemptuously upon "little \$25,000.00" as to "absurd and ridiculous" to be noticed. Chilton county built its court house referred to, some ten years ago, for \$13,000.00, and, until now, it has well answered all purposes. With an expenditure, now, of \$5,000 or \$8,000, it will have provided all the additional room needed—as much, no doubt, as the "marble palace" of Shelby county will contain—and still they will be well within the limit of the "little \$25,000.00." So much greater is Shelby! She must, forsooth, enclose the same space with marble walls (which will cost the taxpayers in the neighborhood of \$20,000), furbelowed with columns, pillars and niches; surmounted with shining pinnacles and gilded dome, and furnished, no doubt, with quartered mahogany. "Kickers and grumblers" are expected to look in their jeans for the "little" sum to provide all this magnificence for their high-falutin' servants, but must not chirp their dissent; because the mogul is "willing to trust the commissioners," the taxpayers must not even grunt nor make a wry face, but "look pleasant, please." To recommend economy and safety to the "present administration" is "petty" and "silly"; to ask some measure of protection to those who have to pay for the extravagance of their agents and servants, is "prejudice" and "spite." This is the bald position of the Advocate, the loudly acclaimed "defender of the people's rights."

Let's take a look at the conditions pointed out by the minority of the Grand Jury: The levy of county taxes for this year, 1905, is as follows:

1st. For expenses of the county, $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent., or fifty cents on the hundred dollars—the Constitutional limit "for County purposes."

2nd. For balance on jail, and bridge over Kelly's creek, an indebtedness amounting to \$10,500.00, exclusive of interest, one-fifth of one per cent., or twenty cents on the hundred dollars. (And bear in mind that in levying this special tax, the immaculate Commissioners' Court wrote in its minutes this language, at which the mogul now takes such umbrage when practically repeated by the minority of the Grand Jury: "And, whereas, the general levy of one-half of one per cent., heretofore provided

for, will not raise more than sufficient funds to meet the other expenses of said county of Shelby, for the current year, and whereas, said county has no other funds to pay said debts," etc.)

3rd. Ten cents on the hundred dollars, special school tax (which is to continue four years, instead of three as stated by the minority of the Grand Jury).

Hence, we have a county rate of taxation of 80 cents on the hundred dollars. Twice the rate formerly levied under Democratic administrations, and, confessedly, "barely sufficient" to meet the purposes.

The only possible way to add, constitutionally, to this rate, was to contract for a public building, and this the Commissioners' Court proceeds to do; not to a reasonable extent, but as if the people of Shelby county had money to burn. Alas! for us, the Constitution authorizes a levy of 25 cents on the hundred dollars additional for this purpose. We have in view, therefore, for a long series of years, a possible and highly probable total county rate of \$1.05 on the hundred. Add to this the State rate of 55 cents, and we may reasonably expect to pay, as the result of progressive(?) ideas of the "present administration," \$1.70 on the hundred dollars, taxes in this county for years to come, "unless," as the minority report of the Grand Jury says, "the roads and bridges are to be entirely neglected in the future."

It may be that "the Commissioners do not contemplate levying more than one-fifth of one per cent" for the court house—the Advocate seems to have such a tip from the contemplators. It is also true, and not to be forgotten, that in the recent past this court protested that it did NOT contemplate building a court house at all; that the present substantial Temple of Justice was ample and sufficient for twenty years at least. We think the minority of the Grand Jury may rely upon it, that the contemplation of the Commissioners, and the assurances of the Advocate—the loudly acclaimed defender of the people's rights—are sufficiently discounted in the public's estimation. And its promises may be taken cum grano salis.

The Sentinel is ready to accord to the minority of the Grand Jury, in sounding the note of alarm, a high sense of duty to the public.

The Sentinel believes the question of building a court house, at something like half the cost of the one contracted for, or even \$50,000, should have been submitted to the people, and bonds issued to pay for it, at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent., as limited by law, instead of building it by the ipse dixit of the Commissioners' Court, at \$85,000.00 or upwards, with warrants bearing 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., or more.

The Sentinel believes in the exercise of perfect good faith towards the people on the part of communities and public servants, as well as everybody else, and The Sentinel believes in the untrammelled right of the sovereign to call his servants to account for bad faith, broken promises and extravagance.

The minority of the people will be found with the minority of the Grand Jury.

Farmers' Union Mot.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana:

Please allow me space in your paper for a report of a meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, Shelby County Division, Oct. 20th and 21st which met with Campbranch local in delegated form.

Sixty-two delegates and twelve officers being present, also many other Union men from various

parts of the county. The meeting was principally a harmonious one—very few breaks and wrangles.

An excellent dinner was prepared for the first day of the session by the good ladies of the community, and same was very much enjoyed by delegates and visitors.

One of the most important features of the meeting was the dividing of the county into four districts for business purpose, with Vincent, Columbiana, Montevallo and Pellham as business centers. A committee was then appointed to establish the district lines, and other business assigned them by the Union. Said committee is called to meet in Columbiana Saturday, October 28th, 1905.

The next County Union meeting will be held with Kingdom Valley local on Friday, December 5th, and continue until business is completed.

Now to the committee on districting the county I would suggest that as soon as the district lines are established that the committeeman from his district call a meeting for the purpose of perfecting his district organization, and transacting such other business as should come before a district union, the committeeman acting as presiding officer until permanent officers are elected.

Now to the non-union man I would say: it is high time you were getting on the inside and begin to prepare yourselves for the great fight that is now on between the oppressed and the oppressor. Get ready for the great emergencies that will confront us in the future. Don't stand back because some one said: "They won't stick; they can't be organized for business purposes," etc. The authors of such "rot" are the kind that will not stick, and if they get in at all it is in hopes of benefitting his own pocket-book and not his country and friends. Yours for the great cause.

W. E. FINLEY, Co. Sec.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

B. B. Comer has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Alabama, and says he will make an active canvass in every county in the State.

Mr. Comer is a good man, a good citizen, but in the speeches he has made over the State it is clearly shown that he has but one idea in connection with the Governorship—the regulation of railroad freight rates in Alabama. He is not broad enough for Governor of a great State like ours; he is too erratic; makes a hobby of railroad freight rates, and has almost ridden the life out of the subject. There is no doubt now that as a candidate for president of the railroad commission he had his eye upon the seat of Chief Executive of Alabama. He promised great reform in railroad rates if he was elected to the head of the railroad commission, but no reform came. Now he says "elect me Governor, give me a legislature to my way of thinking" and there will be something doing. In other words, Mr. Comer wants to be elected judge to try a case in which he is prejudiced against the defendant, and then wants the people to elect a jury equally prejudiced with himself to pass judgment upon the same case. Never in the world will Mr. Comer see a legislature to his "way of thinking" for he is too radical and unreasoning. His "way of thinking," if carried out, we believe, would be ruinous to the best interests of the State. That there is need of freight rate regulation the most optimistic will admit, but the commission for this regulation we do not believe will be given to a man with such extreme views upon the subject as has Mr. Comer.

On the other hand in Russell M. Cunningham The Sentinel believes the people have an ideal candidate. His ability to fill the office of Governor has been tested and it was not found wanting, for during the illness of Governor Jelks he presided over the affairs of the state with a master hand. He has demonstrated, thoroughly, his capacity, his statesmanship, his patriotism, his splendid judgment and general fitness for the duties of the high office he was called upon to execute for eleven months. Dr. Cunningham is in the prime of life; blessed with a vigorous constitution and physical hardihood; graced with charming manner and magnetic attributes. He has strength, endurance, energy, vim and determination, guided by an intellect that does full credit to those qualities. His honesty is simple, rugged; visible in every feature, and in every act, public or private, and he is the incarnation of sincerity and truth.

He is a forceful orator, possessing all those qualities which so readily and surely attract the people—there is nothing demagogic about him. He is ripe in experience, mature in judgment, strong in body, tireless in energy, patriotic in purpose, pure in principle. In short, he combines in himself the material of which the right kind of public servants are made. He believes in the regulation of railroad freight rates in Alabama, but he is not a one idea, a one thought man. There are other grave matters in this State which require a thoughtful, careful, judicious, fearless man to deal with, and The Sentinel believes the Democrats will nominate and the people elect Russell M. Cunningham for next Governor of Alabama.

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

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HOME OF WASHINGTON.

HOW WOMEN PAVED THE WAY FOR RESTORATION OF MT. VERNON

Historic Place is Now Exactly as it Looked During the Lifetime of Great Statesman-General—Thousands Visit it Annually.

The bell is tolling, the band playing "Nearer My God to Thee" and the passengers know, even before they raise their eyes to the fair sweep of Virginia's shore line, that the steamer is passing Mount Vernon. A pretty custom—the tolling of the bell and the playing of the fine old hymn. A hush falls on the crowded decks, and one



WASHINGTON AND LAFAYETTE.
From a Painting at Mount Vernon.

feels the thrill of patriotism stirring the hearts of the people.

But do the thousands who annually sail down the Potomac to visit the stately home of George Washington know that to a woman's initiative is due the restoration and preservation of the beautiful Mount Vernon of to-day?

Away back in 1853 this home was in a rapidly deteriorating condition. John Augustine Washington, a son of General Washington's nephew, was the owner of the estate. The descendants of Washington evidently did not inherit the clear business sense of their illustrious ancestor, for in General Washington's time the farm yielded a handsome income. Now the fields were ly-

for future generations this home of General George Washington.

In this connection it is interesting to know that during the ten-day annual meet of the Board of Regents in the month of May a banquet is given to the Governor of Virginia. After the feast is ended and the toasts are drunk, the entire association conduct the Governor about the house and grounds, that he may know, by personal observation, that the pact entered into so long ago is being faithfully kept.

It is the custom of the ladies of the association to live at Mount Vernon during the yearly session. At this time the old home wears an air of unwonted gaiety. The kitchen gives out the most appetizing odors, and stimulated to unusual activity by tales of the old days, the corp of Virginia servants are anxious to show their fitness for the honor of "servin' de ladies." Even the brick oven, a relic of colonial days, is called into use, the beautifully browned bread, pies and cakes attesting its superiority.

Thirty States Represented.

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association is a most exclusive body. It is composed of a regent, who is president of the association, and a vice-regent from each of the States of the Union. Thirty States are now represented. The women are justly proud of the work that has been and is being accomplished, and so value their places in the council that it has become a custom for the office of vice-regent to descend from mother to daughter or other near relative. When a vacancy occurs in the council the Governor of the State is invited to nominate some prominent woman; but should the name not receive the favorable consideration of the regent and vice-regents no appointment is made until one acceptable to all is proposed.

Miss Cunningham, the first regent, lived at Mount Vernon from 1868 to 1873, when she resigned on account of ill health. She died the following year. The present regent is Mrs. Justine Van Rennselaer Townsend, of New York.

During the Civil War, though in the very midst of the conflict, Mount Vernon escaped serious injury. This was mainly due to the heroism of Miss Tracy, the secretary of the association, who took up her abode at Mount Ver-

STEM INDUSTRIAL CRASH.

STANDARD OIL MAGNATE PRE-DICTS CRISIS AND SUGGESTS PALLIATIVE MEASURES.

Would Have Nation Begin Work of Vast Internal Improvements. Ex-Premier Meline of France Also Sounds Warning.

J. H. SHANNON.

That the land is the source of all real wealth, has been said by philosophers time out of mind, and now with the urban districts draining from the country much of the flower of its manhood the cry is going up from the lips of legions of wise men, "Back to the Land!" All manner of colonization projects are being devised and tried for the purpose of diverting foreign immigration from the cities to fields and to relieve the pressure of congestion in the over-grown centers. One



J. D. ROCKEFELLER AND HIS NEW WIG.

feature of the ominous flow of people to the cities is the phenomenal development of manufactures. There may come a time when manufactures will so overbalance agriculture that there will not be enough basic wealth produced to afford a profitable market for the factory-made goods. When the industrial situation shall become so unbalanced, a commercial crash of stupendous magnitude must ensue.

As Helpless Babes.

Then the city-trained men who know not how to make bread out of the soil will clamor for work, curse the economic condition of the period, denounce the state, threaten the republic with all sorts of fantastic theories, and there will be acute friction between the few rich and the multitude of poor. Gradually men will drift back to the land and learn to make their living with the plow and reaper and a satisfactory equilibrium between agriculture and manufactures will once more be reached. Before this result is attained, there will be intense suffering. Families that are in comfortable circumstances will know the meaning of misery, and families now affluent will fall into beggary. All this is not a dream. Men of clearest vision see it coming.

Rockefeller's Prophecy of Panic.

It is what Mr. John D. Rockefeller sees when he predicts, as he did in a recent interview "an industrial crisis of world-wide extent and unprecedented severity."

Mr. Rockefeller says the crisis will be brought on by overproduction in all lines. The Standard Oil magnate

impends will be precipitated by overproduction of manufactured goods. He says "Consumption must have its bounds, and so with the consumption of manufactured articles. When a man has filled all his requirements in clothes and furniture a mere lowering of prices, which is all that mechanical improvements generally mean nowadays, can no longer attract him. Therefore, when the output is not restrained the market necessarily becomes choked."

Mr. Rockefeller is specific as to the time when the crash is to occur. It is likely that he errs in this, because predictions as to periods of depression and readjustment are seldom fulfilled as to dates. Crises as a rule come unexpected and the immediate reason is most apt to be due to over-expansion of credit, and overproduction of securities than to actual overproduction of goods; but when to the cause of over-expanded credits is added overproduction of manufactures and a top-sided industrial system, recovering from the crash is more difficult.

Day of Distress Near.

The richest man in America is positive, however, that the crash will come about 1907-year after next—and so sure is he that the trouble is on its way, that he is already weaving a plan to provide work for those who will be thrown out of employment, and thus ameliorate the panic. He is certain that the number of men who will need help will be about 7,000,000, and when is added to those men the number of dependents, the total is appalling. Mr. Rockefeller thinks this vast army of unemployed should be set to work by the government on internal improvements, the building of new roads, improvement of old ones, dredging of streams, irrigating land, etc. He says:

Vast Plan of Construction.

"There is enough labor today needed on the public highways to employ all the idle or surplus labor for a century. The improvement of the roads, the dredging streams, and especially of the Mississippi, where annually millions of damage is done by the overflow, the irrigation of arid lands, the preservation of forests and the drainage of the swamps are the great public problems that should be occupying the public mind. Municipal, state and national laws should be enacted now for the building of roads, so that when the industrial storm comes it will not be too late to breast it."



JULES MELINE.

It makes no difference whether Mr. Rockefeller be right or wrong in his forecast of a gathering storm, his plan for the employment of surplus labor is a practical and profitable one and his enumeration of road building, river improvement, irrigation, forest preservation and swamp draining, as well as his great national problems is philosophic. The work needs to be done, and eventually it must be done, if the United States is to progress. Waste is national loss—waste by flood and drought as well as waste by fire. Every acre of land should be made to pay. The government promotes research and experimentation in agriculture, with a view to increasing the effectiveness of tillage; there is no reason why it should not give countenance and support to reclamation of land and the enhancement of the fertility of land already under culture. It is the land—the farm, which is the pedestal of the republic.

There should be no effort to minimize the worth of manufactures—processes that work up the raw products of the earth into serviceable forms. The ores from which are obtained the metals of commerce are as much a product of the land as corn, wheat and cotton—not as primarily important, but quite as necessary to man in his present highly organized social state. It is difficult to draw the line between some of the basic manufactures and agriculture, for the iron furnaces and steel mills build the railroads and bridges which give farmers a short-cut to markets.

French Statesman Also Predicts Panic.

But the point is, that where manufactures develop out of proportion to the growth of agriculture, the world is being turned wrong side up. Mr. Meline in declaring that the overproduction of manufactures will lead to an industrial crash, says: "There is room for everyone under the sun, but on condition of sharing up the good things of the earth, instead of concentrating upon one department of activity."

THE TARIFF PROBLEM.

REVISION AND ANTI-REVISION SENTIMENTS IN WASHINGTON.

Speaker Cannon Between Two Fires Question to be a Live One During the Next Session of Congress.

It is rather amusing to those who are on the inside of the political arena in Washington to observe the manner in which discussions of the tariff are conducted throughout the country. In an academic way the theories of the tariff are talked over. But to the men on whom the real work of revising the tariff would devolve there are very different considerations to influence them. They openly declare that the tariff ought to be revised, but they say the danger to business interests would be so great that they fear undertaking it. They insist that a struggle over the schedules would last six months, and that during that time the business interests would be suffering stagnation that would afflict the country very sorely.

This view is scouted by the revisionists as one that has no standing with men who believe in doing things. They claim that if such considerations are to prevail there never could be a revision of the tariff.

So Easy To Revise.

Not long ago the difficulties in agreeing upon changes in the Dingley

over the revision of the tariff. He declared that it would be an easy job.

As Simple as Can Be.

"What would you do with the tariff?" he was asked.

"Why," he replied, "it's as simple as can be. All you have to do is to lower the tariff on woolen goods and to make a big reduction in the shoe schedules. Practically that would satisfy every one, and if you did no more the country would be pleased."

The Illinois representative was informed that he had been preceded by a member from Massachusetts who thought that all that would be necessary would be to put coal, hides and wool on the free list.

"Hides on the free list!" exclaimed the Illinois speaker. "Not while I have the strength to stay here to fight it."

"Now you see what an easy thing it is to revise the tariff," said the speaker.

"If I was God," again remarked the speaker in his quaint style, "I would make some changes in the tariff. I would put them into effect before anybody knew what they were to be made. Then there would be no unsettling of business and at least some people would be happy."

Question an Absorbing One.

What alarms so many prominent protectionists is what they claim is the danger of unsettling the business conditions of the country. The theoretical adjustment of the tariff according to the principles of protection



From the Washington Post.

"Ordinarily my experience has been that bears were not greatly hurried when I suddenly came upon them."—Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's for October.

schedules were illustrated by representatives who called on Speaker Cannon. It happened that one day a prominent Massachusetts member called to impress the speaker with the easy manner in which the tariff might be revised.

"You see," declared the Massachusetts member, "we all make too much over the difficulties in revising the tariff. It would really be very simple. We would only have to put hides, wool and coal on the free list and the country would be practically satisfied. We might do more, but that would really be enough. There could be no difficulty in coming to an agreement on that—merely a matter of a few weeks."

The speaker listened intently as he always does listen to advice. But trailing on the heels of the Massachusetts member came a representative from Illinois who also wanted to revise the tariff. He started in the same as his predecessor. He thought there was altogether too much fuss made

in having very little effect on them. In fact the protectionists do not even care to discuss that phase of the question. A revision of the tariff with the declared purpose to simply lower the schedules they say would have the same effect on the country that they claim would follow an attack on the tariff principles by the free-traders. They claim that merchants would not buy goods when lower tariff rates might still further reduce the price they would have to pay. That conditions lasting six months they fear would upset all business conditions. They say it might mean panic.

But they are likely to have their views very forcibly contested by the tariff revisionists next winter. The revisionists and the men who believe in the principles of reciprocity are banding together to give battle in the halls of Congress. The citadel is now distinctly in the control of the stand-patters and it is to be seen what power the revisionists will develop in contesting their ascendancy.



House in which Washington Lived.

The Kitchen as it was a Hundred Years Ago.



ing untiled and useless, and the house and outbuildings were showing signs of the passing of the years. The glory of that splendid home was departing.

A Woman's Work.

To the great credit of John Augustine Washington it is related that he refused absolutely to consider propositions advanced by private companies and individuals to purchase the estate, to be converted later into a pleasure resort. Think of the desecration—a vaudeville performance on that magnificent stretch of lawn, waiters bearing their burdens of food and drink through those stately halls, the daily uproar of irreverent crowds.

And then came Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham, of South Carolina. She visited Mount Vernon in 1853 and was shocked and grieved at the fate in store for the historic spot. She conceived the plan of rousing the women of her beloved southland to the true state of affairs and enlisting their co-operation in the raising of a fund of \$200,000, the price asked for the house outbuildings, wharfage, garden and some two hundred acres of farmlands. So she went to work, and it must be remembered that fifty years ago it took no small amount of bravery for a woman to inaugurate and carry on an undertaking of such magnitude. But after five years of effort the whole of the \$200,000 was in hand. It was found impracticable to confine the propaganda to the Southern States, so the North was invited to assist, which she did in generous measure.

At the close of 1858 the Mount Vernon estate was purchased and the title passed to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union.

Freed from Taxation.

A charter was secured from the State of Virginia, granting exemption from taxation, the association in return binding itself to the task of restoring to its original condition and preserving



OLD FASHIONED GARDEN AT MOUNT VERNON.

cles similar in design and construction, is generally understood. But every woman should know and remember that to the loyal, patriotic women of the land belongs the credit of saving from ruin and obliteration the fine old home of the Father of his country.

does not stand alone as a prophet of impending evil. Essentially the same prediction is made by Senator Jules Meline, once premier of France, and a man of keen perception, penetration and of broad understanding. This statesman says that the crisis which

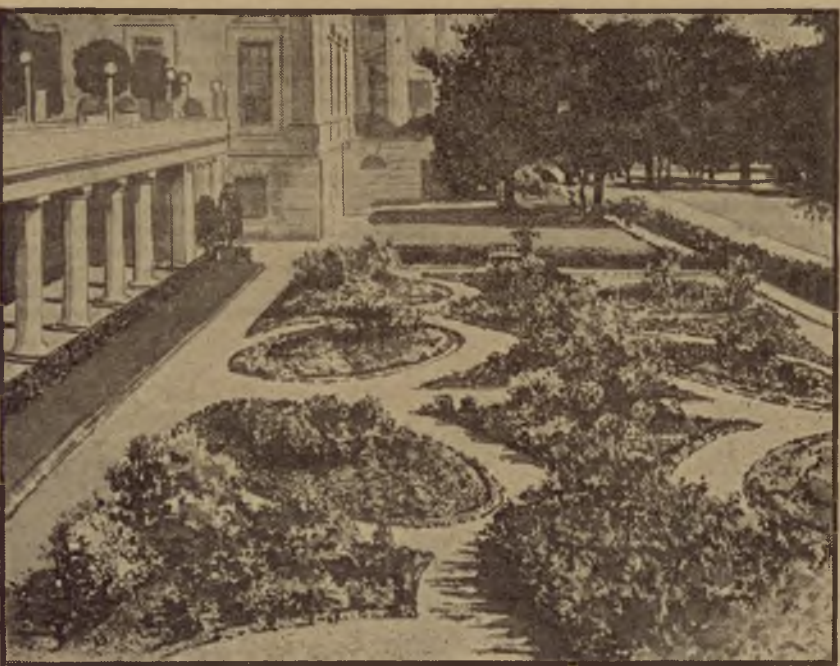
ATTRACTIVE FLOWER BED.

OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN A FAVORITE SPOT OF MRS. ROOSEVELT.

This Corner of the White House Grounds, With Its Blaze of Color, Attracts the Sight-Seeing.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Old Fashioned Garden, as the generous collection of posies west of the south veranda of the White House is called, has been a continuous mass of bloom and color during the summer and fall, quite different from any of the other Government flower displays. There are many of these, surrounding the different departmental buildings, those of the Department of Agriculture being particularly elaborate and ornate, but it is the opinion of summer visitors to Washington that the old-time corner of the mistress of the White House is the most pleasing of all. At least it seems to strike the majority of fancies, for it recalls the scenes and times of earlier days. This part of the White House grounds has always been devoted to flowers, but until Mrs. Roosevelt's advent it has been rather given up to the latest fads of horticulture than to a display of the familiar blooms of the old-time flower garden.

The changes in the White House a couple of years ago were officially known as the "restoration," but have, perhaps, been more generally termed the "mutilation." It seemed necessary that something should be done; there was talk of reconstructing the White



A FAVORITE SPOT OF THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

House, but the niggardly appropriations made by Congress prevented any extensive change or improvement. There has, however, been nothing but approval for the changes in Mrs. Roosevelt's garden. The location is an ideal one, somewhat sheltered and secluded, and when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the garden party last spring to the International Railway delegates there were many words of praise for the charming effect of the hundreds of climbing roses, displayed in full bloom and fragrance, their vivid coloring contrasting well against the walls of the east and west terraces.

Special Floral Pets.

Particular pets of the President's wife are hardy shrubs and annuals, too, but all of the kind with which men and women who loved flowers a half century ago loved to surround themselves and with each of which for the older generation there lingers some poetic or sentimental fancy. Hollyhocks, jessamine, phlox, dahlias, China asters, lavender, rosemary, columbine, clematis, peonies and smaller shrubs and flowers have contributed generously to the riot of color and bloom which has pervaded this nook during the season. The mistress of this garden delights to pick up new plants which are yet old, and following her various visits to Arlington, Mount Vernon and other places have come many packages of new favorites to find an unused corner in this old-fashioned garden.

Does Sugar Make Strength?

Various reasons have been assigned for the increase in stature and strength of the modern maiden, who has most certainly grown uncommonly tall and proportionately muscular during the past few years, says an English writer. It cannot be that outdoor sports, gymnastic exercise and so on, have stretched her out and made her as strong as she is, because her brothers have had precisely the same advantages, and they have not developed at the same rate. It seems to me, therefore, that the secret lies in the fact, that of recent years girls have become far greater consumers of sweets than ever were their mothers and grandmothers.

Time was when we should never have dreamt of having sweets on our luncheon, dinner and tea tables. Now it would be quite extraordinary were one not to offer these dainties. And, what is more, women are not merely content to eat sweets at our meals, but they consume them at all times and in all places between meals. It was recently said that boxes of bonbons play a conspicuous part in modern love-making, "sweets to the sweet" being apparently the text by which every young man of the day guides himself through the devious paths of courtship. The great Russian wrestler who is shortly to enter again into contest with the Turk, Madral, tells us that the more sweet stuff one eats the stronger one grows. Sugar is the secret of strength, he declares.

Only a Portion of Russia.

In order to appreciate the size of Siberia one must imagine the placing of all of the States and Kingdoms, principalities and empires, etc., of Europe, excepting Russia, and all of the United States, including Alaska, in the territory occupied by that portion of Russia, and then would still have a small amount of land uncovered.

In British Columbia as in England the rule of the road is "Keep to the left and you're sure to be right."

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

American System of Public Education Far Less Practical Than That of Germany.

The general public school education of the country is complacently believed by the majority of people to be the best in the world. There are some, however, who insist that much of our education is impractical and does not fit the youth of the country for the actual hard knocks of life, and that our school system should include a much greater preparation of industrial work.

An examination of German educational methods places the United States at an apparent disadvantage in this regard. An instance of this is seen in a series of newspaper articles published in Frankfurt, Germany, by Mr. Heinrich Back, the director of the Frankfurt Industrial School, who has been twice sent by the German Government to study the industrial schools of this country. Mr. Back expresses surprise that we have not provided in our school system for training our citizens in special directions, instead of leaving the establishment of trade, industrial and technical schools to the enterprise of individuals or the generosity of philanthropy. The result is that a comparatively small number of these schools are found in certain favored parts of the United States, while in the major portion of the country little opportunity is offered boys to obtain practical and thorough instruction and to increase their value to the nation by converting themselves into trained workmen.

The German Government, on the other hand, maintains in every part of the empire good trade, industrial and technical schools, drilling the youth of the country and sending them out, each

GREAT CANALS OF MARS.

RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS ESTABLISH APPARENT ARTIFICIAL CONSTRUCTION.

The Camera's Eye, More Sensitive than the Human Optic, Establishes New Data—Interesting Scientific Discoveries.

Astronomers and scientists in general are deeply interested in the modest announcement made by Professor Percival Lowell and his associates at the Lowell Observatory in Arizona recently that after several partial successes and some complete failures the greater canals of the planet Mars had at last been photographed.

Hitherto the general public has been compelled to accept or to reject the existence of the Martian canals on the word of the stargazing fraternity. But with the accomplishment of the Harvard observers in Arizona everyone will now have an opportunity to see the actual photographs in proof of what has long been considered as more or less of a theory.

While several photographs were taken of the canals some weeks ago, it was not until a few days ago that the solar photographers were ready to announce the complete success of the undertaking. Professor Lowell, in the following account of the achievement, is unreserved in his belief that the Martian canals closely correspond to the familiar waterways of the same general classification on this planet.

Up to the present time human knowledge of Mars has been largely theoretical—the principal facts regarding the planet being that it is 141,500,000 miles from the sun and approximately 47,000,000 miles from earth. The Martian year has 687 days. Mars is 4280 miles in diameter, the earth being 7918, Jupiter 86,500 and the sun 863,400 miles.

"To photograph the canals of Mars," says Professor Lowell, "has for many years been a purpose of the observatory established and maintained by Harvard College in Arizona. The first attempt to meet with an even approximate success was made in 1901, when a more or less satisfactory print was made of the Mare Acidallum, or Lake of Acid.

"Yet, encouraging as that pioneer effort was, no canal could then be detected on the negative with absolute certainty. To-day we can state as positive and final that there are canals on Mars—because the photographs say so, and a photographic negative is nothing if not truthful.

"In my firm belief, it is only a question of time, possibly of months, maybe a few years, when we shall be able to determine the exact nature and probable purpose of the canals of our planetary neighbor. Meanwhile we have a number of excellent negatives which have served to bring us a bit closer to Mars than ever in the past.

"The negatives thoroughly confirm the eye in showing not only the existence of the canals, but reveal them as continuous lines of tens and even hundreds of miles in length. Of course it is yet impossible to say positively whether the Martian canals are artificial or natural creation, or exactly of what composition is the liquid or molten substance in them. But so far as we can at present conceive they appear as corresponding to our familiar waterways classified under the heading of canals.

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A Few Afterthoughts.

The negro who demanded \$5,000 from a New York life insurance company is to be prosecuted. This man is evidently unfamiliar with the New York methods. He should have applied for the gift through a syndicate.

A mining engineer in Guadalajara, Mexico, has found a petrified apple, 16 feet underground. This is almost as startling as the seedless apple fake.

There were 137,000 pounds of Mocha and Java coffee imported into the United States in the last six years. It seems strange that during that time grocers throughout the country have sold 3,500,000 pounds of pure Mocha and Java.

A hunting article in Scribner's Magazine, contributed by the President, says: "Ordinarily my experience has been that bears were not flurried when I suddenly came upon them." Surely the President was disguised.

The German who has built a house entirely of cork must be an Irishman.

A clever counterfeit of the ten-dollar "Buckeye" note is being passed in New York. Another indigestible security, only it has the misfortune to be technically illegal.

Hall Caine has concluded that he will not write a novel on American millionaires. He was probably unable to find one who would make a good hero.

One Purman got five years in prison for stealing a bag of wheat. He should have taken the precaution to do his business through the Chicago Stock Exchange.

Columbia University proposes to abolish hazing by expelling the hazers. The Board of Directors are to be congratulated on having thought out a bright idea.

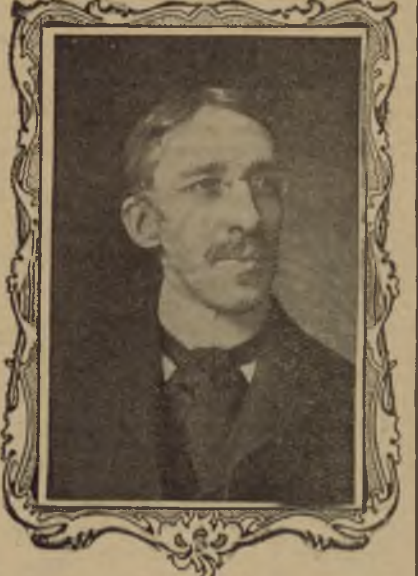
IMPLEMENT MAKERS MEET.

SHOW GREAT EXPANSION OF FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY TRADE.

Pass Resolutions For Land Law Reform—Against Giving Inter-State Commerce Commission Power to Fix Railroad Rates.

A recent meeting of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers at Niagara Falls brought forth a number of interesting and important facts relative to the great progress which has been made in recent years in the making of all classes of farm and working implements and also the great expanse of this class of trade abroad.

Since 1899, when our exports in this line for the first time shot ahead of those of Great Britain, the United States has been easily the heaviest exporter of agricultural implements and machinery in the world. Manufacturers claim, and their efforts to secure foreign markets seem to substantiate it, that exports play a most important part in the successful conduct of agricultural implement manufacturing. The last census puts the annual value of this class of production at \$101,000,000, and it is estimated that the present year's production is greater. This



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JUDGE PETER S. GROSSCUP.

has grown from \$6,000,000 in 1850. The increase in exports, however, has been far greater as we have, one after another, captured foreign markets. In 1870 we exported only a million dollars' worth of foreign implements; in 1900 we were at the \$16,000,000 mark, and the high water mark was reached in 1904 with \$22,700,000, or over one-fifth of the product.

Much Work Ahead.

The Niagara meeting, however, brought forth the fact that there are many fields as yet unconquered by our implement makers. In sharp contrast with the brilliant success achieved by American harvesting machinery in Russia, American plows are practically unknown in that vast agricultural country. The plows used are mostly German or of local make, while the American types of light, strong plows, capable of doing almost twice the work of the Russian plows, and which have swept everything before them in South Africa and Australia, have thus far, for some reason, failed to gain an entry into Russia.

American Manufacturers Foremost.

It seems that the American implement makers are a progressive set and the secret of their phenomenal success has been in their good organization and the close study they have made of the wants of the foreign peoples. The American manufacturer has made a study of conditions and has thus beaten the Britisher with his "take it or leave it," and the German plan of making an exact imitation of the native or local implement.

The National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers is an influential body and its annual meetings are participated in by some of the heaviest manufacturers in the world. It takes up, in addition to its regular business, the various broad questions of the day as they may have some direct or indirect bearing upon the prosperity of their industries. Among other questions discussed at the recent meeting were the ten-hour labor day, certain phases of the tariff, the parcel post question, ship subsidy, the railroad rate question and the repeal of the land laws. The principal discussion, as noted by the daily reports, centered around the railroad rate and land law questions and parcel post, although there was, of course, no dissent to the view that everything possible should be done to expand foreign trade.

Questions of Legislation.

Judge Grosscup of Chicago, who recently attained fame in his beef trust decision, auarressed the association upon the evils which he said would result in case the Interstate Commerce Commission was vested with power to act as both prosecutor and court, as they would if they were given power to fix railroad rates. He took strong ground against all rebates and discriminations and declared that it would be wise to replace the present machinery by a government bureau empowered to investigate all complaints, with a court of transportation to adjudge the various points raised.

Resolutions were adopted embodying this idea.

The association also indorsed the report of President Roosevelt's Public Land Commission advising the repeal of the Timber and Stone Act and changes in the Desert Land Act, and the Commutation Clause of the Homestead Act to prevent land frauds. The interest of the association in this matter and in the government irrigation work is active, since irrigation and home building on millions of acres of Western lands will furnish an unparalleled market.

The proposed parcel post legislation came in for a scoring as being inimical to independent manufacture and destroyer of the thousands of retail and even wholesale dealers throughout the country with whom the farmers do business directly and tending to further concentrate manufactures in a few great centers, and create monopolies.

SINGULARI NDIANS OF NORTH WEST.

The Marriage Contract a Complicated Document.

Many peculiar customs exist among the Kwakiute Indians who live along the coast of British Columbia. These Indians are divided into numerous tribes or clans, entry into one of which is obtained only through most exacting laws. Marriage among them is considered a purchase which is conducted on sound business principles. But the object sought is not only the woman, but also the right of membership in her clan for the future children of the couple. The privileges of the clan are not given as a present to the son-in-law, but he becomes entitled to them by paying a certain amount of property for his wife. The wife is given to him as a first installment of the return payment. The cost of the clan, its privileges, and a considerable amount of other property besides, are given later on, when the couple have children, and the rate of interest paid by the wife's tribe increases with the number of children. For one child, 200 per cent. of interest is paid; for two or more children, 300 per cent. After the entire payment is made the marriage is annulled, because the wife's father has redeemed his daughter. If she continues to stay with her husband, she does so of her own free will. Oftentimes, however, to avoid complications, the husband makes a new payment to his father-in-law in order to have a claim to his wife.

A RATTLER STORY.

Where a Miss Was as Good as a Mile.

"Being no devotee of hunting, I seldom carried anything but my revolver, while my partner, an enthusiast for any game from bear to plover, great or small, as I was the reverse, seldom stirred from the tent without his double-barrelled shotgun," said the old timer from Nevada.

"As small game was fairly plenty in that part of the Sierras Jim generally took the right-of-way, lest it might be frightened away before he had an opportunity to shoot. This afternoon, however, we were merely going a short distance up the mountain back of our tent to see that our horses had not strayed too far. The gun was taken as a matter of habit, but the prospect of meeting anything for 'Jim' to shoot was so slight that I pushed on ahead and was climbing the steep mountain side, my body inclined far forward with my head naturally but a short distance from the ground.

"A sudden sharp gun shot report roared in my ear, and I felt the wind of the blast as the charge almost grazed my cheek.

"Devilish careless, Jim," I said, angrily as I wheeled around. "Don't make game of your best friends without at least a slight warning, and don't fear but that after such a startling hint I'll always let you take the lead, though not even a chipmunk is in sight."

"The color rushed from my face and was succeeded by a blush of shame as Jim quietly pointed to the mangled body of a six-foot rattler, whose head had been shattered into a shapeless mass.

"Well," said Jim, smiling good naturedly, "your two heads were about two feet apart. A bit too close, I thought."

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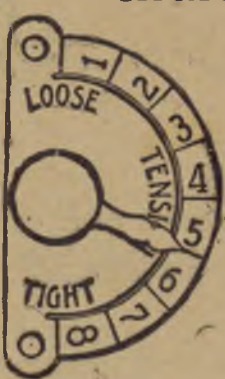
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THE LEGEND OF TAHOE

The old Indian woman glanced furtively at the distant sky line, and then centered her gaze upon the deep crystal waters of the lake. The Ong? she said. I will tell you of the Ong. The Ong was a huge bird, greater than the houses of the white men. Its body was like the eagle's, and its wings were longer than the tallest pines. Its face was that of an Indian, but covered with hard scales, and its feet were webbed. Its nest was deep down in the bottom of the lake out in the center, and out of the nest rushed all of the waters which fill the lake. There are no rivers to feed the lake, only the waters from the Ong's nest. All the waters flow back near the bottom, in great under-sweeps, and after passing through the meshes of the nest are sent forth again. Every plant and bird and animal that gets into these under-currents, and sometimes even the great trout are swept into the meshes of the nest and are there held fast to furnish food for the Ong.

He ate everything, he liked everything, but best of all he liked the taste of human flesh. No one ever heard or saw anything of such poor

warriors around the council fire. All day long he had been sitting alone on the jutting cliffs which overhang the water, far away from the laughter and shouts of the camp, eagerly, prayerfully watching the great lake. Surely the Great Spirit would hear his prayer and give him the moment he longed for, yet he had been here for days and weeks in unavailing prayer and waiting.

The afternoon was well-nigh spent, and the heart of the young brave had grown cold as stone. In his bitter despair he sprang to his feet to defy and curse the Great Spirit to whom he had trusted, but ere he could utter the words his very soul stood still for joy. Slowly rising from the center of the lake, he saw the dreaded Ong. Circling high in the heavens like a vast shapeless thunder-cloud, black as the night the monster swept, now here, now there in search of prey. The young brave stood erect. When the Ong was nearest, he waved his arm to attract its notice. He had not long to wait. With a mighty swoop and an awful rushing noise the bird dashed to earth, and as it swept upward, the young brave was seen by all to be



THE GREAT ONG.

mortals as were drowned in these waters, for their bodies were carried to the Ong's nest and no morsel ever escaped him. Sometimes he would fly about the shores in quest of some child, or woman or hunter, yet he was a great coward, and was never known to attack anyone in camp, or when two or more were together. No arrow could pierce his feathers, nor could the strongest spear do more than glance from the scales on his face and legs, yet his craven's heart made him afraid, for his toes had no claws, and his mouth no beak.

Late one fall the Washoe Indians were making their final hunt before going to the valleys and leaving the lake locked in its winter snows. The Chief's daughter was sixteen years old, and before leaving the lake he must select the greatest hero in the tribe for her husband, for such had been the custom of Washoe chiefs ever since the tribe came out of the Northland. Fairer than ever Indian maiden had been was this daughter, and every unmarried brave and warrior in the tribe wished that he had performed deeds of greater prowess, that he might be certain of winning the prize. That last night at the lake, around the big council fire, each was to smoke the pipe and recount to the Chief the noblest achievement of his life, and when all were heard, the Chief would choose, and the women join the circle and the wedding take place. For many years the warriors had looked forward to this event and the tribe had become famed because of acts of reckless daring performed by those who hoped to wed the Chief's lovely daughter.

It was the morning of the final day, and much game and great stores of dried trout were packed ready for the journey. All were preparing for the wedding festivities, and the fact that no one knew who would be the bridegroom among all that mighty band of warriors, lent intensest excitement to the event. All were joyous and happy, except the maiden and the handsome young brave to whom she had given her heart. In spite of custom or tradition, her love had long since gone out to one whose feet had been too young to press the war path when last the tribe gave battle to their hereditary foes, the Plutes. He never had done deed of valor, nor could he even claim the right to sit with the



SIX HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS.

How An Innocent Man was Suspected.

A little story was told at the New Willard Hotel in Washington the other day by a New Yorker who was traveling on a Pullman car between St. Louis and his home, which goes to show the danger of convicting a man on circumstantial evidence. The principal figure in this incident was not convicted, but had it not been for a fortuitous circumstance it might have gone hard with him.

"It seems that one of the occupants of the car on getting out of his berth to dress missed his vest, which was a rather serious affair, inasmuch as it contained in an inside pocket a roll of money which consisted of six brand-new \$100 bills.

"A little later he picked up the garment on the floor, but on searching, the roll of money was gone. It was a clear case of robbery, and the man naturally raised an excited outcry, which drew the attention of all his fellow-travelers. Early in the game the proposition to search everybody in that coach was made and adopted. He but a single dissenting voice. One man stood out fiercely and indignantly against it, and said that he would never consent to such an indignity, but would oppose it with all the force he could employ.

"This man was at once an object of suspicion, and many whispers directed at him went around. Every other individual aboard voluntarily submitted to being searched, yet nothing was seen of the stolen bills. At this point some amateur Sherlock Holmes cornered the porter, and by adroit questions and threats made that rascally employe own up to the theft, and also made him disgorge \$5000 in handsome notes that appeared to be right from the Printing Bureau. The owner of the money was overjoyed and all hands congratulated him on recovering his money.

"About this time the obdurate gentleman who had resolutely declined to be searched secured the floor. 'Now, my friends,' said he, 'I will tell you why I risked your suspecting me of the theft,' and what did this man do but go down in his hip pocket and fetch up a roll of money that he counted out in our presence, and, as sure as I am a living man, in this roll there were just six—no more and no less—brand-new bills, each of \$100 denomination. Positively there was no way of telling them from the bills that had been recovered. Then we all knew why he had declined to be investigated."

Brief Thanks to the Ladies.

Jonesboro (Ark.), Evening Sun.

The members of the Citizen's Band ask the ladies who gave the supper for the benefit of the band on Wednesday night, August 9, to please accept their sincere thanks. It is the wish of every member that when these good ladies have done all the good deeds here that God would have them do, that they be gathered home to join the heavenly band, where all be joy, happiness, and good music, which all who live as these good ladies have lived shall enjoy, and may the influence of these good ladies ever guide the members of the Citizen's Band to a higher stand of morality and fame, and may we never cease striving until we have reached the topmost round of the ladder of fame, when God, in His wisdom, shall call us home, and when we have played our last tune here on earth, may we be gathered with these good ladies around God's throne, where we can play on God's instruments of gold, where our music will be sweeter, through the ceaseless ages of eternity.

and the darkness crept over the lake, and into the darkness the Ong vanished.

The women had been long in their huts ere the council fire was kindled, and the warriors gravely seated themselves in its circle. The loss of a young brave could not be allowed to interfere with so important an event as the marriage choice, and from most of their minds he had vanished. It was not so very unusual for the Ong to claim a victim, and besides, the youth had been many times warned by his elders that he should not go hunting alone as had been his habit of late.

But while the warriors were working themselves up to a frenzy of eloquence over their bygone deeds of daring, an Indian maiden was paddling a canoe swiftly and silently toward the middle of the lake. Nona, the Chief's daughter, understood no more than the rest why her lover had not been dropped into the lake, nor why the Ong had acted so queerly, but she knew that she could die with her lover. She took her own frail canoe because it was so light and easy to paddle, though it was made for her when a girl, and would scarcely support her weight now. It mattered nothing to her if the water splashed over the sides; it mattered nothing how she reached her lover. She kept saying his name over softly to herself. "Tahoe! My own Tahoe!"

When the council had finished, the old women went to the Chief's hut to bid his daughter come and hear the decision her father was about to render. Their consternation was great, nor did the tribe rest until the rosy dawn tinged the Washoe peaks and disclosed to the warriors the vast body of the Ong floating on the waters above its nest, and beside it a tiny, empty canoe. But gently approaching the shore was the stranger craft that ever floated on water. It was one of the Ong's great wings, and the sail was the tip of the other wing! Standing upon it clasped in each other's arms, was the young brave Tahoe and the daughter of the chief. In the shouts of the tribeshouts in which warriors and women and children mingled their voices with that of the great Chief, Tahoe knew that he was the hero, and that Nona was his bride. The decision was rendered, but the Ong's nest still remains, and to this day the drowned never rise in Lake Tahoe.

CHICKAMAGUA ANNIVERSARY.

One of the Great Battles of the Rebellion—Tragic Death of Post-Soldier General Lytle.

Forty-two years ago the latter part of September was fought and won by Rosecrans the great battle of Chickamagua.

Chattanooga, the objective point of the campaign, has been well considered the very gateway of the entire South. Bragg, in command of the Confederate force, was outwitted and outmaneuvered, and the town of Chattanooga fell into Federal hands, entirely by strategy.

Chattanooga was then but a poor, struggling village, never having been even heard of by one in a thousand of those who composed the Northern army. It is now a wealthy, prosperous city of over 60,000 inhabitants and the home of many Northern families. An electric line runs from the city to Chickamagua Park every 30 minutes.

The celebration of the anniversary of the battle, from the 19th to the 23d of September, where the tales of the campfire and the picket line were once more recounted, has been of surprising interest to thousands of old veterans and their quondam foes.



BRIGADIER-GENERAL WM. H. LYTLE.

The battle of Chickamagua, which followed Chattanooga, was most desperately contested on both sides.

Bragg was reinforced by a veteran corps from Virginia, under Longstreet, and Buckner's Corps from East Tennessee, until his forces outnumbered Rosecrans by over 12,000, and yet the Northern army, by wise and vigorous marching day and night over mountains and through passes, and by the concentration of widely scattered forces, inflicted such terrible losses that Bragg was incapable of any but the most cautious following when Rosecrans fell back to occupy Chattanooga, for which he had been contending.

Among the many brave officers on both sides who gave up their lives for their beloved causes there was none braver, none more mourned than the Union Brigadier-General, Wm. H. Lytle. About to give the order to charge, he was struck in the head by a bullet and fell dying in the arms of his aid.

His poem of "Anthony and Cleopatra," generally believed to have been composed the night before the battle, but which, as a matter of fact, was an earlier production, has been classed as one of the most masterly lyrics in American poetry.

I Am Dying Egypt, Dying.

I am dying Egypt, dying,
Ebbes the crimson life-tide fast,
And the dark, Plutonian shadows
Gather on the evening shades.
Let thine arm, oh! Queen, support me.

Hush! thy sobs and howl thine ear,
Hearken to the great heart secrets,
Thou, and thou alone, must hear.

Though my scarred and veteran legions
Bear their eagles high no more,
And my wrecked and shattered galaxies

Strew dark Actium's fatal shore;
Though no glittering guards surround me,
Prompt to do their master's will,
I must perish like a Roman—
Die, the great Triumvir still.

Let not Caesar's servile minions
Mock the lion thus laid low;
'Twas no foeman's hand that slew him.

'Twas his own that struck the blow.
Here, then, pillowed on thy bosom,
Ere his star fades quite away,
Him who, drunk with thy caresses,
Madly flung a world away!

Should the base plebeian rabble
Dare assail my fame at Rome,
Where the noble spouse, Octavia,
Weeps within her widowed home;
Seek her—say the Gods have told me,
Altars, Augurs, circling wings,
That her blood with mine commingled.

Yet shall mount the throne of kings.

And for thee, star-eyed Egyptian!
Glorious sorceress of the Nile,
Light the path to stygian honors
With the splendors of thy smile.
Give the Caesar crowns and arches,
Let his brow the laurel twine;
I can scorn the Senate's triumphs,
Triumphing in love like thine.

I am dying Egypt, dying!
Hark! insulting foeman's cry:
They are coming—quick, my falchion!
Let me front them ere I die.
Ah! no more amid the battle
Shall my heart exulting swell;
Isis and Osiris guard thee,
Cleopatra! Rome! farewell!

Nursery Nonsense.

Two magpies sat on a garden rail
As long ago as a week;
And one little magpie wagged his tail
In the other little magpie's beak.
Then doubling like a fist his little claw hard
Said the other "Upon my word,
This is more than flesh and blood can stand
From magpie or other bird."
So they picked and they scratched each other's eyes
Till all that was left on the rail
Was the beak of one of the little magpies,
And the other little magpie's tail.

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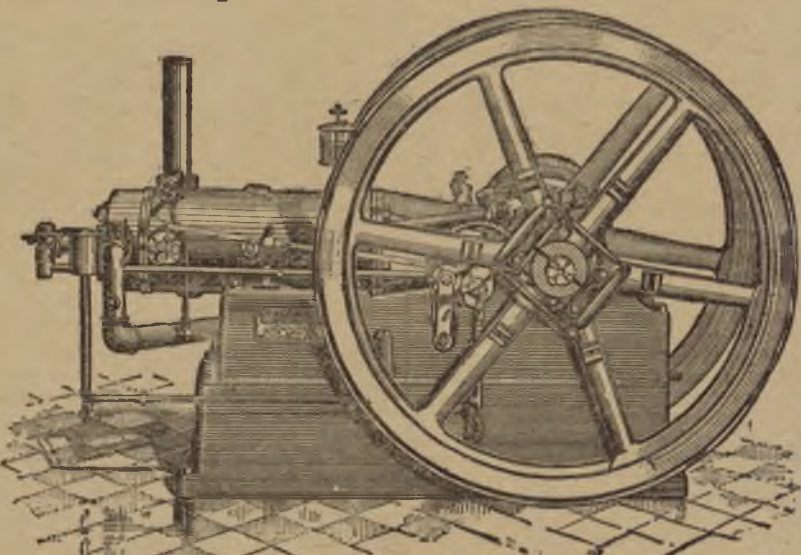
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Basket-Willow Growing

INDUSTRY BEING FOSTERED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

Secretary Wilson's statement that there are no bad acres in the United States is again brought to light through the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to induce more general attention to the culture of the basket willow. There are very many farms in this country which contain some low land, and through which runs a small stream. This portion of the farm is too often allowed to run to waste, dense growths of weeds and scrub prospering in the rich, moist soil, and the locality rarely visited by the farmer except when in search of some stray cattle which have come down to the brook for a drink.

Although introduced in this country as early as 1840, willow growing in America occurs only in restricted localities throughout a relatively small portion of the country. On account of the isolation of these groups of growers with little or no connection, and because the growers are not in touch with basket makers, there has been little chance for improvement.

bundles of these cuttings should then be kept in running water until small leaves or sprouts appear, when they will be ready to peel.

Pretty White Willows.

Willows thus peeled are of a fine white color, while those which undergo steaming or boiling for the removal of the bark are of a dark color, being stained by coloring matter contained in the bark; but experience has shown that the articles made of boiled willow are much more durable than those made from the white rods of spring peeling. The operation is so simple that old persons incapable of arduous labor can make fair wages doing this sort of work.

And yet, the farmer may ask, is there a market for willow ware in this country? The United States consumes the largest amount of willow ware of any country in the world. From one district in Germany alone, as far back as 1893, in spite of the panic existing at that time, \$230,000

Chemist Wiley on Pure Food.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, has just returned from a tour of the British Isles, France and Germany, where he has been studying the preparation of food products—packing, shipping, and human consumption of foods. Dr. Wiley is a pure food man. He believes that we should all have pure food, or at least know what it is adulterated with, and he is one of the most active advocates in the country of national pure food legislation.

"The question of pure food," he said, "is one that should be better understood, and more actively engaged in by people generally. We have secured legislation enabling us to prevent the importation of impure and harmful foods, but the people are apparently careless in regard to domestic manufacture. There is one feature of the pure food investigation



WILLOW IN THE PIT, SPROUTED, READY FOR PEELING.

which appeals to me beyond all others—the effect of impure foods on invalids. People who are under the care of a physician, and are compelled to eat prepared foods should know at least what they are getting. If the foods which they buy as 'pure,' are found upon analysis to contain ingredients which have proven harmful to them, they should have some recourse at law to punish the maker of this fraudulent food. A simple instance is sufficient to illustrate the point. There is at this time a great demand for gluten flours. They are recommended for certain diseases, and there are various preparations on the market which are sold at high prices. Many of the so-called gluten flours contain but a small percentage of pure gluten; they are 'filled' with chalk and starchy substances, and are not at all what is claimed for them. This is one example; a hundred others could be named."

GIANT KANSAS CORN.

Exciting Experiences of Boy Lost in Field of Growing Grain.

A report which seems to have come from the Portland Exposition states that a great object of curiosity there is a corn stalk of mammoth size reaching almost up to the very roof of the agricultural building. The history of the stalk is perhaps as marvelous as the object itself.

It appears that prior to the last hot wave which swept over the country, a farmer in Kansas sent his fifteen-year-old son out to take a look over the corn field and notify him of the prospects. In order to do this the son went to the implement shed which this wise farmer had provided and procured a ladder with which he climbed one of the cornstalks. After surveying a fine growth of corn for miles around, the boy started to climb down, but in his excitement at the prospects of the golden harvest which



PEELED WILLOWS.

his father would reap, he had failed to notice the rapidity of the growth of the stalk which he had ascended. As quickly as he stepped down, so much more rapidly the stalk seemed to grow, and he was no nearer the bottom than when he started.

His father, noting the absence of his son, saw that it would be useless for him to hunt through the jungle of waving corn, so he climbed to the top of his windmill and his anxious eyes beheld his boy waving his red bandana in despair. Hastily summoning his neighbor and his other two sturdy sons, they proceeded with axes to chop down the wicked stalk. Their axes, however, failed to find the same mark twice, so rapidly did the stalk shoot upward. Night came on without their accomplishing anything and the boy was left to what appeared to be a terrible fate. Like most Kansas boys, however, he was awake to all his opportunities, and existed for a long time on the raw corn, having consumed so much that he later notified his parents by means of a message written on one of the dried corn leaves that he was getting so fat there was danger of the stalk breaking with his weight. He wrote that he believed a more balanced ration would relieve his fears, suggesting the planting of beans at the base of the cornstalk as an expedient.

However, before the beans could secure enough growth, the drought came on and stopped the growth of the stalk and the boy was enabled to climb down, thus saving his life. As mementos of the occasion, the lad gathered up the corn cobs which he had thrown down from his lofty seat, amounting to something over four bushels and a peck, and on these he has been working, turning them into corn-cob pipes which he is exhibiting at the Truth Bureau of the Portland Exposition.

Prior to 1789 the Speaker of the House of Commons was paid a salary of 5 pounds a day and a fee of 5 pounds on every private bill passed.

CONTROL OF CANAL MATTERS.

Transfer to the State Department Under Secretary Root.

It seems to be generally accepted that the control of all matters in connection with the construction of the Panama canal is to be transferred from the War Department to the State Department. Under the law the work is to be performed under the direction of the President, and he originally intrusted it to Secretary Taft on the general ground that all national engineering works were properly the business of the War Department. It is now realized that Secretary Taft has a great deal more than his pro-



From Washington Post.

portionate share of the government work and responsibility, and it is with a view of relieving him of a portion of his official burdens that the President suggested the advisability of the transfer of the Panama Canal work to the State Department.

Secretary Root's acceptance of the trust would enable Secretary Taft to devote more of his time to the consideration of important questions affecting the government of the Philippines and the business of the army generally. It is known that Secretary Taft has no personal ambitions in connection with the Panama canal work, and is entirely willing, as a matter of general expediency, that its supervision should be transferred to Secretary Root as the head of the State Department.

Secretary Root, however, with all his ability for hard work, is understood to have no hankering after the canal job.

THE FLOOD OF NOAH.

Geology Proves the Foundation of the Biblical Account.

There are Biblical doubters who scoff at the idea that there ever was a great flood, yet the testimony of the geologists, to say nothing of Ignatius Donnelly's theory of the submerged continent of Atlantis, proves that at one time the entire earth's surface was covered with water. Professor Wright of Oberlin, who has made geology a life study, brings us new light upon the subject. In writing on the subject of the "Contributions of Geology to the Creditability of the Flood" he states that the level of the land changes constantly. The highest mountains were once below the sea-level, as is proven by the finding of sea-shells on the summits of the highest peaks. All of Central Asia was once covered by water and is now drying up. In fact the drying out process has been going on for thousands of years. The Turkestan and Siberian low-lands were once submerged, while evidence is shown that the Desert of Gobi was once a body of water equal to the Mediterranean in size and depth.

The valley of the Jordan in ages back was covered with water to a depth of from 1,000 to 1,400 feet, while changes of level and climate in Asia seem to prove that the Deluge once passed over the entire country.

Uncle Sam's "Conscience Fund."

The conscience fund of the Treasury is not, as is popularly supposed, an idle fund which is added to from time to time, lies dormant, and is never used. Contributions to this so-called fund are turned into the regular government receipts and on the books appear under the heading "To Account Conscience." This account was opened by the United States government in 1811. It would not be fair to infer from this fact that the American conscience had its awakening at so late a date in the country's history, but that year witnessed the first return to the government, as the result of the "still, small voice," of money of which it had been defrauded some time before.

President Madison found on his desk one morning an unsigned letter in which the writer confessed to defrauding the government of \$2, for which his conscience had made him suffer sorely. This amount was enclosed with the request that it be turned into the National Treasury, the writer expressing the hope that this full restitution and repentance would restore a clear and easy conscience. Contributions have since been received varying in amounts from a 2-cent postage stamp to ten thousand dollars or more.

Up to date the amount received from those who have defrauded the government and become conscience-stricken is over \$400,000.

A Very Accurate Description.

Hon. George S. Legare, a member of Congress from South Carolina and a graduate of a Washington law school, has a sense of humor and enjoys a good joke even at the expense of the members of his profession. He does not uphold the "smart" lawyer and tells of a case in his native city of Charleston where a pettifogging attorney was cross-examining an old negro witness.

After asking the old darkey a number of catch questions in an endeavor to confuse him, he finally asked the witness his occupation.

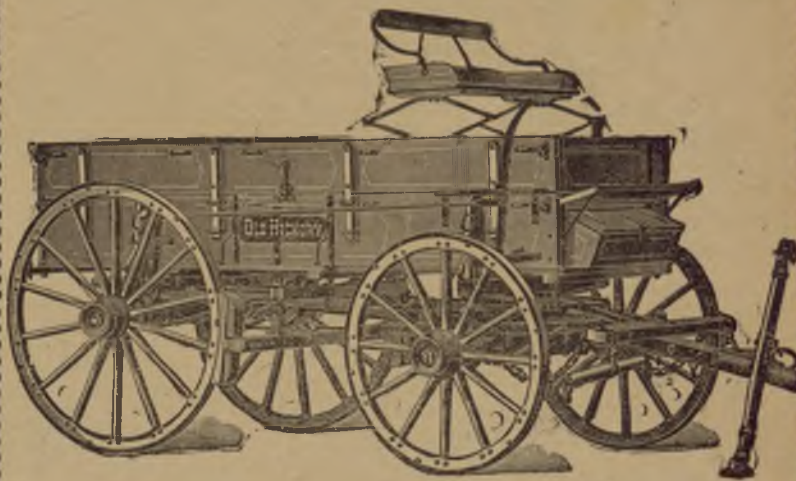
"Use a calphentah, sah."
"What kind of a carpenter?"
"Dey calls me a jack-leg calphentah."
"What is a 'jack-leg' carpenter?"
"He's a calphentah 'what ain't a fust-class calphentah, sah!"
"Well, explain fully what you understand a 'jack-leg' carpenter to be," insisted the lawyer.

"Boss, 'deed Ah claim to goodness Ah dunno how ter 'splain any mo' 'bout a jack-leg calphentah 'cep'tin' hit am jes' de same diffunce as dey is betwix' you an' a fust-class lawyah, sah!"

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Willows Grow on Corn Land.

The general idea is that willows will grow only on very swampy ground, but experience shows that all serious attempts made on well-drained soil, even though of poor quality, have been successful. The ground is prepared just the same as it would be for corn or wheat. Willow planting generally is done in the autumn; should be in rows, the sets or cuttings, according to older methods being placed about ten inches in length and planted in the ground until about only an inch and a half protrudes above the ground. Almost without



A WILLOW SWAMP.

exception through the country, willows are planted from 9 inches to a foot apart in rows 2 1/2 feet to a yard distant from one another, thus allowing from about 14,000 to 23,000 to the acre. This method of wide planting is followed for several reasons, it of course being cheaper to plant fewer cuttings, and the cost of cultivation being reduced, the wide rows allowing for the use of a plow. It is also understood and held by the higher authorities that the more shoots from a stool or stump, the greater the yield. Where the cuttings have been planted on meadow or corn land, the first year the rows are hoed two or three times, and later run through with a light plow. In later years only the plow is used. On bottomland, however, they are only cultivated once, and therefore only grassed with a sickle.

To Produce Straight Rods.

The Department of Agriculture has found that though there may be objection to close planting on account of increased cost and greater amount of cultivation necessary, both a heavier yield and longer, more even-sized and better rods are obtained—straighter, less branched, and less tapering. While a yield of four tons of green rods per acre may be obtained in twelve years where the holts are planted in rows three feet apart, with a distance of one foot between holts, over six tons are obtained from an acre planted 2x9 inches, in only ten years. The Department also advises that the cuttings should be not less than twelve inches in length, and planted with the buds pointing upward, and that when placed in the ground each cutting should be perfectly perpendicular. When willows are planted close together all weeds and grass, the foes of the willow, should be kept out.

Osiers should be cut the first year, even if no valuable material can be obtained, for if this is delayed until the second year, there is apt to be a tendency to branch, so that less valuable material can be cut. This cutting should be done during the winter, from November 1 to March 1, and as near the ground as possible. The

MAKING WILLOW HAMPER.

poultry lower this winter than they have been for some time, owing to the heavy grain crops. Fattening cattle on corn at 50 cents a bushel, he said, is not a profitable performance, and that is what the farmer has been doing for the past three years; but with this year's grain crops, the farmer should find at the end of the season that his margin of profit is greater, and in the due course of events, meats should be cheaper.

To Make Old-Fashioned Yeast.

Boil two ounces of the best hops in four quarts of water for half an hour; strain and let the liquor cool down to the warmth of new milk, then put in a small handful of salt and half a pound of sugar, beat up one pound of the best flour with some of the liquor and then mix well all together. Let this mixture stand until the third day, then add three pounds of potatoes, boiled and mashed, let it stand a day longer, stirring frequently and keeping it near the fire in an earthen vessel, then strain and put in bottles and it is ready for use. The advantage of this yeast is that it ferments spontaneously not requiring the aid of other yeast. If well cooked and kept in a cool place, it will keep six months or more. It has been thoroughly tested and never fails to make delicious light bread.

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This is the fourth and last week of Circuit Court for this term.

Hon Webb Shortridge, of Bessemer, was in the city several days last week.

Big and little John Pearson, of Bridgeton, are in the city attending court.

Judge Peters visited his children in Montevallo last Friday and Saturday.

If you think it is an easy thing to do, just try to rent a house in Columbiana.

Clarence Smith was down from Wilsonville last Sunday to see his friends.

We know of two or three business changes to occur about the first of the new year.

Contractor-Saxon & Johnson are pushing the work on L. E. Christian's new home.

Mrs. Edgar Cary and Miss Tabor Cary returned to their home in Keystone last Friday.

J. H. Fulton, of Saginaw, was among the callers at The Sentinel office last Thursday.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Weaver, a day or two last week.

There was a big crowd in town all day Saturday, and our merchants enjoyed a fine trade.

Philip Shriner and Minor Hendrick, of Montevallo, were in the city last Sunday visiting friends.

J. M. Kidd, of Vincent, was in the city this week attending court. We acknowledge a call from him.

The Sentinel has a nice order for commercial stationery from Montevallo's new druggist, J. R. Irby.

T. J. Weaver is soon to begin the erection of a five room residence. W. W. Albright has the contract.

Mrs. M. T. Wood, who visited a week with her sister, Mrs. Mansfield, in Anniston, returned home last Thursday.

Quite a number of our people went over to Shelby to hear Helen May Butler's band. They report the music fine.

Mr. Possum and his whole family have been kept on the move during the past week, dodging the hunters and dogs.

The new cottages in course of erection on East College street are but a fore-runner of the building fever in Columbiana.

Some of our northern friends must have left the refrigerator door open last Friday. Result: a wind with a Manitoba temperature.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call from Burr Nabors, of Maylene, Monday. He had been summoned to serve on a special jury during this week of court.

The Queen Insurance company of America certainly wastes no time in settling claims against it for loss by fire. Within ten days after Mrs. McCauley's residence burned in Montevallo, the adjustment had been made and she had received her money. J. M. Reynolds is the agent for this company at Montevallo, and if you are in need of insurance it might be to your interest to see him.

The Sentinel's job department has recently printed the by-laws of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges of Columbiana, and now has in press the by-laws of the Montevallo Masonic lodge. We are especially prepared for this kind of work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farley recently made a trip to Birmingham to confer with an oculist regarding an affection of Mrs. Farley's eyes. Her friends will be glad to know that the trouble is only a local one, brought on by a severe cold.

Rev. G. T. Harris, who is holding a protracted meeting in Shelby, writes The Sentinel to announce that there will be services in the Methodist church here next Sunday morning and night. All are cordially invited.

R. E. Bowdon, of Keystone, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, was in town attending court last Thursday and Friday. He dropped into The Sentinel office one day and chatted a little while.

Miss Annie Finley has been quite sick at the home of W. L. Farley for the past week, but we are glad to state she is improving. Her place in the bank is being supplied by Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

The attention of our readers is called to the change in the advertisement of Thompson & Riddle on the first page. The farmers will be especially interested in what they have to say.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley, Miss Ethel Earley and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker will go to Birmingham Friday for a visit with Mrs. T. F. Vest and to attend the State Fair for a few days.

Milner & Christian have a change in their advertisement this week. You'll be interested when you read it, and especially so if you need a stove of any kind, make or description.

A little bird furnishes the information that there is to be another wedding during the holidays. It is said that one of our girls is to be taken away from Columbiana.

Harry Roberts was unfortunate in losing his fine bird dog, Sancho, last Wednesday. While crossing the Waxahatchie bridge it was struck by a Southern train.

Mrs. A. B. Milner, after a pleasant two weeks' visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mason, returned to her home in Collinsville last Thursday.

J. S. Walton, living on route 2 out of Columbiana, was a caller last Saturday and renewed his subscription for another year.

W. F. Jackson, of Shelby, and J. S. Elliott, of Vincent, are among the new subscribers to The Sentinel during the past week.

Mrs. C. L. Moroney, of Montevallo, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Parker, the fore part of the week.

Death of Mrs. German.

Mrs. Lydia Annie German, mother of J. B. German of this place, died in Bessemer last Thursday night after and illness of some three months. Mrs. German had lived to the ripe old age of 78 years and 11 days. She was a good christian woman, and a consistent member of the Methodist church. South, having allied herself with that church when she was a little girl. Five years ago, with her husband, Mrs. German removed from Creswell to Bessemer. She was born in Autauga county, and came to Shelby county some ten years ago. Through all her illness she was complaining, and when it was seen that she would not recover she said she was ready to go. She was conscious to the last, and bade her children an affectionate good bye, and then passed into a sleep from which she did not awaken. A husband, five sons, three daughters and many friends mourn the death of this good woman. She was buried in Bessemer and the funeral was largely attended.

A negro named John Daniels made an attempt to kill both his wife and step-daughter last Sunday, but was frustrated by the latter who jerked the gun from his hand which he was going to use and smashing him over the head with it. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but when the officers reached the place the negro had made his escape, and nothing has been heard of him since.

Latham & Bird purchased on Monday the brick building which is occupied by their drug store, and are now doing business under their own vine and fig tree. The Sentinel congratulates the firm on acquiring so good a piece of property. They have also added the silent salesman show cases, and the store presents a down to date appearance in every respect.

T. F. Atkinson and J. O. Dorrough were visitors to Birmingham Tuesday to help swell the crowd that will be there to see President Roosevelt.

Kept On Ice.

There is nothing so palatable as Fresh Oysters when they are right off the ice. That is the way you will find them when you buy of us. Better leave your order for a hundred.—Roberts & Robertson.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till she used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by William Bros.

Fresh Sausage.

We can fill your order for fresh sausage which we keep on ice. You know it is the right kind.—Roberts & Robertson.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14th, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe, Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." Sold by Williams Bros.

All Are Helping.

The Commercial Club of Columbiana is carrying a big advertisement in the Sentinel soliciting the farmers to bring their cotton to Columbiana and setting forth the advantages of their town as a market, and besides this a large per cent. of the merchants are inviting the trading public to come to that town to make purchases by running advertisements in the columns of their home paper. It takes advertising to make towns grow as well as to increase business.—Russellville Times.

The Commercial Club of Columbiana is doing all it can to draw trade to this city, and in the effort the club is ably seconded by the business men of the town. Concerted action by those who are interested in the growth and development of Columbiana is having its effect, for there is more business activity here now than at any previous period within the history of the place.

Another railroad is all that Columbiana needs to put her on an equal footing with other towns in this section, and when the proper time comes a strong effort will be made to secure the Birmingham Columbus & St. Andrews Bay road.

The business men of Columbiana are beginning to realize that a liberal use of printer's ink in the way of advertising is one of the necessary essentials in the make-up of a successful business, and while a few are trying to get along on the old plan of "advertising does not pay," most of them believe in it, and it is only a question of time until every business man will have to use the columns of his home paper in self-defense if he expects to do other than a hap-hazard business.

No town of like population in the State has a more progressive lot of business men than Columbiana, and they are enlarging their stocks of goods and otherwise widening their business and increasing an already large patronage, and The Sentinel is willing to help them in any way within its power. A wide-awake, progressive business fraternity is the foundation, the backbone, the sinew of the successful town, and all this is found in Columbiana, and the Commercial Club is not the least factor by any means. All are willing to help boost our town.

Given Two Years.

The jury in the case of State of Alabama vs. Edgar Cary, charged with assault to murder, returned a verdict of guilty as charged, and on Friday morning Judge Pelham gave him the minimum sentence—two years in the penitentiary.

Attention Old Soldiers.

Judge Longshore requests The Sentinel to say that he has received the Confederate pension warrants for 1905, and they are ready for distribution.

Dr. Oliver, mayor of Calera, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office last Friday.

The Chicago Glee Club, which appeared at the Academy on last Wednesday night, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The best numbers given, although all were good, were "Remember Now Thy Creator," "When the Little Ones Say Good Night," and the trombone quartette, "Annie Laurie." Mr. Dixon as the old hoosier farmer in sketches of James Whitecomb Riley, was also a good number, and was highly appreciated by the audience.

NOTICE:—Those whose insurance notes are due will please remit promptly to me by P. O. Order, or pay to W. L. Farley at the bank and greatly oblige.

T. A. Leathers,
Division Agent,
Columbiana, Ala.

Lands for Sale and Rent.

I desire to sell about 1,000 acres of land, light sandy soil, in parcels from 40 to 323 acres each. There is as much as 300 acres of hard and yellow pine timber. Will sell at a bargain. All land being in beat 8, Shelby county, Ala., except 123 acres in beat 1 within one and a half miles of court house at Columbiana, Ala. For further information in regard to land and prices, call on or write.

Walter E. Lester.

R. F. D. No 2, Box 35.
Columbiana, Ala.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main Str. Ottawa, Kans., writes, "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

WITH THE

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.

BEGINNING AT ONCE AND CONTINUING UNTIL

JANUARY 1, 1906.

This big company will have to vacate the corner store on January 1st, and move their goods into their own room adjoining the corner. Now in order to do this their HUGE STOCK consisting of everything in the mercantile line will have to be reduced and that AT ONCE. They are, therefore, putting the knife to every department. This will be, without doubt, the opportunity of a lifetime for those who want goods at a bargain. We hope the people of the community and county at large will take advantage of it.

WATCH the Big Signs on the building, then come inside and be convinced. REMEMBER, we will pay you more for your produce and Cotton than any other merchants in this section, proving that we are the "working man's friend and the farmers' protector." This is not foolish talk; come and see for yourself.

Yours to serve,

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

Wholesale and Retail

GOSSIP OF THE STREET

TOLD BY THE LISTENER.

They bumped up against each other on the street the other day, and when the fireworks caused by the collision had abated somewhat, one of them remarked: "Hello! They tell me you are a candidate for High Jack of Smokey Hollow." "Yes," was the reply, "and I'm buying votes now; come in and have a three-fer," and with a flourish that would have dazed John D., he of Standard Oil fame, he flipped a piece of silver across the showcase and called for Old Virginia cheroots. If this candidate keeps up that pace he will have to call on the big insurance companies for a contribution to his campaign fund. Strange the extravagance a love for office breeds in some people.

"Old Coon Town's certainly coming to the front," said a prominent attorney of Birmingham who was in Columbiana last week. "And I am glad of it, for there is no reason why it should not be one of the best country towns in central Alabama. The Listener agrees with the gentleman's reference to the improvement going on in Columbiana, but vigorously protests against the appellation of "Coon Town." Such a name might apply to Alabama City, but it is an injustice to Columbiana and a reflection upon our people.

"Did you bring any cotton to town?" asked a buyer of a farmer a few days ago. "Nops! Ain't got none but ten cent cotton, and You're not payin' the price. I've raised some hogs and corn this year, and as long as I have pork and hominy for Molly and the babies, won't sell my cotton for less than ten cents." When offered 8.95 for it he kind o' laughed, then said: "Say did you ever raise any cotton?" "No," was the reply. "Thought not," said the upcountry farmer, "for you don't look like a man who figures to lose in a bargain, and when a farmer sells cotton for less than nine cents he's a loser on his crop. I have several bales for the man who will pay ten cents—nary a cent less gets it," and he took another half moon out of his plug and moved on.

"The most pitiful sobbing I ever heard in my life," said a visitor at the White House last week, "came from the jail a few nights ago, when a young man convicted of assault to with intent to commit murder, was visited by his wife and sisters. It seemed to me that a heart of stone would have softened could it but have heard." A great pall of gloom has indeed fallen upon the bride of little more than a year, and two sisters, the latter tender in years, but aged in bitter experiences and great



"A Thing of Beauty
Is a Joy Forever!"

"The Hats are Beautiful!"
And Their Verdict is Satisfactory Always.

Seeing is to Believe.

The Prettiest Line of Novelties
In the way of
Belts and Fashionable Neckwear
ever shown in Columbiana.
Prices Very Reasonable.

T. J. WEAVER & CO.

SAXON & JOHNSON,
CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Dealers in Shingles - - - - Estimates Furnished
We Guarantee Satisfaction in Our Work.

sorrow. They are indeed in sore distress.

"Shelby county will have one of the finest court houses in the South when it is completed," said a man who stands pretty close to the board of County Commissioners, "and among the most costly. The cost of marble finish which is to be given it is apparently small at first thought, but to what sum will \$7,500 have grown in twenty years—when this debt becomes due? I am in favor of a court house, but I fail to see what benefit will come to the taxpayers for this expenditure of about twenty thousand dollars which they will have to pay." It is very apparent that a majority of the Commissioners have given not only a marble court house to the taxpayers, but have given them the marble heart as well.

"It is surprising," said a commercial traveler a few days ago, "at the business activity which has come to Columbiana within the past few months." After a puff of his cigar, he continued: "I can

remember, and not so very long ago, either, when all Columbiana had a bad case of the blue devils over the court house situation—but now, how different. All seem to be prosperous and happy. Such is the result of a long contested question.

On the second page of this issue will be found the advertisement of J. H. Abercrombie & Son. They are advertising a reduction sale, and are offering some good bargains.

Non-Resident Notice.
State of Alabama, Probate Court,
Shelby County.
In the matter of the application of T. E. Christian to sell real estate for division among joint owners:
That said T. E. Christian having this day filed in said court his petition for the sale of certain real estate described in his petition for division among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: T. E. Christian, W. L. Christian, non-resident who resides in Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, Walter Christian, a minor who resides in Shelby County, Ala., and Miss Roscoe Christian, who resides in Shelby County, Ala., alleging that said property cannot be equitably divided among them. The 24th day of November, 1905, was appointed for the hearing thereof, and it is ordered that notice be given by publication for three successive weeks in the (Columbiana Sentinel), a newspaper published in said county, at which time said non-resident and all other parties interested may appear and contest the same if they see fit.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Montevallo News Items.

The A. G. I. S. is laying a new water main from the upper spring.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. is erecting poles and wires preparing to putting in the long promised local exchange.

John R. Irby, who recently purchased the drug store of J. W. Bandy, has taken charge and is pushing the business. Mr. Bandy has become a commercial tourist.

Have you ever thought how much of power, opportunity, comfort and convenience flows unused through Montevallo every day, hour and minute, going to waste? Shoal creek should be harnessed.

R. F. McKibbin is the busiest man in town just now, trying to gin all the cotton brought to him. The hum of his machinery is heard from early morn till far into the night, and he awakes each morning to see freshly loaded wagons lined up for attention.

The public school of Montevallo has outgrown its present quarters. It behooves the citizenship to put on its thinking cap and devise ways and means to erect a suitable school building. It can be done, or—to use the Russian General's phrase—"if it can't, it must be done."

L. N. Nabors has recently purchased the Shriners warehouse, and, with the assistance of Geo. W. DeShazo, helps the farmers to hold their cotton for the sine qua non. There has been no happier revelation in commerce than this recently discovered ability of the farmer to fix his price on his chief production.

Prof. Albert Harris, of Vanderbilt University, gave the initial public entertainment of the season at the A. G. I. S. on Saturday night of last week, and was much enjoyed. Many have paid him the high compliment of saying that he has surpassed every reader who has appeared here. He began by reciting "Moo Cow Moo," and followed up the good humor excited, with scene from "Midsommer's Night Dreams," closing with scenes from Booth Tarkington's "Mon-sieur Beaucaire."

Wilsonville Items.

Brindly Nivens was at home over Sunday.

Let us be thankful for the beautiful fall morning.

A. J. Taylor, of Farmer, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our midst.

John Millstead, of Selma, spent several days last week with his family here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, on October 12th, a fine son, and

now you can see a large, broad smile on the face of the father as soon as he comes in sight.

Mrs. O. E. Black visited her sister, Mrs. E. Williamson, in Talladega last week.

Jim Kimbrough, of Goodwater, spent a day or two with his father's family last week.

Miss Myrtis Pope, of Fayetteville, has been spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Tinney, of near Sterrett, was visiting relatives in our community last week.

We are glad to see our old citizen and friend W. W. Carter, on our streets this morning.

Will Smith has been visiting his father's family. Col. W. T. Smith, for the past two weeks.

R. N. Wilson, who works in Birmingham, is spending a few days with his family here.

The openings at our millinery parlors were well attended, and the displays were very pretty.

Jim Pykes and family, of Ironaton, are visiting the families of Jim Evans and John Millstead.

Miss Pernie Pope, who has been spending several months at Denver, Col., returned home last week.

Elder Joe McPherson and wife, of Nashville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Elam. Bro. McPherson preached two very fine sermons at the Christian church Sunday morning and night. The congregation was small in the morning because of the rain, but at night it was larger. The theme of his discourse was "How to become a christian, and the duty of a christian."

We are sorry to see our friend J. H. Roberson leave the drug store here. Dr. Roberson and wife came from Ensley over a year ago and during this time has been working in Pope's drug store. He is a good citizen, a competent drug man, and has made many friends who will regret to learn that he has severed his connection in the drug business. We hope that he will remain with us. Dr. Ellis, of Birmingham, fills the vacancy made by Dr. Roberson and will be glad to wait upon the patrons and make you feel at home when in town.

One day last week J. R. Black sold his place here to Jim Spearman. Twelve months ago Mr. Black bought the place paying \$1,500, and sold it for \$2,400. This speaks well for Wilsonville, showing that property is increasing in value instead of decreasing. Hurrah for Wilsonville! We expect to see her another New York some day. We have four fine churches, a fine school, six good substantial business firms, a splendid and well kept hotel presided over by Mrs. I. E. Taylor, two gins and blacksmith shops, and thickly settled with

good christian people, surrounded by a fine farming country, with as clover, good, industrious, substantial farmers as you will find in the State, and why should our town not grow? There is no reason. I say again, Hurrah for Wilsonville!

Sues for \$20,000 Damages.

Huntsville.—Edmond Carter, administrator of Charles Smith, is suing the Oak Extract Company of Decatur for the sum of \$20,000 in the United States Court. The suit states complainant claims that one of the boats of the defendant company ran Smith down while he was fishing in a skiff and drowned him.

Dogs Attack Horse.

Tuscaloosa.—Several dogs who were attracted by a restless horse hitched on Greensboro Avenue on Saturday made for the animal which became more excited breaking loose dashed down the street with the dogs in close pursuit. They tore many ugly gashes in the horse which was a very valuable one.

To Meet in Decatur.

Decatur.—The annual meeting of the Alabama Commercial and Industrial Association will be held in this city November 7 and 8. Already the local commercial bodies are making preparation for the entertainment of the visitors and this promises to be one of the grandest meetings of the association ever held.

Killed by Falling Rock.

Russellville.—Thomas Lee, an employe of the Sloss Sheffield Company, was killed at the mines, one mile from town, late Saturday afternoon.

He was walking near the steam shovel when a large rock fell on him, breaking his neck and a leg. He was 23 years old, and leaves a wife.

Old Soldiers Fare Well.

Tuscaloosa.—The Confederate veterans of Tuscaloosa County fare better perhaps, than those of any other county in the State. Besides the regular State pension of \$60, \$50, \$40 and \$30, according to the class they received this year \$10.70 and next year will go as high as \$12.50. This amount comes from the dispensary fund set apart for the old veterans of the county.

Shot Brother.

Athens.—at Rowland, five miles south of here, last Wednesday William Dowd, a railroad man shot and fatally wounded his younger brother, Edward. The shooting took place at their old home, and it is said to have resulted from the displeasure of William over the division of their father's estate during his absence, he having been



SHIELD BRAND

FITS
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WELL
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If You Want a Suit or an Overcoat for yourself or your boy and want the Best for the Least money, you can buy the SHIELD BRAND with confidence, for you will get what you want.

—FOR SALE BY—

AVERYT & AVERYT, Shelby, Ala.,
R. G. WELDON CO., Wilsonville, Ala.



gone for thirteen years until last Saturday, when he returned home.

He went to the old home last night and found his brother packing the household goods, preparatory to moving his widowed mother to Decatur to reside with him.

Saying that he was going to kill him, William opened fire on Edward with a forty-five revolver, the ball entering the back, tearing off a part of the backbone and emerging at the breast. Wm. Dowd left the wounded man alone, going to the home of a sister, and informed her what he had done.

The Lid on in Huntsville.

Huntsville.—For the first time within memory, the lid was on in Huntsville Sunday, and it was impossible to obtain a loaf of bread or any article of confectionery or fruit. Several bakers and confectioners were assessed nominal fines at the last term of court on conviction of remaining open on Sunday, and they have agreed among themselves to lay themselves liable no more.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 1, 1905.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:30am	iv. Mobile	4:35pm	10:40am
11:00am	8:45pm	iv. Selma	4:30pm	2:00pm
4:30pm	10:40am	iv. Meridian	4:25pm	4:25pm
9:40am	1:40pm	iv. Chattanooga	4:20pm	4:20pm
11:00am	1:40pm	iv. Knoxville	4:15pm	4:15pm
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6:00pm	1:40pm	iv. Bristol	4:05pm	4:05pm
1:00pm	1:40pm	iv. Bristol	4:00pm	4:00pm
6:00pm	1:40pm	iv. Bristol	3:55pm	3:55pm
12:00pm	1:40pm	iv. Bristol	3:50pm	3:50pm

No. 2 and No. 16 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and New York. One car serves meals en route.

No. 19	STATIONS	No. 47
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COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

Established in 1875.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1905.

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TO FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

NATURALLY, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this town have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the place. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

WAREHOUSE—FREE STOCK-YARD.

If you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free or charge to you. Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS.

OUR merchants carry full and complete lines, and if you desire to purchase goods of any description they will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet. These are facts that cannot be successfully controverted.

That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

COLUMBIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

CITY DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL.

W. B. Browne, Mayor.
W. L. Farley, Clerk.
Councilmen—J. S. Pitts, J. W. Johnson, A. P. Longshore, R. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting Thursday nights. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching on the first Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Dugan, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. C. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 149, A. F. & A. M. Meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. F. A. Church, W. M. W. A. Abernethy, Sec.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, meets on the first and third Monday nights. Visiting Knights invited. A. P. Longshore, C. O. O. Bird, K. of R. S.

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The cold weather has accomplished one thing: it has driven the elbow sleeves from the streets.

Mark it down: If Mr. Comer is elected Governor there will be little if any railroad building in Alabama in the next four years.

Mr. Comer shudders at Cunningham's "environments." If he shudders now he will be throwing all kinds of fits after the primaries when Cunningham is nominated.

In wanting to pass upon the qualifications of men who may be candidates for the legislature, Mr. Comer becomes a dictator, and Americans have no use for that kind of an individual.

Mr. Comer says "the man who can do you the most good, the man who knows most about railroad rates should be in the Governor's chair." And then he modestly says: "I am a candidate."

Mayor Vandiver, of Talladega, says that county will give five hundred majority for Comer. Mayor Vandiver is known all over the State as a great joker, and the above statement is his latest joke.

We greatly admired the Geo. Gould family until we recently saw a picture of Mrs. Gould taken with her \$5,000 bull dog. There is no income in the world large enough to justify the expenditure of \$5,000 for a bull dog.

The sharp-stick people who are always after some one are now after Postmaster General Cortelyou, and there is some hope that they will get him. He

is chairman of the Republican National committee, and the people think that he should retire as postmaster general till he has disproved the charge that he received money from the insurance companies during the campaign. He announces that he will not retire.

Burton, the notorious senator from Kansas, says he will resign his seat if the charges against him are dismissed—a tacit admission of his guilt. We do not believe that Burton will be given any such privilege, but that he will be fired as he deserves to be.

Magazines may be a little higher in "tone" than newspapers, but they have as many faults as the newspapers. Some of the magazines refuse patent medicine advertising, but they print advertising for schemers that is a good deal more dangerous than patent medicine advertising.

Sharp Financier.

Mr. Comer being one of the richest men in the South was abundantly able to pay for his announcement; but he was too smart to let any of his hard earned cash jingle in the pockets of the newspaper men. The distinguished candidate gave it out that he would make his announcement at Talladega on Saturday, and behold the town was full of newspaper editors and staff correspondents, and the announcement went forth through all the papers of Alabama without the slightest cost to Mr. Comer. He is a financier, and we are not surprised at his classification as one of the richest men in the South.—Talladega Mountain Home.

TAXPAYERS.

There is Room Here for You to Reflect.

Charleston, Ill., Oct. 14.—Because it has cost nearly \$300,000 to "repair" a \$3000 courthouse, Coles County, one of the richest in the State of Illinois, is practically bankrupt and is now at a point where it is necessary for the county to live by its wits.

There is little, if any, money in the treasury, and the medium of exchange in county matters is warrants which, by recent rulings, may be years in becoming actual money.

Back of the present state of affairs is a county-seat fight between Mattoon, in the western part of the county, and Charleston, where the county seat has been since the county was organized.

The Mattoon adherents say the county can go to the demdition bow-wows before they will vote for bonds to pay for a courthouse in Charleston and the east siders say that they will make property in the west end of the county look like 30 cents an acre before they are through with the fight.

Before the strife is over it is possible the Federal courts will be called upon to adjust the difficulties of Coles County and we will have the spectacle of a rich county in bankruptcy, managed by Uncle Sam as receiver—an absolutely unique condition.

At the September meeting of the County Board a rule was made that the county officials must not appropriate the receipts of their officers for salaries, but must take their turn with other warrant holders in getting the real circulating medium for their services. As many of the office holders are west siders, that faction is the sufferer to the extent of paying its adherents.

At that meeting the tax levy for the coming year, which is approximately \$50,000, was anticipated to the extent of about 75 per cent and taken by a local bank and an Indiana trust company.

During the past week judgments have been entered in the Circuit Court on old claims which aggregate close to \$100,000 and it is now up to the Board of Supervisor to do something or have the county declared bankrupt.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court, involving some old claims, the debts were declared just and a writ of mandamus was issued directing Sheriff Baird to compel the supervisors to pay the claim or go to jail.

When they were threatened with imprisonment the members of the board simply leaned back in their official chairs and said:

"How can we get blood from a turnip? The county has not the money and what can we do?"

The original contract for "repairs" called for an expenditure of \$88,900 and all of the building which had been the scene of the famous debates between Lincoln and Douglas back in the fifties that was left in the plans for "repairing" was a steel vault which had been put in short time before the contract was let.

Now, nearly ten years later, the cost has grown so that what could have been settled originally for \$150,000 has increased to a debt of \$300,000, which must sometime be paid.

The question of how it shall be paid, however, seems as far from settlement as ever. The west siders will not issue, because they feel they have been deceived, and the east siders, who have the reins of county government, are doing all they can to harass their opponents.

When the daily papers give several columns gratis to the announcement of a man for State office they call it news, but when the same matter is furnished to weeklies in supplement form some of these same dailies call it anything but news. Since when were the daily papers appointed to censor the matter to be handled by the weekly papers? We think it is the business of the publisher of the weekly paper as to whether or not he wants to, or is willing to handle such matter without any "butt in" advice from those who have no concern in the matter. The manager of the daily papers would think it the highest piece of presumption should the weekly papers undertake to say what should be put in a daily paper and what should not be used.

"Just say for me," said a farmer last Saturday, "that the fine public roads in this county we have been hearing so much about are a nightmare to the man who has to travel them just after a rain." And continuing, he said: "It appears to me that it is during bad weather that we need good roads, for when it is dry there are no mud holes nor swamps through which to pull the life out of our teams." Respectfully referred to the good roads artist on the Advocate.

Newspaper advertising pays the advertiser, and it pays the customer. The big department stores in Chicago sell ten five cent cigars for a quarter; less than wholesale price. These big stores print big advertisements in the newspapers every day and they are generally read, not only by shoppers, but by curious people, who wonder how low prices can become. In spite of their big advertising bills, these stores undersell all competition. The advertising result in an enormous trade, and a lower per cent of expense.

A farmer coming to town last Thursday hauling two bales of cotton on his wagon got stuck in one of the many almost impassable mud holes in Shelby county's "excellent" public roads and had to dump one bale before his team could pull the wagon out of the "beauty spot." And all this within three miles of Columbiana. Fine roads, aren't they?

Mr. Comer says Cunningham is a sincere man, but because of his "environments" he is not a safe man for Governor. In other words: Comer says Cunningham would be influenced regardless of his honest and sincere belief. We don't believe it, neither do we think Comer believes his own statement.

From the time President Roosevelt struck Dixie Land on his recent tour, until he left it, he was given a practical illustration of what true Southern hospitality is. And we believe he returns to Washington with a broader view of the South and the Southern people.

Farmers from up about Harpersville, who visited Columbiana last week, said they had to turn out of the road a number of times to dodge the numerous mud holes in the "excellent" public highways so freely boasted of by "the judge."

During the past week farmers have been coming into their own in price on cotton. As high as 10.10 has been paid in Columbiana during that time.

A great many people have made the mistake of supposing that a dishonest man can get all he wants and then act honestly afterwards.

LOOK

TO FARMERS

We have just received for seeding purposes some of the celebrated

TEXAS RUST PROOF OATS

You know what they are: The best on earth.

You are aware that

Our Grocery Stock is New,

Come in and talk it over.

We want your

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Will pay highest market price.

THOMPSON & RIDDLE.

The Prettiest, Latest Millinery.

Hats, Turbans,
Collars, Belts, Purses,
Handkerchiefs.

All the Pretty New
Novelties which will
Delight the Ladies.

Come to see me before
Making a purchase.
Will save you money.

MRS. M. WOOLLEY.

Montevallo, Ala.

W. W. ALBRIGHT,

Contractor = and = Builder,
Blacksmithing and Wood-Working Shops.

Will appreciate your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 44,756 71	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts..... 44 65	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 3,578 63
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 30,529 25
Other real estate..... 3,000 00	Savings deposits..... 1,350 00
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 12,727 61	Interest bearing deposits..... 81 81
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,053 42	Cashier's checks..... 84 00
Currency..... 6,101 60	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 14,292 25
Gold..... 2,045 00	Checks payable..... 8,500 00
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 1,508 80	
Checks and cash items..... 4,400 38	
Total..... \$ 87,230 03	Total..... \$ 87,230 03

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby County, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.
Attest: W. B. Browne, } Directors,
W. G. Parker, }
J. T. Leeper, }

Statement of the condition of the

MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' BANK OF MONTEVALLO, ALA.,

located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business
October 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 38,100 00	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts..... 750 00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 3,307 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 2,400 00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 30,529 25
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 6,915 72	Cashier's checks..... 117 73
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 4,374 58	
Currency..... 6,309 86	
Gold..... 150 00	
Silver, nickels and pennies..... 500 00	
Checks and cash items..... 212 88	
Total..... \$ 58,040 10	Total..... \$ 58,040 10

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier, Merchants' and Planters' Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1905.
Attest: C. L. MURPHY, } Directors,
D. L. WILKINSON, }
Jno. H. McMAH. }

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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For Governor, Russell M. Cunningham, of Jefferson.

Gee, Gosh!

The "proxy" editor of the Advocate tears his shirt to pieces and throws the fragments away in the last issue of that sheet, trying to defend the make-believe public road system in Shelby county, and his laborious and frantic effort has caused a ripple of incredulity to creep over the face of all who have seen it.

He says: The editor of this paper "has never seen fifty miles of the roads in Shelby county." Does the proxy editor of the Advocate pretend to say there are fifty miles of good roads in Shelby county? As to whether or not we have seen fifty miles of these make-believe roads cuts no figure as to the deplorable condition of the so-called public roads. We have been told within the past week, by parties who were attending court, that in every direction the roads are "simply awful."

Just a little ways out of Wilsonville, on the Harpersville road, there are places that within the past week have been impassible, and dangerous to attempt to drive through them. We have been told by at least a half-dozen people who came to court last week, and who drove over the road, that the public road between Montevallo and Calera is in a terrible condition, and some of these same people tell us, and it is a well known fact, that it is an impossibility for farmers to haul any kind of a load over the road leading through the Perry settlement in beat 4; in the same beat, on the road leading from Montevallo to Dogwood there are places that is not only a disgrace but an imposition on the taxpayers who pay their money to have the roads kept in at least fair condition. The road to Helena and Keystone, from Columbiana, by the way of Longview, is a misnomer—and is a practical illustration of the mismanagement of the present administration—an administration which delights in building hundred thousand dollar court houses, and then orders a fifty cent load of poles thrown into a bad place in the public roads.

"The road plow has been at work nearly all the year grading the roads in Cahaba Valley and is now working toward this Valley, and in a short while will have nearly all the public roads in the county worked," and this "proxy" editor of the Advocate might have employed Judge Longshore's words, used many times during the last campaign, "to scrape the dirt to the middle of the roads in the summer, to be washed away in the winter." The Sentinel has made no effort to discredit the work of Mr. Mahan, the road plow man, for he is working under orders from the "present administration" and the controlling power of the "present administration" said in his speeches all over this county last year that hundreds of dollars were being spent in this county to operate a road plow which "scraped the dirt to the middle of the road in the summer, to be washed away in the winter." Who discredits Mr. Mahan's work—The Sentinel, which said nothing about him or his work, or Judge Longshore, who took the above swiping shot at Mr. Mahan and his road plow work? And in doing so the head of the "present administration" not only discredits Mr. Mahan's work, but admits that the "great idea" of the "present administration" in working the roads as Mr. Mahan is

ordered to do isn't worth a darn to the traveling public.

Mr. Mahan is making good dry weather roads, but they are not worth a continental when the rainy season comes—the time of year when the farmers are using the roads more than at any other, hauling their cotton and other products to market. It is good roads in the rainy season which the farmer needs—almost any kind of a cow-path is traverseable in dry weather.

The assertion of the "proxy" editor of the Advocate that the Shelby county roads are in excellent condition, is about as near the truth as when he says the editor of The Sentinel "has never seen fifty miles of the road in Shelby county." Yet we have driven over the road between Columbiana and Montevallo dozens of times; have driven over the roads between Columbiana and Harpersville; have driven over the roads between Columbiana and Keystone and Helena; have driven over the roads between Montevallo and Dogwood and Helena, and to other points, yet we have not, according to the "proxy" editor of the Advocate, seen fifty miles of the roads in Shelby county.

Ye gods and little fishes! As a monumental prevaricator andortionist of the truth the "proxy" editor of the Advocate takes the biscuit, and then swipes the oven in which it was baked.

Good roads in Shelby county? Gee, gosh!

No Doubt.

Comer is going to run for Governor and if he should be elected it would be like his present position—can do nothing, wants more power, and before his time was out he would be wanting to run for something else. The way politicians do want to serve the dear people is something awful.—Columbia Breeze.

Hon. R. M. Cunningham opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor at Union Springs last Friday, and during the course of his speech he gave Mr. Comer something to think about for some time to come Bee Bee will have to spring something else to take the place of Cunningham's "environment," which he said would prevent the latter from carrying out his sincere convictions if elected Governor. Bee Bee's statement is a libel on one of Alabama's most upright and honorable men, and Cunningham's friends will resent it.

If Mr. Comer was really sincere in his desire to regulate railroad freight rates in this State why does he not ask the people to elect two men in sympathy with him as associate railroad commissioners. He would have a cinch on the railroads then, while as Governor he can do more than any other man unless he can have a prejudiced Legislature behind him, and that he will never have. Mr. Comer just wants to be Governor that's all.

There is something doing down in Baldwin county where Judge Browne is trying to hold court at Daphne, while the sheriff and circuit clerk, who live at Bay Minette, refuse to go to Daphne. Judge Browne is entering a fine against the sheriff and clerk for each day's absence, and has issued a warrant to the coroner for the arrest of the sheriff. Interesting proceedings are look for.

"Make me Governor and I'll do things," says Mr. Comer. He said the same thing when he was a candidate for President of the Railroad Commission, but he has made such a fumble since being elected that the people are not going to take his word for it this time.

The Montgomery Journal says: The Columbiana Sentinel hoists the name of Cunningham at its mast head and of course will earnestly espouse his cause." Now, will Editor Hood tell us where the Journal stands?

Well Defined.

A "buttinski," says the Prattville Progress, is a man whose own business is of such small importance that he amuses himself by assisting in the affairs of others.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main Str. Ottawa, Kans., writes, "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by William Bros.

Cotton is rolling into Columbiana, and merchandise is going out—a kind of reciprocity pleasing to both buyer and seller.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaints have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. here is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla. writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle. Sold by Williams Bros.

The poor man may not get money when he needs it, but he is always sure to need it when it comes his way. That's us.

Best Liniment on earth.

Henry D. Balwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis. writes, "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

They are having a time and a half around St. Petersburg now—riot and rebellion, rapine and assassination.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kans., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him."

That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

Crenshaw county is running a close race with some of Kentucky's counties in the matter of tragedies.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yields to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment.

It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

Another Judge Necessary.

The Shelby county Bar recently adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the necessity for an additional District Judge for the Northern and Middle districts of Alabama is imperative, it being impossible for one Judge to dispose of the business of the courts in said districts, or even in the Northern District, therefore be it

Resolved by the Bar of Shelby county, Alabama:

First: That we favor the passage of an Act of Congress providing for an additional United States District Judge for the Middle and Northern Districts of Alabama, to reside in the Northern District; and that such Judge and the Judge of said courts residing in the Middle District have equal powers in each of said districts, dividing the business between them.

Second: Resolved, further, That we consider the above plan not only the best, but the only practical mode of obtaining relief; and we earnestly request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to procure the passage of such an Act of Congress; and that a copy of these resolutions be published and sent to them.

W. B. Browne, D. R. McMillan, W. W. Wallace, J. L. Peters, Jno. J. Haynes, J. I. Abercrombie, James Kay, G. B. Walker, E. S. Lyman, J. B. Loener.

The public roads in Shelby county in many places are next to impassible. Must be a mistake: the good roads artist on the Advocate says the roads in Shelby county are the best ever. Of course, according to that, the farmers knows nothing about it.

Wilsonville News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horsley, of Columbiana, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Olive Densler, who has been visiting in Birmingham, returned home last Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Millstead are glad to know that she is greatly improved and able to be up.

Miss Olive Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bird, of your city spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins.

We were sorry indeed to hear on last Monday morning of the death of Mrs. John Hughes. She had been quite sick for some days.

Quite a crowd of Wilsonville people attended the State Fair last week to see the President. Among them were Mrs. I. E. Taylor, L. B. Riddle, Vernon Hebb, Tom Taylor and J. F. Pope and wife.

There was no preaching in town Sunday, the Christian minister being unable to get here; we were very sorry but hope to have the pleasure of hearing him in the near future.

School is progressing rapidly. We now have three teachers—Miss Perdie Holland being third assistant. The building is to be painted real soon which will greatly add to its looks.

On Sunday last Mrs. Jim Ray was brought from her home in Farmer to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Tinney. Mrs. Ray is quite ill, but we hope for her a speedy recovery. Her old neighbors and friends will find her at the home of her mother.

We were somewhat surprised last Sunday night on going to prayer meeting and not finding our ministers present, both being at their homes in sight of the church. Often on Sunday we receive severe scoldings from our ministers in regard to "church duties," not attending church services as we should, and living within hearing distance of the bells, etc. A poor rule that does not work both ways. "As you sow, so shall you reap."

Miss Lena Sommerville left Saturday for Talladega where she joined her brother to spend a few days and visit other points.

REP. VAN WINKLE.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, } In Chancery. Shelby County, } Sixth District North-Eastern Chancery Div. Cora Simpson, complainant, vs. Sam Simpson, defendant. IN this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of J. J. Haynes that the Defendant, Sam Simpson is a Non-resident of Alabama and resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel a newspaper published in the County of Shelby once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Sam Simpson to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1905, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala. this 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1905. J. R. WHITE Register.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Do you know that the Railroads spend 50 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR they receive on Labor, Fuel and Taxes?

Their pay-roll last year was more than

\$775,000,000.

They Paid More than \$57,000,000 in Taxes.

American Railroads Pay Higher Wages,

Employ more people, give better service and charge less for it than European roads charge. Many interesting things which every citizen should know are found in a small pamphlet entitled

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Drop us a postal card and we will send you a copy free.

RAILROAD RECORD, ATLANTA, GA.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP, LEGROY & TINNEY, Proprietors.

Blacksmithing and General Repairing. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Special attention given to horses with deformed feet. Try us and be convinced.

J. W Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

TO THE PUBLIC!

WE have purchased J. H. Abercrombie & Son's store building and stock of goods and as the stock is large we are going to reduce it. There will be a great reduction in prices, and you will save yourself money by coming to see us.

LOW PRICES PREVAIL.

We are now overstocked in Tobaccos and a special reduction price will prevail on this line until the stock is reduced. This opportunity will hardly present itself again.

WATCH FOR IT!

Look out for our big Furniture advertisement; something sensational in both goods and prices. Anything you want that we have not in stock, we will make a specialty in ordering for you. We guarantee goods to be as represented. Give us first call and you will save money. Uniform treatment to all.

Milner & Christian.



"A Thing of Beauty Is a Joy Forever!"

Our millinery may not wear forever but the ladies all exclaim

"The Hats are Beautiful!"

And Their Verdict is Satisfactory Always.

Seeing is to Believe.

We have in stock

The Prettiest Line of Novelties

In the way of

Belts and Fashionable Neckwear

ever shown in Columbiana.

Prices Very Reasonable.

T. J. WEAVER & CO.

Bring your Job Work to this office. Only best stock used and work satisfactory to you.

Where You Get Good Things to Eat.

Phone 20

Call us up

FIRST and best of fail goods, prove their worth in every way. Values that you cannot fail to see. Made for you the way you want it. Satisfaction is a part of the bargain. Come here first and you'll go no further. We don't sell what we can't recommend. 'Nuff said.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

C. P. McLane, of Saginaw, was in the city a day or two last week.

Why go around looking for trouble? There's no salary attachment to it.

J. L. McConaghy, of Montevallo, was in the city last week attending court.

Dr. D. L. Wilkinson, of Montevallo, was a witness in circuit court here last week.

W. A. Thompson and sister were visitors to the State Fair a couple of days last week.

H. C. Martin, the genial railroad agent at Calera, was in the city on Wednesday of last week.

D. W. Shivers, mail carrier on route 2 out of Montevallo, was attending court here last week.

G. F. Harper and John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, were in attendance at circuit court last week.

Some men don't have time to accomplish much. They are the busiest people in the world doing nothing.

J. W. Johnston and J. H. Abercrombie were among the number who went to Birmingham on President day.

Why not use some of that cotton money to pay up your subscription to The Sentinel? The printer will appreciate it.

Prof. J. Alex. Moore, secretary of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School, was a witness in circuit court here last week.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, was a witness in circuit court last Thursday. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter entertained a party of young people at their home last Friday night, and a pleasant time is reported.

With each succeeding term of court there is the same old professional bench warmer waiting for something to come his way.

Dr. A. B. Horn, formerly of Montevallo but now of Union Springs, was in Columbiana last week, a witness in circuit court.

The business world judges a business man by the stationery he uses. The Sentinel will furnish you the best at reasonable figures.

Miss Rosser Christian and mother are visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham and Woodlawn and also seeing the sights at the State Fair.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Harris, of Montevallo, and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rhodes, of Birmingham, were witnesses in circuit court here last week.

Dr. Lacy, formerly of Montevallo, but who is now in the mercantile business at Avondale, was in the city last week a witness in circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kroell, and Miss Mary Kroell, of Montevallo, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Erlick while in the city last week.

A letter to The Sentinel from C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, last Friday, says that 89 bales of cotton were sold in that town up to noon of that day.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Henry Milner one day last week. Mrs. Simon Friedberger will next entertain the Circle.

J. H. Pennington, a prominent merchant of Wilsonville, was in the city last Wednesday and Thursday, having been summoned as a special juror in circuit court.

The one thing all our merchants prize will come to them if they advertise. Through the home paper they should make their say, and the almighty dollar will come their way.

The advertisement compositor on the Columbiana Sentinel is an artist in his business. That paper is among the neatest weeklies published in the State.—Huntsville Tribune.

J. R. Hatcher, of Harpersville, was in the city last week to serve on a special jury in circuit court. He called at The Sentinel office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Dr. W. S. DuBose has gone to Attalla where he will make his home this winter with his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Dyke. The kindly face of the genial doctor is missed from Columbiana.

The Sentinel received a pleasant call last Thursday from Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, who was in town as a witness in circuit court. He left with us a nice order for commercial stationery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo, were in the city last Wednesday and Thursday Mrs. Reynolds being a witness in circuit court. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from them.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co. talks of their Removal Sale in a new advertisement in this issue of The Sentinel. This firm expects to remove from the corner building on the first of January next, and a "mark down" price has been put upon all merchandise.

It is worthy of note that at a church service in this city last Sunday at least one-half of the congregation was made up of the young men of our town, and it is the same nearly every Sunday. Few towns in Alabama of the size of Columbiana have so good a record.

It is regretted by all our people that Mrs. E. Porter and daughter, Miss Alice, will remove to Piper where they go to keep house for their son and brother, John Porter, who recently lost his wife. These good women carry with them the best wishes of all our people.

A. P. Bradley, of Wilton, road supervisor in the employ of the Southern Railway, was in the city last Friday, having been summoned as a witness for the state against Fred Steele, a negro boy, charged with obstructing a train on the Southern. The prisoner pleaded guilty to throwing a switch, and he was given a ten years' sentence by Judge Pelham.

Popular Court Officials.

The Sentinel doubts very much if there is a circuit Judge in Alabama who is more popular in his circuit than is Judge John Pelham of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and especially is he well thought of in Columbiana, not only by the members of the bar, but by all our citizenship. In the court room, through his impartial, conscientious administration of the law, he wins the admiration of all, whether spectator or interested party, and socially he is a genial, affable, polished gentleman. Associated with Judge Pelham in upholding the law in this circuit is Solicitor Borden H. Burr—a young man of ability, courage and convictions. He is a vigorous prosecutor, yet not unkind nor vindictive. Mirrored in his not unpleasant countenance is an earnest, sincerity of purpose which bespeaks a heart that wishes only justice should be done. While not as well known here as Judge Pelham, yet he is a close second to that gentleman in his popularity among our people. Judge Pelham has a good record as an administrator of the law, and Solicitor Burr is making one as a prosecutor. With one exception the criminal docket was cleared up this term of court.

Abercrombies Sold Out.

On Monday of this week the stock of J. H. Abercrombie & Son was being invoiced, the same together with the store building having been sold to Milner & Christian. The stock is one of the largest in Columbiana, while the building is probably the best in the city. Milner & Christian have come into good property. They will stay in their old quarters and use the Abercrombie room for a warehouse.

The Sentinel has not learned the future intentions of Messrs. Abercrombie except that they will probably remove to Birmingham. Our people will regret their departure for they are good business people and genial, cordial citizens. The Sentinel wishes them well wherever they may go.

By reference to the advertisement of Latham & Bird in this issue of The Sentinel it will be seen that Santa Claus has arranged to make his headquarters at The City Drug Store before and during the Holidays. This firm will have on display in short time, a beautiful stock of holiday goods, and you are invited to call and select that Christmas present.

F. M. McEwen, of near Wilsonville, was a caller at The Sentinel office Friday and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. McEwen is a populist, and during his call said he had often been asked why he took this Democratic paper. He said he believed in subscribing to and reading the county papers, "and, then, you are making a good paper of The Sentinel."

W. B. Browne, J. T. Leeper, W. W. Wallace, Dr. Acker and T. J. Weaver all had business in Birmingham last Monday. Of course they will take in the circus just because they happen there on that day.

Leeroy & Tinney have an advertisement in this issue. They have opened a new blacksmith shop and ask a share of the patronage of the public.

A twelve-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leroy on Monday night of last week.

Max Lefkowitz was in Anniston the fore part of the week.

A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Mr. Henry D. Latham and Miss Mary C. Finley Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley, two miles west of Columbiana, at 12.30 last Wednesday, Miss Mary Cuni Finley and Mr. Henry D. Latham were united in marriage, the Rev. O. P. Bently, of Wilsonville, performing the ceremony.

The parlor and reception hall had been most beautifully decorated for the occasion, and it was a pretty scene from which these young people should start upon a voyage together for future years.

At 12.30 the sweet tones of "Hearts and Flowers," rendered by Mr. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson upon violin and organ filled the rooms, and when the tones of Lohengrin's wedding march pealed forth the attendants, Miss Irene Puckett and Mr. Taylor Finley, entered the parlor followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lallage Longshore, and best man, Mr. O. O. Bird, and as they separated at the door the bride and groom presented themselves. Facing the minister and a number of friends these two took upon themselves vows so long as they both shall live. The ring ceremony was used which is always pretty and interesting.

After the ceremony and they had received the congratulations of those present, the couple with a number of friends were driven to the Southern depot. Here Mr. and Mrs. Latham departed for a visit with the parents of the groom at Montevallo and to take in the State Fair at Birmingham, and are now at home to their friends in this city.

The bride is a lovely, sweet girl, and has a large circle of friends which have come to her because of her many womanly graces and kindly disposition. The groom is a young business man of Columbiana, a partner in the drug firm of Latham & Bird. He is a conscientious, christian man, genial and pleasant in his relations with all whether business or social.

The Sentinel binds its wishes with those of their numerous friends that their future may be of golden promise that in time may be fully realized.

They received a number of handsome presents from admiring friends.

Acquitted.

John Kroell, who was under indictment charged with murder of Walter S. Cary in Montevallo nearly four years ago, was tried last week before Judge Pelham in the circuit court, and the jury, after a consultation of about forty minutes, brought in a verdict of acquittal. Solicitor Borden H. Burr prosecuted, and Browne & Leeper appeared for the defense.

Dr. J. M. Fine & Co., Opticians.

Will be at the Central Hotel Nov. 4th and 5th. Eyes examined free of charge with the latest improved instruments. Nervous headache positively cured with glasses scientifically fitted. Difficult eyes a specialty.

Cole & Rogers Shows

As heretofore stated the Cole & Rogers Show will visit this city on Monday Nov. 6, 1905, and give two performances, one in the evening and one at night. A grand Street Parade will also be given at 12.30 on the day of the Show. These Shows differ from the ordinary, as they contain everything new. The Show throughout will be highly entertaining, and the many Clowns will keep the fun up to the top notch.

The Acrobats, Gymnasts, and the Tumbling Feats, are said to be some of the best obtainable. Adv.

John S. Pitts was a visitor to Birmingham Monday. His little son Jack wanted to go to the circus, and—well Mr. Pitts was a boy himself once upon a time.

F. L. Trent, of Harriman, Tenn., and Miss Jessie Trent, of Meriden, Conn., were in Columbiana last week attending court.

Uncle John Cromwell visited his daughter in Bessemer last week, and incidentally took in the State Fair.

A Big Show Coming

The Cole & Rogers Colossal Show will exhibit here in Columbiana Nov. 6, 1905. The Troupe is composed of first class Male and Female Performers, and the Funny Clowns are the best on the road.

The patrons of this show in every city and town in which it has pitched its tents have been highly pleased with the performance. The Acting is superb and is interesting to the Old and Young alike. Adv.

WE PLEAD

GUILTY

WHEN we are charged with inaugurating the greatest sale in the history of Shelby county, and the verdict of the jury—the people—is that we are offering greater values for less money than ever before given by any firm in this section. The will of the people is supreme, and from which there is no appeal, therefore must be a true verdict.

January 1st, Next,

We will be compelled to remove from the corner building which we now occupy, and it is absolutely necessary that we reduce our immense stock, hence the inauguration of this

Great Removal Sale.

Do you want to save money? Do you want to supply yourself and family with winter clothing and underwear at prices so low they cannot be duplicated in this section. If you do, attend this great sale and we will make good.

The goods must be sold, and sold before January 1st next. Somebody is sure of bargains and why not you? Regardless of cost goods must move.

The stock is new and bought before we decided to give up this building. If you want good bargains this is the time to get them. Visit the sale now.

Ladies, you are especially and cordially invited to visit our store during this sale. There are many bargains in which you are interested, and we particularly want to show you our line of Dress Goods and Ladies' Coats.

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

Wholesale and Retail

The City Drug Store

makes the following

Announcement!

SANTA CLAUS has made arrangements with us whereby our drug store is to be made his headquarters for distributing Holiday Goods in Shelby County, and in a few days we will have on display the finest holiday line ever shown here. Watch for it; then come to see it and bring the children.

LATHAM & BIRD, Proprietors.

J. W. Thompson, who lives in this city, brought to The Sentinel Tuesday morning, a sweet potato which beats the record so far as we have seen this season. It weighs four and three quarter pounds, and is apparently perfectly sound. Mr. Thompson informs us he has what is known as the Winter Rescue Grass growing in his garden spot at home and he would like for all who are interested in hay grass to come and see it growing now. Mr. Thompson is now 87 years old and is strong enough to walk to town frequently.

Considerable cotton has been marketed in Columbiana during the past week, the price going at one time to 10.25. A good many of the farmers are holding their cotton for eleven cents. The Sentinel predicts that cotton will drop below eight cents before Christmas, and that it will be worth 12.50 in March.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

SAXON & JOHNSON, CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS. Dealers in Shingles. Estimates Furnished. We Guarantee Satisfaction in Our Work.

BIRMINGHAM Title and Guaranty Co.

Abstracts of Titles, Certificates of Titles, Guaranteed Titles, General Title Business, Best Equipment, Superior Work, Prepared for thorough investigation of Titles.

J. K. BROCKMAN, Gen'l Mgr.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Mgr.

Columbiana, Ala.

H. W. Nelson was among those who went to Birmingham Monday to attend the Fair and see the circus.

Milner & Christian have a change in their advertisement in this issue. Having bought the Abercrombie stock of goods they are talking bargains to you right.

TO FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

NATURALLY, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this town have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the place. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

WAREHOUSE—FREE STOCK-YARD.

If you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free or charge to you. Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS.

OUR merchants carry full and complete lines, and if you desire to purchase goods of any description they will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet. These are facts that cannot be successfully controverted.

That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

COLUMBIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

CITY DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL.

W. B. Browne, Mayor.
W. L. Farley, Clerk.
Councilmen—J. S. Pitts, J. W. Johnston, A. P. Longshore, R. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays morning and night. Prayer meeting Thursday nights. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching on the first Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Duglison, Pastor.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school 9:30. G. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 140, A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. F. A. Church, W. M. W. A. Abercrombie, Sec.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, KNIGHTS OF Pythias, meets on the first and third Monday nights. Visiting Knights invited. O. O. Bird, K. of R. S.

PROFESSIONAL.

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Columbiana, Ala.

BROWNE & LEEPER,

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Columbiana, Ala.

J. L. PETERS,

Attorney-at-Law,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
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Special facilities for making Abstracts.

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DENTIST.
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Office at residence near L. & N. Depot. Phone No. 47.

There is a word that stands for hell so effectively that if a man got out of humor and said "Oh, Russia!" he is guilty of being profane, for Russia has been just about that.

Tom Watson does not want any reform by Bryan or Debs, and thinks the only reform worth a copper cent is the brand which has the name of Watson blown in the bottle.

There is always something new under the sun, and here is a new one from Dr. Mary Willard: She says if women are permitted to vote, race suicide would cease. Now wouldn't that jar you?

The recent industrial edition of the Anniston Hot Blast makes and excellent showing for Anniston—the Brooklyn of the South. The worth to Anniston of such an edition cannot be computed in dollars and cents.

Some German Professor says the bite of a girl is as dangerous as the bite of a snake. We can't say. No snake ever bit us. And when we lied to the doctor about why our lip had to be sewed up, he said he didn't think it would amount to much, and it didn't. That's all we know about it.—Geneva Reaper.

The Selma Times wants Tunstall, of the railroad commission, to be a candidate for re-election, not that the Times would support him, but it wants to see just how deep the people will bury Tunstall politically. Here's betting that Tunstall will not be a candidate, although it will be hard for him to pull away from the public seat from which he has been sucking so long.

Thanksgiving.

The fact that November this year has five Thursdays has created considerable discussion as to whether Thanksgiving day this year will fall on the fourth or the fifth Thursday of the month. Calendar and almanac makers differ as to the date, some designating November 23, others November 30. The history of the event and the precedent established by the proclamations of various presidents fix the last Thursday of November as the day. Thanksgiving day in the United States originated in 1621 in Massachusetts. At first the practice of observing a day of thanksgiving in the autumn of every year was confined to New England. But it has now become national, the president designating by proclamation the last Thursday in November as a day for national Thanksgiving. President Lincoln set the precedent for making the event an annual one, nationally, when he named the last Thursday in November, 1863, "a day of thanksgiving and praise."

The newspaper reports put into the mouth of President Roosevelt, in recording his conversation with the venerable widow of Stonewall Jackson, on his recent trip to the south, the slang expression, "By Jove!" If he is correctly reported this incident does the President no credit. On all occasions nearly he impresses us as a rattling, ill-balanced, undignified man for the high position of president.—Roanoke Leader.

The Birmingham Ledger wants to see Judge Thomas G. Jones a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet. The President might do worse.

Comer Organs Mixed.

In his formal announcement at Talladega, says the Thomaston Post, Mr. Comer was quoted as having said that he "must" have a secretary of state, auditor, etc., of his own choosing. The Montgomery Journal hastened to repudiate this version of the matter, whether advisedly or not we do not know. Now comes the Selma Times, however, one of the first and most untiring of Mr. Comer's organs, with this interpretation:

"B. B. Comer does not mince words. He is out after all the state officers, in the interest of the people. He wants to be governor and then he wants a railroad commission and a legislature in sympathy with his ideas. He is right. This state has been ruled long enough by a few peanut politicians, appointed on the commission by railroad influences. We wonder if Col. Tunstall will have the tenacity to go out after his job before the people? We hope so. When he does he will find out how he stands. The Tunstall influence will have to take a back seat when Comer comes into his own, the governorship. They will die game, but die they must, politically."

And so it goes. The Journal says he didn't and the Times says he did. In fact, the latter puts it even more strongly than did Mr. Comer himself, for it tells us that he "is out after all the state offices." If the Times, therefore, is correct, it would appear that The Post was not far wrong last week when it ventured the prediction that Mr. Comer would undertake to dominate all branches of the state government, in the event of his election. That may not be a bad idea as the Comer influences view the matter, but we respectfully submit that it is somewhat at variance with the notions of those old forefathers who, in setting up the government, thought it wise to separate the executive, legislative and judicial departments.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a copy of the published minutes of the Alabama Press Association at Coden. The work was done in the job department of the Opelika News and it is as neat and bright as one of Uncle Sam's new dollars. We are glad that Secretary Pepperman gave this work to a member of the Association, and it should be done every year even if it costs a little more money. The Opelika News is to be congratulated upon the neat job done.

Here is a specimen of Comer's inconsistency: "As a manufacturer I would like to buy cotton at five cents per pound, but as a producer I would like to sell it for twenty cents per pound." Mr. Comer uses five hundred bales of cotton as a manufacturer to where he produces one bale. And this from the man who wants to be Governor of Alabama. What of his "environments?"

Harry Martin is to good a newspaper man to be heedlessly butting his head against a stone wall and it looks very much like that is what he is doing in lambasting Congressman Clayton the way he is. From appearances it would seem he is wasting time and powder.

Geo. T. McEldery, of Talladega, has announced his candidacy for associate railroad commissioner. And he went all the way to Birmingham to do it. There are two good papers in Talladega county, too.

To most of us it seems only a little way from violets chrysanthemums.

Mr. Comer would like to buy the farmers' cotton for about half what it costs to make it—five cents; says so himself. But if he has any to sell he would like to get twenty cents for it. The Jim Dandy meal man is a financier all right enough.

Friend Doster, of the Prattville Progress, is being urged by the people of his county to be a candidate for the legislature. The people of Autauga will have to go a long ways before they find a better man for the place.

Fully Fitted.

The Advocate believes that Dr. Cunningham is better fitted for the office just at this time than Mr. Comer. He has had nearly one year's experience and has shown that he was not found wanting.

While both stand on the same platform so far as the railroads come into this campaign, that is the freight reduction, Mr. Comer makes that his only plan k, while Dr. Cunningham has several, all of them good for the state, and good for the people of the state. Therefore as we have before stated, it is our wish to see Dr. Cunningham elected this time. He is the logical candidate, was considered when he was elected as lieutenant governor as the possible incumbent at the next election. He has done nothing to detract from his competency for the office, but on the other hand has shown by his every act that he is fully fitted for the high office and we think he should be elevated to it at the election next year.—Greenville Advocate.

Forty continuous years of newspaper life, and all that time with the same paper. That is the record of General J. B. Stanley, of the Greenville Advocate. For two score years has his been the guiding hand of that paper—one of the best weeklies in the State. There is a warm spot in the heart of every member of the Alabama Press Association for General Stanley, and although he has spent an ordinary lifetime in newspaper work, here's hoping the fates will be kind to him, and that he may serve full another lifetime in the editorial chair of the Advocate.

There is a whole lot of credit due Editor W. H. H. Judson for the exploiting and promoting edition of the Bessemer Weekly, recently issued. It holds up the advantages of the Marvel City, its great industries and prosperity in fine engravings and interesting word pictures that reflect as if from a mirror. The people of Bessemer are a long way in the debt of Editor Judson for this splendid effort, and it will be a long time, if ever, before they can square the debt.

The President has returned to Washington and the big stick is in the air: No member of his cabinet is allowed to talk. What is to be given out to the press must come from the President and no one else. In other words the lid is down tight so far as any talking by the cabinet member.

We know that Lieutenant-Governor Cunningham will do, for he made a most enviable record while acting Governor, and appears to us to be the logical candidate and Mr. Comer admits that the Doctor's platform is just as good as if he (Mr. Comer) had written it himself.—Ashland Standard.

The editor appreciates the many compliments he has received from our people because of the improvement in The Sentinel since it is being printed all at home.

LOOK

TO FARMERS

We have just received for seedling purposes some of the celebrated

TEXAS RUST PROOF OATS

You know what they are:
The best on earth.

You are aware that

Our Grocery Stock is New,

Come in and talk it over.

We want your

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Will pay highest market price.

THOMPSON & RIDDLE.

The Prettiest, Latest Millinery.

Hats, Turbans,
Collars, Belts, Purses,
Handkerchiefs.
All the Pretty New
Novelties which will
Delight the Ladies.
Come to see me before
Making a purchase.
Will save you money.

MRS. M. WOOLLEY,

Montevallo, Ala.

W. W. ALBRIGHT,

Contractor - and - Builder,

Blacksmithing and Wood-Working Shops.

Will appreciate your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 44,738 71	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts.....	434 05	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,678 66
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check.....	30,531 37
Other real estate.....	2,000 00	Savings deposits.....	918 81
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	15,737 01	Interest bearing deposits.....	1,330 00
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	5,035 42	Cashier's checks.....	84 03
Currency.....	6,101 63	Notes and bills rediscounted.....	14,240 25
Gold.....	2,015 00	Bills payable.....	8,500 00
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	1,306 89		
Checks and cash items.....	4,430 38		
Total.....	\$ 77,230 01	Total.....	\$ 87,230 00

STATE OF ALABAMA.) Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.
Attest: W. B. Browne, W. G. Parker, J. T. Leeper. W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

Statement of the condition of the

MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' BANK OF MONTEVALLO, ALA.,

located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business
October 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 31,107 02	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts.....	730 00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	3,307 63
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	2,400 00	Individual deposits subject to check.....	30,571 75
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	6,015 72	Cashier's checks.....	117 22
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	4,374 58		
Currency.....	6,300 00		
Gold.....	150 00		
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	540 00		
Checks and cash items.....	212 88		
Profit and loss.....			
Total.....	\$ 58,086 60	Total.....	\$ 58,086 60

STATE OF ALABAMA.) Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier, Merchants' and Planters' Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1905.
Attest: C. L. MERONEY, D. L. WILKINSON, Jno. H. McMath. Wm. LYMAN, Cashier. M. A. RHODES, Notary Public.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

COLUMBIANA, ALA., Nov. 9, 1905.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered at the post office at Columbiana, Ala., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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For Governor,
Russell M. Cunningham,
of Jefferson.

Begs the Question.

The "proxy" editor of the Advocate throws a half a dozen fits in the last issue of that sheet and says The Sentinel is disturbed because of the criticism(!) by that paper of the minority report of the recent grand jury. The minority report of the grand jury criticised the "present administration" of this county for its extravagance and the great indebtedness which the so called "present administration" is heaping upon the taxpayers. The boss buster of the "present administration" does not not like to be criticised—objects to the acts of that body being drawn into the lime light, and that is "the milk in the coconut."

The minority of the grand jury "considered that they were on the grand jury for a purpose," says this "proxy" editor of the Advocate. They were, and mark it down in blazing letters that once in his lifetime the "proxy" editor of the Advocate has spoken the truth. They were there for a purpose, impressed upon them by oath to do their duty. A part of that duty was to inquire into the condition of the county. This was done and the "Big Six," as these reputable men are dubbed by the Advocate, had regard for the solemn oath which they had taken and reported to the court conditions as they found them. For doing their sworn duty these men are made the dumping ground of the spew and billingsgate of the "proxy" editor of the "peoples" Advocate. In the minority report of the grand jury it was stated that the Commissioners were extravagant in the contracts relative to the new court house, and nine-tenths of the people of the county think the same. That's what's hurting the "proxy" editor of the Advocate.

The majority of the people will be found with the minority of the Grand Jury.

Not a cheep has come from the Advocate—the great self-proclaimed defender of the people's rights!—relative to the great debt which now confronts the people by the building of a new court house. It appears to be so "reliably" informed on court house matters, will it tell why the "present administration," if it wanted to tote fair and honestly with the taxpayers—those who have to pay the bills—did not give out the nature of the contract? for what amount that contract calls for the taxpayers to pay? the contract price for the court house? how much in addition to the original contract is the "marble luxury" to cost taxpayers? who of the Commissioners voted for the "marble luxury" and who against it? how much the "present administration" has contracted to pay Mr. Smith for getting Shelby county warrants cashed, and why anything should be paid for such a service? whether or not a portion of the Commissioners protested against the extravagance which has been indulged in? These are some of the things the taxpayers have a right to know of. One good substantial farmer has said to us within the past week—"what is our Commissioners' Court for if a man has to be paid a thousand or twelve hundred dollars, or more, for getting money on Shelby county warrants? That looks very much like discounting the warrants." And yet the "peoples" Advo-

cate, the loudly self-proclaimed defender of the people's rights, defend's all this (at so much per), and says the people have confidence in the "present administration." If that be true, then the "present administration" flagrantly abused and prostituted that confidence when it levied and collected from the people of this county, for several years, an illegal tax which the railroads refused to pay, did not pay, and were upheld in that refusal by the courts and the law. This is but one illustration of the manner in which the confidence of the people has been basely betrayed by the "present administration"—an administration that heralded from the hilltops and through the valleys the great reforms it was going to bring about in the interest of the people—demagoguery, pure and simple. Every voter will do well by paying his poll tax.

Wilsonville News Items.

Claude Tinney, of Birmingham, is visiting his father's family.

Miss Kate Gwin returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Selma.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. M. Ray is able to be up from her recent spell of sickness.

Miss Hutchings and Dr. H. A. Griffith, of Ensley, visited the family of Dr. J. B. Boyer last Sunday.

Rev. C. D. Brooks preached his last sermon for this conference year to the people of Wilsonville last Sunday.

Osie Tinney, Oscar Tinney, W. T. Tinney and family from near Sterrett, spent Sunday with Wm. Tinney and family.

H. E. Smith is having a new room added to his residence on Harpersville street. J. H. Robertson is doing the work.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. G. W. Riddle is improving from her recent spell of sickness, and hope she will be up in a few days.

We regret to learn that old Mr. R. Albright, in the Fourmile neighborhood, is critically ill at present, with no hopes at this time for any improvement.

Miss Mary Edwards, of Bessemer, is visiting her brother, W. H. Edwards. Miss Mary looks well, and it seems like old times to see her in our midst.

Dr. Ellis will leave this, Monday, evening for a few days' stay in Birmingham. Clarence Smith will fill his place in the drug store during his absence.

Miss Lena Somerville is visiting with her brother W. B. Somerville, of New York, who is visiting in South Alabama. We hope Mr. Somerville will visit Wilsonville before he returns to New York.

We welcome in our midst as neighbors Mr. Simpson and family of Piedmont. Mr Simpson is renting and is now occupying the A. L. Jackson house, known as the old Densler place. Mr. Simpson is bridge foreman for the Southern R'y.

We were glad to have the pleasure of shaking hands again with our old friend, Justin C. Jackson, of St. Marks, Fla. Claude made a flying trip last week to St. Louis to buy mules and stopped on his way home with us for a few days. He looks natural and seems to be at home; in fact he is one of our boys anyhow. He leaves today for his home in Florida. Next time we hope he will bring his family with him.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

From Sterrett.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.

The Cricket will come out of his hiding place and chirp a little again. Crickets have to keep pretty close to their quarters when it is cold, and they are usually about the hearth. Crickets get on better and have an easier time than some people. They do not have to worry to get an education for it is given them; they are comforted by the labors of the people—being enabled to warm at their good fires without molestation. It is nice to be a cricket.

And the Russian people have been given enlarged liberties. This is wonderfully grand. And the Chinese are seeking for a modern constitution, and Japan is Americanizing herself, and the United States of America is the leading nation of the world. Surely this is progressing some and speaks well for this age. The Cricket sees much to be accomplished yet. We are all far from perfection, truth and peace. Why is there so much confusion and difference in the world—politically, intellectually

and religiously? Verily, ignorance seems to be the prime cause. We are short in knowledge of equity and justice. We are all too far from God to be united with love, truth and peace. Verily, there is lots to do in the world yet. All nations, kindreds, people and tongue to be united in charity, truth, righteousness, knowledge, peace and God.

General health of this community is very good.

Our school, which is in charge of Prof. C. W. Chesser, is progressing very nicely.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the fair and circus at Birmingham, and got to see the illustrious and strenuous "Teddy;" one also got acquainted with a strange pickpocket and will not have to redeem the time.

Cricket.

Jordan Says Hold.

Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, has issued the following:

Farmers and merchants of the south are warned against cotton buyers, who are now busy at many interior points trying to induce spot-holders to sell them their cotton at market prices and agreeing to pay any additional advance that may accrue within the next sixty or ninety days. If you deliver up your cotton on that basis and the buyers get enough of the staple in their hand to fill their orders there is but little chance for the markets to advance.

The only way to force an advance quickly is to refuse to part with the cotton until satisfactory prices are offered. No middling cotton should be sold at interior points for less than 11 cents per pound. The cotton is short and all who hold will be rewarded as they should be.

Again don't lend your cotton to local mills on the promise of settlement at any time within the next few months. With the staple in the hands of the spinners prices can never advance.

Again, notify warehousemen to whom you ship your cotton for storage that under no circumstances must your cotton be loaned or sold to exporters until you are ready to sell it. All kinds of tricks and devices are being resorted to now by buyers and spinners to induce farmers to part with their cotton. Every man who is led into any of those trades is unwittingly playing into the hands of the buyers and against his own interest and that of his neighbors.

Hold your cotton like grim death. Tie up the spot market and stand firm for higher prices, and the victory will soon be yours and the continued prosperity of the south assured.

Cotton Is Exempt.

State Auditor J. M. Carmichael yesterday gave the assurance that no County Tax Assessors this year are listing cotton for taxation and all holders of the staple will have no encumbrances whatever in the campaign now being waged for higher prices all over the South.

"There are many articles of property exempt from taxation, said Judge Carmichael yesterday, but perhaps the following is more important to the people of Alabama at this time than any other. Provided that cotton and other agricultural products and pig iron shall be exempt from taxation in the hands of the producer, or in the hands of a purchaser, purchasing the same for prompt shipment, and pig iron shall be exempt for twelve months after its production."

The Auditor in this was quoting from the revenue code of Alabama. The special act of the code making these exemptions was passed by the Legislature of 1898-99. It is seen that cotton can be held forever so far as State taxation is concerned and there will not be any effort to make assessments on the staple while the growers hold it. It will be recalled that one Tax Assessor last year in the State was attempting to levy a tax on the cotton belonging to the farmers of his County when he received immediate orders from State Auditor Sowell to follow the law as laid down in the statutes.

Since the farmers have become very familiar with this admirable feature of the exemption laws there has been no fears on the part of the holding campaign leaders that there would be any loosening of the growers on suspicion of having to stand for taxes on cotton while in their hands. This does not apply to the broker who buys and keeps the cotton in the warehouse any length of time unnecessary to prompt shipment.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Another Judge Necessary.

The Shelby county Bar recently adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, the necessity for an additional District Judge for the Northern and Middle districts of Alabama is imperative, it being impossible for one Judge to dispose of the business of the courts in said districts, or even in the Northern District, therefore be it

Resolved by the Bar of Shelby county, Alabama:

First: That we favor the passage of an Act of Congress providing for an additional United States District Judge for the Middle and Northern Districts of Alabama, to reside in the Northern District; and that such Judge and the Judge of said courts residing in the Middle District have equal powers in each of said districts, dividing the business between them.

Second: Resolved, further, That we consider the above plan not only the best, but the only practical mode of obtaining relief; and we earnestly request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to procure the passage of such an Act of Congress; and that a copy of these resolutions be published and sent to them.

W. B. Browne,
D. R. McMillan,
W. W. Wallace,
J. L. Peters,
Jno. J. Haynes,
J. L. Abercrombie,
James Kay,
G. B. Walker,
E. S. Lyman,
J. T. Leeper.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

State of Alabama, }
Shelby County, }
I, W. M. May, Clerk of the }
Court, do hereby certify }
that an application will be }
made on or before the 15th day of }
December, 1905, to the Governor of }
Alabama for the pardon of Edgar }
Cary, who was convicted }
of an assault with the intent to }
murder, at the Fall Term of 1905, of }
the Circuit Court of Shelby County, }
Alabama. }
This the 9th day of November, 1905. }
EDGAR CARY. }
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Administrators' Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Ala., on Oct. 30, 1905, the undersigned as Administrators of the estate of C. H. Strain, deceased, will on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house in Columbiana, Ala., sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of the same to-wit:

sec. 26, of sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, nels. 1/2 of sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, also about 1/2 of an acre in the northwest corner of sec. 24, of nels. 1/2 of sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, 167 feet east and west, and 13 feet north and south, sw. 1/4 of nels. 1/2 of sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, and nels. 1/2 of sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, and all that part of the southeast quarter of sec. 21, tp. 21, R. 1 East that lies south of Reeswax Creek, containing in all 175 acres more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Ala.

WM. STRAIN, Sr.,
MAGGIE BRITT,
Administrators.

Notice of Final Settlement.

J. E. Davidson, } Probate Court,
deceased, }
Estate of } Shelby County, Ala.

THIS day came John L. and Clara B. Davidson, administrators of said estate, and filed their statement of accounts, vouchers and evidence, for a final settlement of their administration; it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of November, 1905, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, } In Chancery,
Shelby County, } Sixth District North-
Eastern Chancery Div.
Corn Simpson, complainant,
vs.
Sam Simpson, defendant.

IN this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of J. J. Haynes that the Defendant, Sam Simpson, is a Non-Resident of Alabama and resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in the County of Shelby once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Sam Simpson to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1905, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala. this 23rd day of Oct. A. D. 1905.

J. R. WHITE Register.

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

TO THE PUBLIC!

WE have purchased J. H. Abercrombie & Son's store building and stock of goods and as the stock is large we are going to reduce it. There will be a great reduction in prices, and you will save yourself money by coming to see us.

LOW PRICES PREVAIL.

We are now overstocked in Tobaccos and a special reduction price will prevail on this line until the stock is reduced. This opportunity will hardly present itself again.

WATCH FOR IT!

Look out for our big Furniture advertisement; something sensational in both goods and prices. Anything you want that we have not in stock, we will make a specialty in ordering for you. We guarantee goods to be as represented. Give us first call and you will save money. Uniform treatment to all.

Milner & Christian.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Do you know that the Railroads spend 50 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR they receive on Labor, Fuel and Taxes?

Their pay-roll last year was more than

\$775,000,000.

They Paid More than \$57,000,000 in Taxes.

American Railroads Pay Higher Wages,

Employ more people, give better service and charge less for it than European roads charge. Many interesting things which every citizen should know are found in a small pamphlet entitled

"WHAT ARE THE FACTS."

Drop us a postal card and we will send you a copy free.

RAILROAD RECORD,
ATLANTA, GA.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP,

LEGROY & TINNEY, Proprietors.

Blacksmithing and General Repairing. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Special attention given to horses with deformed feet. Try us and be convinced.

"A Thing of Beauty
Is a Joy Forever!"

Our millinery may not wear forever
but the ladies all exclaim

"The Hats are Beautiful!"

And Their Verdict is Satisfactory Always.

Seeing is to Believe.

We have in stock

The Prettiest Line of Novelties

in the way of

Belts and Fashionable Neckwear
ever shown in Columbiana.

Prices Very Reasonable.

T. J. WEAVER & CO.

Bring your Job Work to this office. Only best stock used and work satisfactory to you.

Where You Get Good Things to Eat.

Phone 20

Call us up

FIRST and best of fall goods, prove their worth in every way. Values that you cannot fail to see. Made for you the way you want it. Satisfaction is a part of the bargain. Come here first and you'll go no further. We don't sell what we can't recommend. 'Nuff said.

Roberts & Robertson

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Copy one year \$1.00
Copy six months .50

Telephone No. 17.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city last Thursday.

O. O. Bird was a visitor in Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday.

Those who are advertising in The Sentinel can almost see their business grow.

W. E. Riddle was a State Fair visitor at Birmingham a day or two last week.

Miss Rosa Gilbert is the new cashier at the Columbiana Mercantile Company's store.

If good weather continues, brick laying will begin on the new court house in a little while.

Jas. N. Robertson was in Birmingham several days last week attending the State Fair.

Dr. C. T. Acker visited at the home of R. J. Griffin, near Helen, a day or two last week.

The Sentinel has been informed that the old court house has been sold. To whom we did not learn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carter, of Shelby, were in the city last Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Jennie M. Wilson has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. W. S. Hyatt, in Tallade ga.

Whether it is a five dollar circus or a million dollar circus—the crowd flocks to town just the same.

Miss Emmie Abercrombie is home from Woodlawn after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jones.

There was something on the street here last Saturday that gave one the shivers—a man wearing a straw hat.

E. L. Crumpton, living on rural route No. 1 out of Columbiana, was among the subscribers to The Sentinel last week.

The town was full of people Monday, but it was not a good crowd for the merchants—the circus was the magnet.

The Sentinel learns that Postmaster Abercrombie will begin the erection of a residence on East College street in the near future.

Mrs. Howard Latham arrived in the city last Sunday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Hon. D. R. McMillan and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Henry Milner were visitors to Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday.

E. L. Ray and J. Martin, of near Wilsonville, are among those who have renewed their subscription to The Sentinel during the past week.

The Commissioners' Court was in session last Wednesday and Thursday. The regular panel of jurors for the next year was drawn.

Miss Olive Nelson entertained a few of her young friends at the home of her parents last Friday night. The young people report a very pleasant time.

B. C. Bynum, the court house contractor, has purchased a residence just this side of the depot and has removed his family here from Montgomery.

Our people have every reason to be proud of Columbiana's public school. It has increased in membership almost every week since the opening day last September.

Did you ever see a man too poor to go to a circus? He will manage to scrape together enough money—the price of one of the little yellow paste boards which will admit him.

W. E. Riddle will remove his family to Columbiana next week, and will occupy the Liles house now occupied by Arthur Millstead. Arthur will remove to the home of Mrs. German.

Rev. C. C. Heard, the new pastor of the Baptist church, together with his family, have arrived in the city and are located in the residence of O. O. Bird. Our people are glad to have them with us.

Ed. Strickland, who had one of his fingers badly smashed by a falling rock about three weeks ago while at work on the rock crusher, is able to be at work again. Unfortunately for Ed. the finger will always be stiff.

The Bullock County Breeze is now being published twice-a-week, and at the same subscription price. Editor Lawrence is making a good paper of the Breeze, and from its advertising columns we infer the business men appreciate his efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Latham returned from their visit to Birmingham last week. For the present they are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley. They expect to occupy one of the Brooks' cottages on College street just as soon as it is finished.

It was thought that two policemen had escaped from some metropolitan force and dropped into Columbiana last Monday, but it proved to be our two marshals who had just received their policeman's chapeaus. We are getting quite citized, thank you.

Cotton was selling in Columbiana last Saturday for 10.50. That begins to look like the farmer was going to get a fair price for his product. The prediction is made that it will drop to eight cents before Christmas and go as high as 12.50 by the middle of February.

It is a noticeable thing that the advertisers in The Sentinel are the firms doing the bulk of the business in Columbiana. One old gentleman said to us Saturday that the advertisements in The Sentinel were read every week by the members of his family because of their attractiveness.

The many friends of Dr. T. G. Nelson, who has been seriously ill at the home of his brother, H. S. Nelson, for the past several weeks, will be glad to know that he is very much improved and was able to be out for a drive last Sunday. It is hoped he may continue to improve until he is fully restored to good health.

Miss Edna Mae McNeal, vocal teacher of Shelby, is visiting in the city.

Our local sportsmen have been getting a few birds during the past week. It is no effort at all for some of them to go out for two or three hours, shoot and bring home a couple of dozen partridges.

A petition is being circulated, almost universally signed, asking Governor Jelks to pardon Edgar Cary. We are told that nearly all the members of the jury which convicted him have signed the petition.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley, Miss Ethel Early and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker returned from Birmingham and Woodlawn last Thursday where they had been visiting friends and relatives and taking in the sights of the State Fair.

J. K. Milner and family, who have been yellow fever refugees in this city for the past two months or longer, will leave for their home in Gulfport, Miss., this week. Mr. Milner says he will be glad to get back to his business again.

There is more or less shooting of revolvers on the street near the Southern depot every night, and the dangerous gun practice should be stopped before some innocent person stops a stray bullet. We are told it is done by negroes on their way home.

A great crowd of farmers was in town last Saturday, and our merchants were kept on the go from early morning until late at night. Cotton was bringing 10.50 and much of it was brought to town and sold, and in turn the farmers purchased a great many winter supplies.

Since the yellow fever has been quenched at Gulfport, J. R. Hill and family, who have been visiting relatives in Columbiana for the past two months, have returned to their home in that city. Advice from them since their return home say that not a case of the fever has been in Gulfport.

We notice in some of our exchanges an almost verbatim copy of some of the advertisements in The Sentinel, with change of names of course. And in a number of instances the display is as near like The Sentinel as possible to make them. A compliment, we think, to our ad. compositor.

Dr. Walton, president of the Presbyterian school for girls in Talladega, preached two excellent sermons in this city last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Our people all will be glad to learn that Rev. Mr. Duglinson, pastor of the church, has almost entirely recovered his usual good health, after an illness of two or three months with typhoid fever.

Jno. L. Nivens, of near Coalville, was in the city Thursday and while here renewed his subscription to The Sentinel and ordered it sent to his brother in Texas. And, by the way, he left for Texas on Tuesday of this week for a visit with his brother who lives at Homer. While here Mr. Nivens took occasion to say that it was almost impossible for a team to draw an empty wagon over some of the public roads just north of Coalville, and that in many places between here and Coalville they are in bad shape.

Edward Wallace, of Tennessee, was in the city last week visiting relatives.

Judge J. L. Peters Sundayed with his children in Montevallo.

Complimentary to Miss Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erick entered at their comfortable home last Friday night in honor of Miss Maude Bell, of Lineville, who is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. J. Haynes.

The program of the evening was in the nature of a missing word contest, and there was a lively contest between the guests. There was also plenty of music during the evening, and about 10 o'clock delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick are delightful entertainers, and the evening with them will be most pleasantly remembered for a long time by those who enjoyed their hospitality. Among those present were: Misses Maude Bell, Janie Wallace, Rosser Christian, Carrie Rowe, Lallage Longshore, Lillie Mae Liles and Gertrude Gordon, and Messrs. O. O. Bird, Edward Wallace, W. W. Wallace, Lucius Roberts and Jas. N. Robertson.

Two Killed in Wreck

The flagman failed in his duty and the engineer and fireman are dead, two engines demolished and several cars smashed into splinters as the result.

This is the story of a railway wreck which occurred on the Southern at Jenifer early Thursday morning. Freight train number eighty, north bound, rounded a curve at Jenifer, and in the absence of any warning, crashed into and side-swiped a switch engine. The fireman, Wm. Richardson, jumped but met death in the fall; the engineer E. W. Munn, was found in the debris of his engine, dead at his post. His mangled body was pinioned between his seat and the boiler. The two men on number eighty were the only ones injured. Flagman Lankford, who belonged to a train crew that was delayed at Jenifer on account of a "dead" engine, and whose failure in his duty is said to have caused the wreck, has fled. The switch engine that was run into had come down from Anniston to pull the train with the "dead" engine into Anniston. Messrs. Munn and Richardson, who were killed, were residents of Selma, where they both had families.—Talladega Mountain Home.

You seldom, if ever, go to a man's house without an invitation, do you? And if you are invited you appreciate it, don't you? Well, the business man who advertises his wares in the home papers, and invites you to call and see what he has is the man who will treat you as a guest when you call. The Sentinel most cordially commends to the public those business men who are using its columns to tell what they have for sale. They have taken especial pains to purchase a stock of goods which they believe is needed by the people of this section, and every one of them will guarantee the goods they sell you to be just as represented. It is worth considerable to you to deal with that class of business men.

Dr. J. M. Frie & Co., Opticians.

Will be at the Central Hotel until Saturday. Eyes examined free of charge with the latest improved instruments. Nervous headache positively cured with glasses scientifically fitted. Difficult eyes a specialty.

It is the opinion of the legal fraternity throughout the northern and middle districts of Alabama that one judge is incapable of transacting the business of the courts in those districts, and for that reason Congress will be asked to pass an Act providing for an additional United State District Judge for those districts. In another column in this issue will be found resolutions passed by the Shelby County Bar favoring the passage of such an Act.

W. L. Christian is to build a cottage on the lot adjoining that of L. E. Christian, and it will be occupied by his mother. Saxon & Johnson have the contract. It might not be out of place to say that Mr. Christian, who has been with the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Cincinnati, is now located at Pineville, Ky., and is with the Pine Bluff railroad.

The farmers in Randolph county are in better financial condition than we have ever known them before. Comparatively few of them will be in debt when the year's business is wound up.—Roanoke Leader.

And what the Leader says of Randolph county is also true of the farmers of Shelby. And we also notice that some of the farmers who left this county a year or two ago for Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana, are coming back.

Philip Erick made a flying trip to Bessemer last Monday.

WE PLEAD

GUILTY

WHEN we are charged with inaugurating the greatest sale in the history of Shelby county, and the verdict of the jury—the people—is that we are offering greater values for less money than ever before given by any firm in this section. The will of the people is supreme, and from which there is no appeal, therefore must be a true verdict.

January 1st, Next.

We will be compelled to remove from the corner building which we now occupy, and it is absolutely necessary that we reduce our immense stock, hence the inauguration of this

Great Removal Sale.

Do you want to save money? Do you want to supply yourself and family with winter clothing and underwear at prices so low they cannot be duplicated in this section. If you do, the attend this great sale and we will make good.

The goods must be sold, and sold before January 1st next. Somebody is sure of bargains and why not you? Regardless of cost goods must move.

The stock is new and bought before we decided to give up this building. If you want good bargains this is the time to get them. Visit the sale now.

Ladies, you are especially and cordially invited to visit our store during this sale. There are many bargains in which you are interested, and we particularly want to show you our line of Dress Goods and Ladies' Coats.

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

Wholesale and Retail

The City Drug Store

makes the following

Announcement!

SANTA CLAUS has made arrangements with us whereby our drug store is to be made his headquarters for distributing Holiday Goods in Shelby County, and in a few days we will have on display the finest holiday line ever shown here. Watch for it; then come to see it and bring the children.

LATHAM & BIRD, Proprietors.

SAXON & JOHNSON, CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Dealers in Shingles - - - - - Estimates Furnished

We Guarantee Satisfaction in Our Work.

BIRMINGHAM Title and Guaranty Co.

Abstracts of Titles, Certificates of Titles, Guaranteed Titles, General Title Business, Best Equipment, Superior Work, Prepared for thorough investigation of Titles.

J. K. BROCKMAN, Gen'l Mgr.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Mgr,

Columbiana: Ala

Mrs. J. P. Roberts and two of her children went over to Sylacauga last Saturday for a short visit with relatives and returned Monday. Thompson & Riddle are soon to have in a fine stock of shoes. Watch for their advertisement which will tell you all about the day.

People sympathize with old age, but laugh at those who try to fight it off

If a pretty man does not make an impression at least every hour, his heart is broken.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaints have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla. writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle. Sold by Williams Bros.

How would you like to be a letter and be able to buy a ticket to New York for two cents?

There should be more cutting out of "Might have been," and a substitution of "It is going to be."

Best Liniment on earth.

Henry D. Balwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis. writes, "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

People's noses get blue in November, and don't begin to whiten until the following June.

We are no prophet; we can never tell anything about weather until it arrives.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kans., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him."

That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

It seems that all a man has to do in these eventful times is to announce that he is a reformer, and the fool shouters try to do the rest. But some day the shouters will stop yelling long enough to size up the reformers, and then there will be something happening.

When a farmer has't anything to kick about, town people have no way of finding out how things are in the country.

Every man's kin abuse him, but if President McCurdy's do, it is without reason, and they ought to be ashamed.

Five sixths of the year 1905 is gone, and the other installment is riding in an automobile full head on.

There appears to be some hope for Russia after all. The people of the "little father" want freedom and seem likely to get it.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lamago and sciatic pains yields to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment.

It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

Harpersville Items.

Jack frost has come.

Cotton picking will soon be over.

Our school is progressing finely.

T. J. Martin has moved to Wilsonville.

The gin here took a rest last week.

D. Cater has been quite sick the past week, but is better now.

Mr. Roosevelt has come and gone, and the world continues to move just the same.

The Farmers' Union will have public speaking at Cresswell, Saturday, November 4th.

Let me congratulate you, Mr. Editor, on your paper. All home print, and brim full of news.

Uncle John Jones went over the river a few days ago. Another trip and then—

Mr. McCall, of Talladega county, has bought the Borum farm one mile east of town.

The bird hunters are out in full force now, while the "possum" hunters are heard early and late.

Mr. Calvin Simmons and Miss Rilla Dickerson were married at the home of the bride's father, near Weldon, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. D. Ray were called to Ensley last week to see their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emmett Ray, who is very sick.

Rev. Mr. O'Neal filled his last appointment at the Methodist church on the fourth Sunday.

Mr. O'Neal is a good preacher and an all round good man, and we regret to see him leave this circuit, but wish him well wherever he may be sent.

Wade Posey, who has been sick so long with typhoid fever, has fully recovered from his sickness and gone back to Birmingham where he is employed as book-keeper for S. Bethen & Co., general insurance agents.

Dan Walker is fireman at the gin now, and there came very near being a blow up one day last week. Had it not been for John Lee, who was standing near, the engine, gin and Dan would have gone to another country. Fortunately there was not much damage done. Dan lost his hat getting away.

Our Bob went over to Birmingham last week to see the President, but it seems that Bob failed to have a chat with "His Honor," but came back home contented with the fact of knowing that he saw the President of this mighty country even if he did not get to speak to him or touch the hem of his garment. JAKF.

Selma Times Rebuked.

The esteemed Selma Times laments that "this state has been ruled long enough by a few peanut politicians." Will our contemporary be good enough to give us the name of the brand of politicians that are trying to oust the alleged "peanut" fellows, asks the Thomaston Post? We are not advised exactly as to what a "peanut politician" is; neither did we know that any of the pushcart fraternity had broken into the statehouse. It is a fact generally known of men, however, that politicians of some sort have so "ruled the state" that material, religious and educational progress in Alabama has been second to that of no state in the union; that Alabama is a mighty good state to come to and a mighty good state to live in after one gets here; that there is more work at remunerative wages than there are workers to take it; that people are not tumbling over one another to get out of the state and away from the oppressions of "peanut politician" rule; that an Alabamian does not have to hang his head in shame when he goes abroad; the capital is not



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WELL WELL
CLOTHING

If You Want a Suit or an Overcoat for yourself or your boy and want the Best for the Least money, you can buy the SHIELD BRAND with confidence, for you will get what you want.

—FOR SALE BY—

AVERYT & AVERYT, Shelby, Ala.,
R. G. WELDON CO., Wilsonville, Ala.



afraid to come in and develop our vast latent resources; that our state institutions are not humiliated and cramped by a narrow and niggardly policy; that the administration of state affairs is directed upon a lofty plane; that violence and lawlessness are neither condoned nor tolerated by the executive head of affairs; that scandals do not prevail in high official places; that the rate of taxation is not burdensome; that the state treasury is literally running over with money, and, finally, that a newspaper that makes extravagant assertions and assaults the King's English is not only forgiven but even respected and loved.

Following up the yellow fever scourge in Pensacola, that city sustained a loss by fire one day last week amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1905.

No. 21	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	2:30am	Ar. Selma	8:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	5:45pm	Ar. Birmingham	4:30pm	2:00am
6:30am	10:00am	Ar. Jacksonville	6:20am	0:35pm
8:40pm	12:15pm	Ar. Jacksonville	6:50pm	3:00pm
11:10pm	1:45pm	Ar. Jacksonville	7:20pm	5:30pm
6:40pm	4:10pm	Ar. Jacksonville	7:50pm	8:00pm
6:00pm	3:40pm	Ar. Jacksonville	8:20pm	1:00pm

Nes. 22 and 16 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. A. L. C. car serves meals en route.

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Ar. Selma	7:20am	8:55pm
Ar. Jacksonville	4:00pm	7:10pm
Ar. Jacksonville	4:45pm	7:50pm
Ar. Jacksonville	4:57pm	8:10pm
Ar. Jacksonville	5:10pm	8:20pm
Ar. Jacksonville	5:45pm	8:40pm
Ar. Jacksonville	6:00pm	8:50pm
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For membership, further information and Agency Contracts, call on or write J. W. Harrall, Division Manager, Columbiana, Ala.

This is a Home Company, managed by Home People. The Money is kept at Home in the Bank, Under Bond, Ready for Death Claim in Advance.

COST The membership fee is only \$5.00, paid but once. At the end of six months, and each six months thereafter, \$1 00. Nothing more to pay until a death occurs in the above Division; then each member pays \$1.25 for each death.

WOMEN are accepted on equal terms with men. Only 1,000 persons can join. While organizing, will admit healthy persons between ages of 16 and 50 years. After division is full, no one can join until there is a vacancy—then none over 40 years.

Good organizers for other counties can secure good money-making contracts by addressing

ROBT. H. JONES, Gen'l Superintendent,
615 Austell Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Bring your job work to The Sentinel office—the best work.

CALIFORNIA

Do you want to live where the climate is mild the year round—where labor is never oppressed by stress of weather, and where animal vitality is never lost by mere conflict with cold?

Do you want to live in a region where the resources are more varied than in any other equal area in the world, where the division of great ranches affords a fine opportunity to get a small farm that will assure you a competence?

Do you want to live where, with a minimum of labor, you can grow profitable crops of grapes and small fruit, oranges, lemons, olives, prunes and almonds, alfalfa and grain, where crops are sure, business is good and capital easily finds profitable investment?

Then go to California, where both health and opportunity await your coming.

The Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line

is the most direct route to the Pacific Coast, and there are two fast through trains daily via this line, over the famous double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

Special low round-trip rates are in effect via this line throughout the summer to various Pacific Coast points, and colonist low rate one-way tickets will be on sale during September and October, which give an unusual chance for settlers to make the trip at a minimum of expense.

Daily and personally conducted excursions are operated through to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland without change, on which a double berth in a Pullman tourist sleeping car from Chicago costs only \$7.00, via the

Chicago & North-Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways.

W. B. KNISKERN,
P. T. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.
Please mail free to my address, California booklets, maps and full particulars concerning rates and train service.

FILL IN THIS COUPON
AND MAIL IT TO-DAY.

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

Established in 1875.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1905.

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TO FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

NATURALLY, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this town have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the place. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

WAREHOUSE—FREE STOCK-YARD.

If you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free or charge to you. Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS.

OUR merchants carry full and complete lines, and if you desire to purchase goods of any description they will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet. These are facts that cannot be successfully controverted.

That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

COLUMBIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

alone, lest it be worsened by departures from tried and proved policies.—New York Times, Oct. 16, 1905.

Election Echoes.

There were some startling surprises in the State elections last Tuesday, and grafters generally got it in the neck.

Pattison, the Democratic candidate for Governor in Ohio, was elected by a nice majority, and the Republican boss Cox, who has dominated politics in Cincinnati for more than a decade was rebuked with the worst defeat ever given any man, and he has given out a signed statement that he is "forever out of politics." Last year Ohio gave Roosevelt 230,000 plurality—somewhat of a change.

Virginia gave 35,000 plurality for the Democratic ticket.

In the Salt Lake City municipal election Mormonism was given a decided black eye—every Mormon candidate being defeated.

The most sensational election held in New York City for years showed that the people there are for reform in the management of municipal affairs. McClellan, the Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected. Jerome was re-elected district attorney.

Pennsylvania, which in a national election generally gives a half a million majority for the Republican ticket, the Democrats elected the State Treasurer, and in the city of Philadelphia Mayor Weaver's campaign against the grafters who have nearly bankrupted that city, was endorsed to that extent that every candidate on the reform ticket was elected. The grafter got jolted good and hard. Philadelphia gave Roosevelt last year a plurality of 180,834.

The Indian Territory wants joint statehood by a big majority as was determined at the election last Tuesday.

New Jersey, not knowing any better, gave its usual beastly Republican majority.

Fair Price for Cotton.

The southern planters have a practical monopoly on the world's cotton supply at the present time, and there is no doubt in the mind of intelligent persons that they will continue to have it for a generation to come. They have in times past, by one means and another been denied an adequate return for their industry and the staple it produced. They are making an earnest effort to provide against possibility of their being similarly victimized in the future. Should they seek to abuse their fortune they would be at much fault, but they are entitled to fair remuneration for what they have to sell. Concert of action on their part during the last year has brought them a rich reward without working serious injury to others and there appears to be no reason why they should not duplicate these results in the years to come. It is not likely that the millions of planters in the South will ever be able to band themselves together so closely as to become a robber cotton producing trust, capable of tyrannizing over the world, but a spirit of co-operation between them may be taught which would further their own interests and the interests of their customers. As we understand it, the southern cotton planter asks a fair price for his staple not an extortionate one; and this, whatever it may be, he is justly entitled to receive.—Charleston News and Courier.

The people, we must think, would welcome a reconstructed and old-fashioned Democratic party, standing for a strict construction of the constitution, for a moderate tariff, and a check to centralizing tendencies. Principles such as these are the only justification for the existence of the Democratic party. There are millions of voters who would give their votes for a genuine Democrat on a straight, old-fashioned Democratic platform.—Mobile Herald.

Mr. Comer, in his speech announcing his candidacy, boldly declared, in substance, that he was both a manufacturer and a cotton planter. As a manufacturer he would wish to buy cotton at 5 cents a pound, as a planter he would wish to sell at 20 cents. There is nothing remarkable in his wish to sell the raw staple at 20 cents, since it has heretofore, at times, gone above that price, and was still cheaper than any substitute to be found for clothing the great masses of the people. But it is strange that any fair-minded manufacturer should wish to buy his raw material at little more than half the cost of production. With such a policy in extensive practice the cotton industry would soon become a memory.

The policy enunciated by Mr. Comer is wholly at variance with all sound theory of public economy. It betrays a feeling dominated by avarice, with a rare flexibility of judgment and conscience, and fatal absence of the more liberal qualities of mind that should characterize one seeking the governorship of the great and prosperous State of Alabama.—Talladega Mountain Home.

Alabama's State Fair is said to have been the best ever given, and those who were behind it are to be congratulated on having made such a success of it. We are told that especially the exhibits made by the few counties represented were exceptionally good, and we hope if the fair is continued from year to year as it should be, that every county in the State will bring forth and display its best products. A State Fair is the best way in the world to advertise a State.

The Talladega Reporter says Mr. Comer said in his recent Talladega speech that if elected Governor he would repeal the present newspaper libel law. This law is regarded as one of the best of any State, and the very fact that prevented Mr. Comer from squeezing a sum of cool cash from several newspapers which did him no intentional injury, will make it more popular than ever.—Huntsville Mercury.

If Mr. Comer is consistent in his madness why does he not resign as president of the railroad commission now that he is a candidate for Governor? Evidently he wants to retain his seat on the commission as it is not at all probable he will ever be Governor.

Say young man, you with the swollen caput and 'chesty' bearing, did it ever occur to you that there is hardly blank paper enough in the world on which to print the sum total of what you don't know?

Here is a good motto for the voters of Alabama just at this time: A square deal for the railroads, a fair deal for the people, and a fair man for every deal.—Talladega Mountain Home.

They say there is no chance for a young man these days. What's the matter with getting into the legislature and saying "shoo" to the life insurance companies.

It is a question which nags a boy the more: Don't or Do.

TO FARMERS

LOOK

We have just received for seeding purposes some of the celebrated

TEXAS RUST PROOF OATS

You know what they are: The best on earth.

You are aware that

Our Grocery Stock is New,

Come in and talk it over.

We want your

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Will pay highest market price.

THOMPSON & RIDDLE.

The Prettiest, Latest Millinery.

Hats, Turbans,
Collars, Belts, Purses,
Handkerchiefs.

All the Pretty New
Novelties which will
Delight the Ladies.

Come to see me before
Making a purchase.
Will save you money.

MRS. M. WOOLLEY.

Montevallo, Ala.

W. W. ALBRIGHT,

Contractor = and = Builder,
Blacksmithing and Wood-Working Shops.

Will appreciate your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 44,756 71	Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts	481 65	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,578 60
Banking house	5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	30,531 25
Furniture and fixtures	2,900 00	Savings deposits	918 81
Other real estate	3,000 00	Interest bearing deposits	1,339 00
Due from banks and bankers in this State	12,237 61	Cashier's checks	84 69
Due from banks and bankers in other States	5,053 42	Notes and bills rediscounted	14,230 25
Currency	6,401 00	Gifts payable	8,500 00
Gold	2,045 00		
Silver, nickels and pennies	1,268 89		
Checks and cash items	4,450 36		
Total	\$ 87,259 06	Total	\$ 87,259 06

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings Bank, County of SHELBY. Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.
Attest: W. B. Browne, J. W. G. Parker, J. T. Leeper, Directors, W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

Statement of the condition of the

MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' BANK OF MONTEVALLO, ALA.,

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business
October 7, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 36,107 92	Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000 00
Demand loans	739 00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,307 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,490 00	Individual deposits subject to check	30,571 75
Overdrafts	42 30	Cashier's checks	117 23
Due from banks and bankers in this State	6,915 72		
Due from banks and bankers in other States	4,374 58		
Currency	6,500 00		
Gold	150 00		
Silver, nickels and pennies	246 00		
Checks and cash items	212 88		
Profit and loss	1,000 00		
Total	\$ 58,086 10	Total	\$ 58,086 10

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier, Merchants' and Planters' Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1905.
Attest: C. L. MERONEY, D. L. WILKINSON, Jno. H. McMath, Directors, M. A. RHODES, Notary Public.

CITY DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL.

W. B. Browne, Mayor.
W. L. Farley, Clerk.
Councilmen—S. Pitts, J. W. Johnson, A. P. Longshore, R. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching on the first Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Duglison, Pastor.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school 9:30. C. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 149, A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. F. A. Church, W. M. W. A. Abernethy, Sec.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, meets on the first and third Monday nights. Visiting Knights invited. A. P. Longshore, C. C. O. O. Bird, K. of R. S.

PROFESSIONAL.

MILLAN & HAYNES,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Columbiana, Ala.
Office up-stairs, bank building.

BROWNE & LEEPER,
Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
IN CHANCERY,
Columbiana, Ala.

J. L. PETERS,
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Southern Growth.

The report of the Southern Railway Company is an interesting document. Tape readers, of course, will fasten eagerly upon the statement that its net income and surplus overcharges each increased about million dollars. Truly this is an encouraging statement, but interest in it is narrow compared with facts affecting the territory which the railway serves. Thus we learn that "along the lines of the Southern Railway Company during the year ended June 30, 1905, there were completed and put in operation 46 textile mills, 34 furniture factories, 38 iron industries, 6 tanneries, 77 stone quarries and coal mines, 13 cottonseed oil plants, 8 fertilizer works, and more than 500 smaller industries. Over 250 previously existing plants were enlarged during the year and 54 new industries were under construction at the close of the year."

All this along the lines of only 7,000 miles of railway! What must have been the growth along aggregated 200,000 miles and more in the United States? And what do these dull figures mean in men and money? Every mill required capital and operatives. Captains of industry translate such facts into terms of immigration and investment which spell wealth not for the railway primarily, but for the community. Nor is this the top of the boom in the opinion of the men on the spot. The report continues: "Underlying conditions are favorable to further increase in industrial development along and adjacent to the company's lines." This is what the cotton crop is

doing for the South and its railways in a yellow fever year.

The permanence of growth of this sort is its most important characteristic. All wealth comes from the soil, but it does not come equally in all years. In business, too, there are fluctuations, but with a difference. When a mill is built, when an immigrant settles, it is something like insurance of permanent addition to the resources of the district, as well as the railway. Thereafter their interests are indissoluble. The mill may make more or less money; but, like the railway, it cannot be removed. Nor do settlers upon the soil move easily. Their roots are set deeper than the forest king's. They can only prosper by finding a market for their products, and for that they are dependent upon railways. But they must get a dollar before the railway can get a share of it. It is a maxim of railway administration that no railway can prosper in the adversity of its customers, and that their prosperity must precede the railways. No money is made upon passengers and freight which are not carried, and no railway traffic moves unless there is profit in it for the shippers as well as for the carrier. Yet there are those in influential places who seek to antagonize these hand-in-hand interests. It is portentous to think of damage to railway investors through damage to railways. It is calamitous to think of the results to communities if railway enterprise is paralyzed by confiscatory or numbing legislation. The Southern Railway and its tributary region are doing so well together that it is prudence to leave well

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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For Governor,
Russell M. Cunningham,
of Jefferson.

Quite a Joke.

The Advocate perpetrates quite a joke in its last issue when it quotes, in a vain effort to maintain its assertions that the roads in Shelby county are magnificent, three men who are prejudiced in favor of the "present administration," and those who know the exact facts in regard to the "not a hundred yards of the road" between Wilsonville and Harpersville "but what is in a splendid fix" laugh a broad laugh at the evidence offered by the Advocate. It would indeed be strange if Judge Longshore would not endorse his own writing, and Mr. Robertson always pushes a joke along, while the "environment" of the other individual should be taken into consideration.

The statement, however, places two of the gentlemen in a most ridiculous light and "environment" disqualifies the other. The road mentioned is just as stated by The Sentinel, and our information comes from farmers who travel the road every week more or less. Another fifty cent load of poles might help some, but the "present administration" is so taken up with building hundred thousand dollar court houses that the public roads of the county have little interest to them.

"The Sentinel is seeking to have the road plow discontinued in order to force the taxpayers of the county to work the road with pick and shovel," says the proxy editor of the Advocate. The Sentinel is doing nothing of the kind, but when Judge Longshore says "hundreds of dollars are being spent every year to operate a road plow to draw the dirt to the middle of the road in summer to be washed away in the winter" it appears like money thrown away to keep up that kind of road building, but may be the Judge didn't mean it, but was just talking hot air. Eleven dollars a day to operate a machine which does not do more substantial work than Judge Longshore says is being done by the road plow is an expensive luxury to the taxpayers. And we are told that \$3,300 was what it cost to operate this plow last year. Mr. Mahan is not to be blamed in the least, for he has a good job, and is only carrying out the orders of the "present administration" in working the roads in the summer to have his work nullified by the rains in the winter, as Judge Longshore says. And in that admission the Honorable Judge repudiates the "present administration's" conception of what good roads are.

The Advocate, the loudly declared an self-appointed defender of the people's rights, likes to jolly the farmers in its peculiar and unique, original way, but it insults them when it says the public roads of Shelby county are in good shape.

B. B. Comer says that he wants to be Governor "so that he can regulate freight rates on the railroads. We have a very clear recollection of Mr. Comer saying, a year ago, that he wanted to be president of the railroad commission so that he could regulate freight rates. In all probability in years Mr. Comer will want to go to the United States senate so that he can regulate freight rates. He's ambitious, you know, and there is just enough of the demagogue about him to try to make the people believe he is a coming Moses if they will

but push him up the political ladder. But the people are onto Bee Bee.

The Opelika News devoted about a page to the announcement of B. B. Comer for governor. It will be remembered that the News was very much worked up because some of the weekly papers used a supplement containing the announcement of Hon. R. M. Cunningham for the same place, even going so far as to say the matter was an infringement of the postal laws, and jacking up those who used it for doing something for nothing. The inference to be gathered is: that the Opelika News must have gotten so much per from Mr. Comer for so much of its valuable space. If it didn't then the News is not very consistent in its views. We suppose, however, with the News it makes a whole lot of difference whose ox is being gored.

The commissioners of Hale county have ordered an election to see whether or not that county shall issue bonds to build a new court house. It is quite evident that the commissioners in Hale think the taxpayers of that county should have a say as to what amount should be expended in building a court house. In this county the "present administration," by its acts, say the people shall be allowed no voice in the matter except to foot the bills. That has been the course of this great reform(!) administration ever since it came into power in this county. The people be durned.

President Jordan has issued a call for the re-organization of the Cotton Growers Association—beats and counties to re-organize the first week in January, the State Association will be re-organized on the 3rd of January. The Cotton Growers Association has done wonderful things for the producers this year, and it is thought that a re-organization with some new ideas inculcated in it will be even more beneficial to them. Beat and county organization will, therefore, take notice.

It has been proven within the past two weeks that Columbiana is one of the best cotton markets in this section of the country. Eleven and a quarter cents has been paid for cotton here within the past week. Cotton was sold here last Friday that came from Chilton county. The advertising of the Columbiana Commercial Club is having its effect.

It is noted that a number of the daily papers devoted considerable space to the announcement of Hon. H. B. Gray for lieutenant governor. If the weekly papers were to do the same in the form of a supplement it would be neither news nor business, but a gratuitous circulation of matter which should be paid for.

Hon. S. H. D. Mallory, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, says he favors some restrictions as to who shall vote in the Democratic primary. He doesn't like the idea of permitting men to vote in the primary who will not support the nominees. And Mr. Mallory is correct in his views.

Women in Irondale, Ill., a town of 6,000 people, are raising a popular subscription to deport the town's only idle man. They propose to send him just as far as the money they collect will pay fare, and there will be no return ticket.

Dr. Cunningham says Comer is shooting a gun which is loaded with hot air. He seems to be pretty well acquainted with Bee Bee, and the people are also finding out the erudient president of the railroad commission.

An article in the Advocate last week about the good roads in Shelby county is considered a great joke, and a very unwholesome one by the farmers.

WOULD HURT ALABAMA.

The State Industrial Association Opposes the Government Making Rates.

Decatur, Ala., Nov. 8th.—At its annual meeting here today, the Alabama Industrial and Commercial Association adopted a resolution putting this body on record as opposed to legislation granting the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix rates.

The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, representing as we do collectively the commercial organizations of the State of Alabama, the first on the roll call of the Nation, the first in developing mineral wealth and the first in the noble impulses and aspirations of her citizens, and

Whereas, we realize that we are fast developing and that we can see in the not distant future that we will be among the first in the race of commercial supremacy and that attainment of that result will necessitate a continued development of the vast resources which lie hidden in the depths of our hills, yet unattained on the surface of our plains and in the hearts of our woodland.

Whereas, we deplore that methods which have recently been employed, as we think, will stifle the continuation of prosperity and the growth of the entire country, especially the South, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Alabama Commercial and Industrial Association, in annual meeting assembled, do desire to express our appreciation of the patriotic stand taken by such a vast majority of the delegates at the recent Interstate Commerce Law Convention held in Chicago, in declining to become parties to such means as were contemplated to lessen the possibility of the natural growth of the country, and minimize that greatest developer, the railroads of our country, whereby those agencies for good would be at the mercy of a political faction rather than under the control as is now the case of their rightful and loyal owners.

Resolved, further, that while no state in the union respects more than does Alabama the wish of the President of the United States, whose accomplishments will henceforth shine on the pages of history and no conquest more complete than his "Conquest of the South", we think he does not wish to be an advocate of any policy which will have a detrimental or retarding effect upon any section of the country, and while we coincide with his ideas to do away absolutely with every form of discrimination of the railways by any method by which they are wrought, we do not think he contemplates anything that will stop the onward march of prosperity in this the greatest nation of the earth.

Wilsonville News Items.

Johnnie Gwin, of Maplesville, spent last Sunday with his father's family.

Mrs. J. E. Pope and little daughter Mildred spent a few days last week with relatives in Oxford.

Messrs. Thompson and Cameron, two of Uncle Sam's government surveyors, have been in our midst a few days at Drummers' Home.

W. W. Wallace and Arthur Leeper passed through our town Saturday on their way home from a few days' hunt. We did not learn what success they had.

Clay Davis, also one of Shelby county's boys, who now makes Anniston his headquarters, was shaking hands with friends and customers here one day last week.

We were glad to see Sam Wallace on our streets Saturday. Sam has been on the sick list for quite a while, but we are glad to see him improving and hope he will soon be entirely well again.

John M. Kytte, traveling salesman for Beck Grocery Co., spent one day last week in our midst. John is one of our boys, and has many friends as well as relatives here who are always glad to see him.

Miss Lena Sommerville, returned home last Friday from her visit to South Alabama. Her brother, W. B. Sommerville, of New York, did not accompany her home, but extended his visit on down into Florida.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Piedmont, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday night. Bro. Stevenson is undecided as to whether he will take this church under his charge or not.

The K. of P. lodge had a very interesting meeting last Thursday night. Tuesday night was regular meeting night, but they gave away for preaching at the Presbyterian church. The Knights have just completed their new room which is nicely arranged, and is a credit to the members.

The livery stable here changed hands one day last week, R. G. Weldon selling out to Jim Robertson, W. T. Taylor and J. F. Pope. The stable will be moved in a few days from the old stand to the ware house near the gins, as soon as the necessary changes can be made to convert the same into a stable.

Rufus Albright, one of Shelby

county's oldest and best citizens, died at his home in the Fourmile neighborhood last Monday night, after two years of great suffering and sickness. Mr. Albright was known throughout the county, having lived here the greater part of his life. He was in some respects somewhat eccentric, but as a whole he was a very superior man; always attending to his own business; never meddling with other people's affairs; a well-wisher for everyone. He was a member of Methodist church, and at one time in the more active part of his life, was a local preacher. He has now gone to enjoy his eternal reward. His body now rests in Old Chapel cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

Our town has been quite full of preachers for several days. The Protestant Methodists of Alabama have been holding their annual conference at Union church, ten miles north of here, and a large portion of the ministers left the railroad here and went up in private conveyances. They seemed quite jolly. We love to see this in ministers, as the love of God makes sunshine.

Reuben Wilson came home last week from his work in Birmingham. He is on the crippled list, as he got one of the men to push some lumber over on him so that he could have an excuse to come home awhile.

Mrs. J. Wilson Kytte was called by telegram Saturday to the bed side of her father who lives in Georgia. Her father is nearly one hundred years old, and in all probability is now in his last sickness.

We are glad to see Jim Kimbrough at home for a few days. He has been working at Goodwater for some time.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, South, will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Rev. G. T. Harris and J. R. White will leave for Athens next Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

Do not forget when you go to pay your property tax to hand the Tax Collector the amount of your poll tax for as many years as you are in arrears. If you do not know whether you owe for one, two or three years, ask the collector.

Notice Shelby Co. Division.

The few who have lapsed will only have ten days to pay he \$1.15, and be reinstated without extra cost.

T. A. Leathers,
Division Agent.

The good roads so much talked of by the "present administration" sheet are yet to be built in this county. It thinks more of building hundred thousand dollar court houses.

Administrators' Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Ala., on Oct. 30, 1905, the undersigned as Administrators of the estate of C. H. Strain, deceased, will on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house in Columbiana, Ala., sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of the same to-wit:

Sec. 26, tp. 21, R. 1 East, ne 1/4, sec. 26, tp. 21, R. 1 East, also about 1/2 of an acre in the northwest corner of sec. 26, tp. 21, R. 1 East, 165 feet east and west, and 135 feet north and south, sw 1/4 of sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, and nw 1/4 of sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, and all that part of the southeast quarter of sec. 21, tp. 21, R. 1 East, that lies south of Beeswax Creek, containing in all 176 acres more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Ala.

WM. STRAIN, SR.,
MAGGIE BRITT,
Administrators.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, } In Chancery.
Shelby County, } Sixth District North-
Corn Simpson, complainant, } Eastern Chancery Div.
vs. }
Sam Simpson, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of J. J. Haynes that the Defendant Sam Simpson is a Non-resident of Alabama and resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel a newspaper published in the County of Shelby once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Sam Simpson to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1905, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala. this 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1905.

J. R. WHITE Register.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

State of Alabama, }
Shelby County, }
To W. O. H. May Concern:
TAKE notice that an application will be made on or before the 15th day of December, 1905, to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon of Edgar Cary, who was convicted of an assault with the intent to murder, at the Fall Term of 1905 of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
This the 8th day of November, 1905.

EDGAR CARY.

Notice of Final Settlement.

J. E. R. Davidson, } Probate Court,
deceased, }
Estate of } Shelby County, Ala.

THIS day came John I. and Clara B. Davidson, administrators of said estate, and filed their statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of their administration; it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of November, 1905, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

J. W Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

TO THE PUBLIC!

WE have purchased J. H. Abercrombie & Son's store building and stock of goods and as the stock is large we are going to reduce it. There will be a great reduction in prices, and you will save yourself money by coming to see us.

LOW PRICES PREVAIL.

We are now overstocked in Tobaccos and a special reduction price will prevail on this line until the stock is reduced. This opportunity will hardly present itself again.

WATCH FOR IT!

Look out for our big Furniture advertisement; something sensational in both goods and prices. Anything you want that we have not in stock, we will make a specialty in ordering for you. We guarantee goods to be as represented. Give us first call and you will save money. Uniform treatment to all.

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"The Hats are Beautiful!"

And Their Verdict is Satisfactory Always.

Seeing is to Believe.

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In the way of Belts and Fashionable Neckwear ever shown in Columbiana.

Prices Very Reasonable.

T. J. WEAVER & CO.

Bring your Job Work to this office. Only best stock used and work satisfactory to you.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP,

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J. K. BROCKMAN, Gen'l Mgr.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Mgr,

Columbiana: Ala

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HISTORIC GUNSTON HALL.

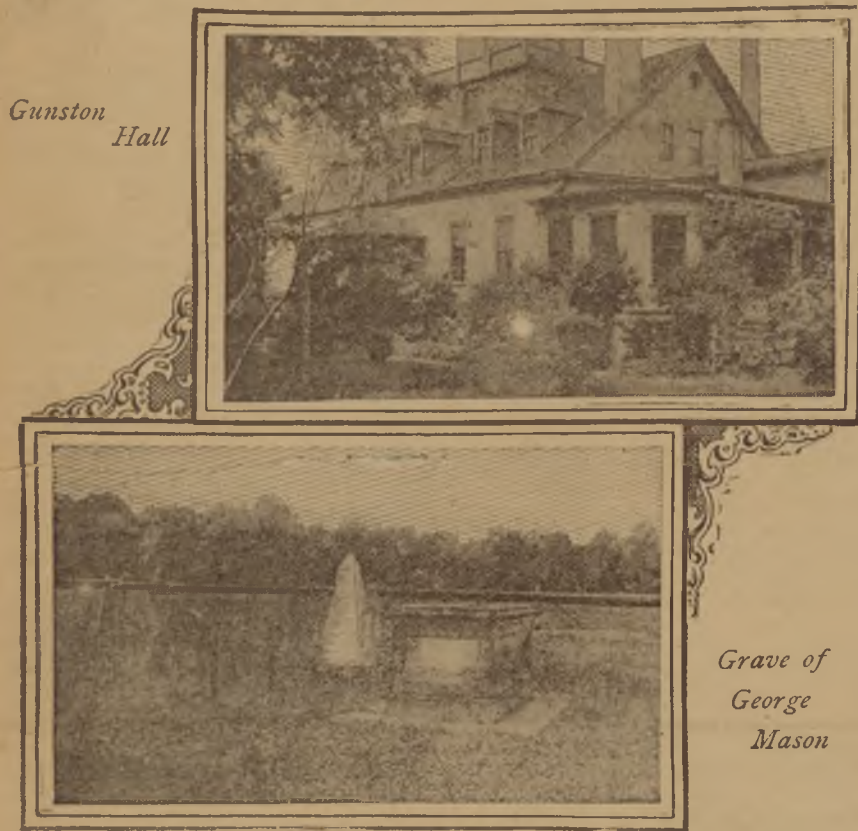
VIRGINIA HOME OF THE FAMOUS
GEORGE MASON PURCHASED
BY TOM WATSON.

American History Made Beneath Its
Broad Verandas—Has Been Restored
to its Original Beauty.

Tom Watson, of Georgia, author of a "Life of Thomas Jefferson," is reported to have bought Gunston Hall, Virginia, 15 miles from Washington, and which was from 1750 to 1792 the home of George Mason, friend and adviser of Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, James Madison and Patrick Henry. The house is preserved and a few rods from it is the grave of Mason. The pyramidal piece of granite shown in the picture stands above his grave and is inscribed:

GEORGE MASON,
Author of the Bill of Rights and
First Constitution of Virginia.
1726-1792.

Gunston Hall is on a ridge commanding a fine view of the Potomac river, a



mile distant. It is about five miles below Mount Vernon and three miles below the ruins of Belvoir, the home of the first Fairfax in Virginia. Gunston Hall was probably without equal in that part of Virginia at the time of its building, and is as well preserved as any other colonial house in Virginia. It is eighty feet long and forty feet wide and is built of bricks twice the size of those made now. To the right of the north entrance is the room which was occupied by Jefferson on his frequent visits to Mason. On the river portico is where Mason and Washington played at draughts by the hour.

Several years after the war Gunston Hall in dilapidation was acquired by Colonel Edward Daniels, a Northern man. The place was partially restored by him. Colonel Daniels in the days of reconstruction was the editor of the Richmond Journal and was once a candidate for the House of Representatives, but was defeated. He was a close friend of President Grant, and Daniels really controlled the patronage of the State of Virginia. A spry old gentleman who has personally known a hundred celebrities of other generations, he lives on land adjoining Gunston Hall and which was a part of the estate. Gunston Hall passed to Joseph Specht, of St. Louis, and by him was completely restored and beautified. He died three years ago and the place continued in possession of his heirs and in charge of a colored overseer.

Early Opposed to Slavery.

George Mason was the Sage of Gunston. It was he who after conference and correspondence with Washington drew up the non-importation resolutions offered by Washington and adopted by the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1769. One of these resolutions pledged the signers to buy no slaves imported after November 1, 1769. Mason was the author of a tract styled "Extracts from Virginia Charters and Some Remarks upon Them," supporting the contention that the British Parliament had no right to tax the American colonies. This tract had a wide vogue in pre-revolutionary times.

Mason and Washington attended the citizens' meeting at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, in July, 1774. Washington was moderator of the meeting. Mason presented twenty-four resolutions in advocacy of non-intercourse with the mother country. These resolutions were adopted, and were also adopted by the Virginia convention at Williamsburg in August, 1774. It was that body which elected Peyton Randolph, Richard Henry Lee, George Washington, Patrick Henry, Richard Bland, Benjamin Harrison and Edmund Pendleton delegates to the First Continental Congress, and that Congress substantially adopted the Mason resolutions.

Favored Election of Presidents by the People.

Mason after once declining election, and once refusing to serve after election to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. In that great body he opposed slavery, saying it was a source of "national weakness and demoralization." He advocated the direct election of the

President by the people and for a term of seven years with ineligibility for re-election. He opposed the requirement of a property qualification for voters and also opposed the plan to make slaves equal to freemen for purposes of representation in Congress. He refused to sign the Constitution as adopted, and fought against its ratification by Virginia.

In the Virginia convention to ratify the Constitution Mason led the opposition and standing with him were Patrick Henry, James Moore, Benjamin Harrison and William Grayson. The leaders for ratification were John Marshall, Edmund Randolph, Richard Henry Lee, George Washington and James Madison, yet so great was Mason's influence that in 168 votes, the majority for ratification was only ten and this majority was obtained only after the required number of States had already adopted the Constitution.

Of a Famous Family.

The first American Mason was George Mason, great-grandfather of Mason of Gunston. He was a commander of a troop of horse at the battle of Worcester, where he fought in the Stuart cause, as did Colonel John Washington, a near relative of John and Lawrence

A NEW CABINET OFFICE.

LIKELIHOOD OF CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF INSULAR AFFAIRS.

Field Covered by Secretary of War Considered Too Wide—President May Suggest Change to Congress.

Since the war with Spain, the enormous growth of the business of the War Department has given rise to an oft expressed opinion in high government circles that the time is fully ripe for the creation of another executive department to handle the control of the island affairs of the government. It is predicted that the President will make some such suggestion in his forthcoming message to Congress.

Following the Spanish War, the War Department naturally took control of the island possessions that came to the United States as a result of that conflict. These islands, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, fell to the care of the War Department as long as they were under military rule, but when civil government took the place of martial law they were still left with the War Department.

Kept From State Department.

It would seem natural for them to belong to the Department of State, but they have been purposely kept from the province of that department in order that foreign powers might not have a chance to say anything about them. The bureau of insular affairs was created to attend to questions affecting our island possessions, but this bureau has been under the immediate control of the Secretary of War, and out of reach of foreign representatives.

With the turning of Cuba over to the Cubans and the passing of Porto Rico to the State Department and Guam and Tutuila to the Navy Department, matters became even more involved.

Burden Too Great.

Almost of greater importance, at present, than the Philippines, is the canal zone. Secretary Taft tried to shift this burden to the shoulders of Secretary Root, but failed in his attempt. He is now preparing to make a visit to the isthmus to see how the work on the big ditch is progressing. Mr. Root declared that the bureau of insular affairs was better equipped to handle canal affairs than any other department of the government.

However, when Secretary Taft left for the Philippines and it was understood that Mr. Root would become Secretary of State, it was said to be Secretary Taft's wish that the canal matter be transferred to Mr. Root and there has been much speculation during the summer and fall as to who would eventually oversee this big job. On one hand it has been realized that Secretary Taft has had a great deal more than his proportionate share of government work and responsibility, and again it was understood that one of the arguments used by the President to induce Mr. Root to re-enter the Cabinet was the President's personal desire that he should undertake the direction of the canal work. His acceptance of the trust would have enabled Secretary Taft to devote more of his time to important Philippine government questions and the business of the army generally. It seems to have been decided, however, that Mr. Taft is to continue permanently as the Panama canal builder, this decision having been reached at a recent Cabinet meeting.

These questions, together with questions relating to the general staff, the reorganization of the army, and other internal affairs, have made the Secretary by far the hardest worked man in the Cabinet.

Taft Travels Far.

This is proved, if in no other way, by the immense amount of traveling done by Secretary Taft in the past year. He has been to Panama, to the Philip-



COL. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS,
Chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs and Possible New Cabinet Officer.

ippines, to Hawaii, to China and Japan. He has just left Washington for his second trip to the isthmus. Through his connection with the affairs of the Philippines, he has become involved in questions wholly outside the regular line of the War Department.

These are some of the reasons which lead the President and his advisers to consider the creation of another department to take complete control of island and colonial affairs. Whether Congress will consent to this at the coming session, or will move postponement, cannot be foretold, but the chances are that, within a reasonable time, the War Department will be relieved of some of its heavy burdens.

There is no pie or pudding, father,
But I will give you this;
And upon the blacksmith's toll-worm
brow,
She printed a childish kiss.

ROOSEVELT IN DIXIE.

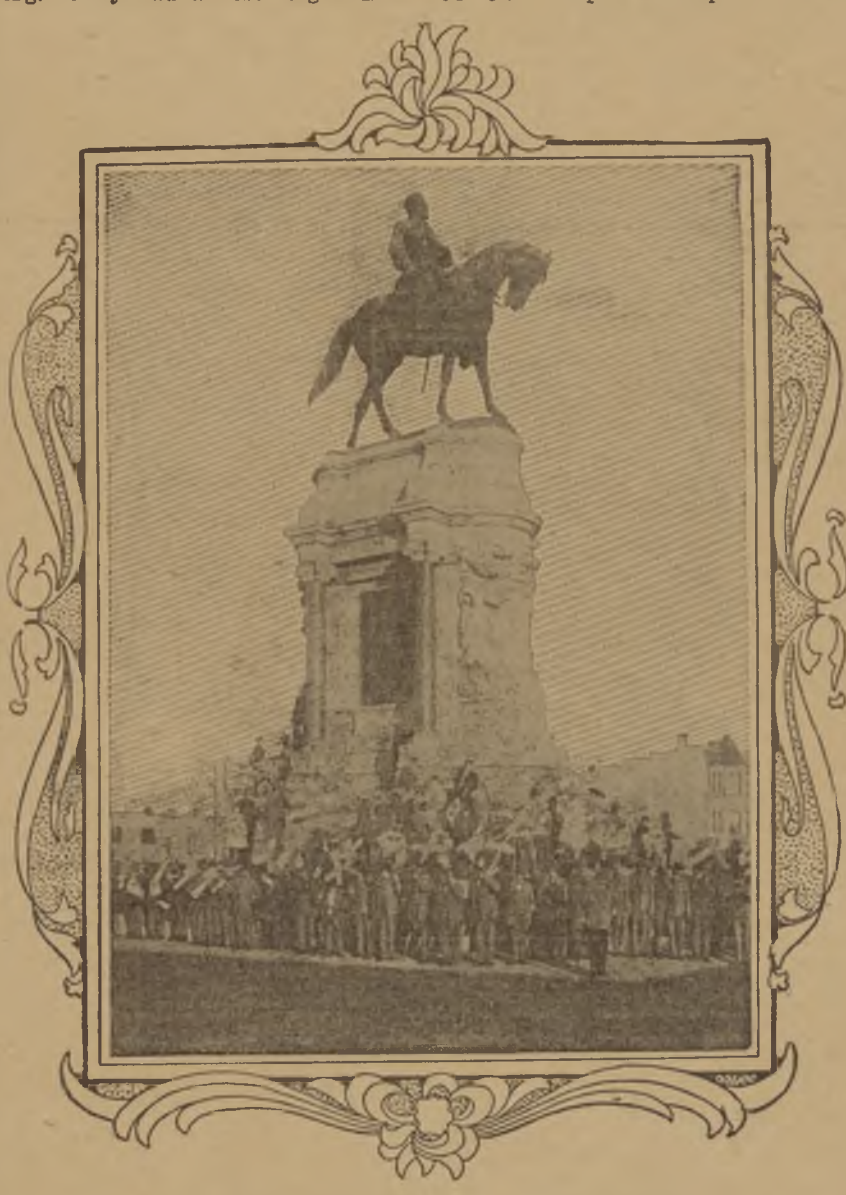
President Speaks to the Followers of Lee.

President Roosevelt's recent tour through the South was one continuous ovation from the people of Dixie. In fact his visit has been heralded as being as triumphant as the return of any Roman emperor. Dixie was captured by the Rough Rider President.

At Richmond, the old Confederate Capital, the greeting extended to him was unusually cordial. After much parading and speech-making, the President was taken for a drive through the residence section. In the center of this section is the great equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee. At this point occurred a scene of the President's visit which will probably be remembered when all others have faded into oblivion.

Surrounding the Lee monument is an iron fence, inclosing a circle of lawn. The crowd was thickly grouped around this circle. Inside, standing upon the base of the monument and wandering about upon the lawn were seventy-five broken, tottering old men, clad in gray and carrying small Confederate flags. Many hobbled upon crutches, and nearly all leaned upon canes. Here and there an arm or a leg was missing. The voices of the old men were low, and they paid no heed to the crowd around them. They were waiting for the President of the United States, he was to drive past the monument. From time to time a little, old man climbed upon a pedestal and stood, like the very incarnation of the Lost Cause, shading his eyes and gazing toward the coming of the great, the powerful, the world-renowned successor of Lincoln and Grant.

It was such a sight as this which greeted the President when his carriage dashed up to the monument. Before the old men realized it, the President was facing them and shouting, "Come closer." With confused exclamations the old men hobbled forward, with small pretense of marching. They had almost forgotten the



STATUE OF GENERAL LEE AT RICHMOND.
Group of Confederate Veterans Waiting to See the President.

old marching orders in their confusion. They simply huddled forward to the fence. The line was not reformed. Then the President spoke to the South, ignoring the crowd behind him. He spoke only to the wearers of the gray. He spoke as the President of a reunited country. His voice seemed as the voice of a nation speaking to the followers of Lee.

The veterans devoured every vigorous syllable of the President's address. They returned his earnest gaze with looks of unmistakable good will and loving friendship. Somewhat abruptly the President stopped, waved his hat. It was to them like the balm of Gilead, and shouted, "Good-by, and good-luck."

"Good-by, good-by," they shouted, and a moment later President Roosevelt was out of sight.

Expert Naval Testimony.

When Dick Thompson, of Indiana, was called to the Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy it is said that he had never even been on a large vessel. One of his earliest visits was made to an informal inspection on a large man-of-war, lying at the Navy Yard. He climbed up on the deck, was escorted around the vessel, admired and complimented the beauty and cleanliness of it all and finally peered down the hold. He looked back at the officer, took off his glasses, wiped them, looked down again and then finally turned to the commander and exclaimed, "Why the thing's hollow!"

THE STRENGTH OF JAPAN.

GARDEN FARMS THE FOUNDATION OF NIPPON'S POWER.

30,000,000 People Sustained in Comfort on Only 19,000 Square Miles of Cultivated Land.

(From "Chicago," The Great Central Market July, 1905).

"A hundred years hence, leaving China out of the question, there will be two colossal powers in the world, beside which Germany, England, France, and Italy will be as pygmies—the United States and Russia."

If any one had told Emile de La-veleye, when he made this prophecy, some years ago, that within a few years the power of Russia on the sea would be annihilated, and her land forces defeated again and again by the pygmy nation of Japan, would he have believed it?

No, neither he nor any one else, at that time, would have credited it.

The incredible, the unbelievable, has actually happened. There is no result without a cause. What is the underlying cause of this marvelous strength of Japan?

It is not in battle ships or siege guns nor in torpedo boats or field artillery—not in arms or armor—not in munitions of war or equipment for battles on land or sea. Russia had all these, and yet she has suffered crushing, humiliating, and overwhelming defeat. What, then, is the secret of Japan's strength?

Efficiency of the Unit.

It is in just one thing, and that is men!

It is in the efficiency of the unit. It is in the physical and mental power—in the health, strength, and intelligence of the Japanese people as a whole, and as a consequence, of every individual soldier and sailor.

And this physical and mental efficiency of an entire people—the entire citizenship of the Japanese nation

measures everything by a money wage—a totally false and deceptive standard of measurement of the best thing that human life affords.

In the United States two hundred and fifty thousand of our people are being annually destroyed by the great white plague, tuberculosis.

In Japan the disease is practically unknown.

Why? Because the Japanese breathe fresh air.

What would the Japanese think if they were told that their people could not have fresh air because they did not have more money?

Or could not have exercise because they could not afford to belong to athletic clubs?

Or must go without food because they lacked money to buy it at a butcher or a grocery store, when every Japanese gardener has the land from which he knows how with his own labor to get all the food he needs for the abundant nourishment for himself and family.

The Garden Farm.

Of the 45,000,000 population of Japan 30,000,000 are farmers, or more correctly speaking, gardeners. The Japanese farm is a garden, irrigated and fertilized, and scientifically and intensively tilled.

And a recent writer, describing the life of the Japanese farmer, says:—

"Measured in money, he is not rich. But he dwells in a comfortable and inviting home, purged of every taint of dirt and dust. The transparent paper walls of his house, made of bark from his mitsumata shrubs, flood his dwelling with light and keep out the wind. He enjoys good food served in dainty, but inexpensive dishes made of native woods. Even in the homes of the poorest, there are no visible signs of poverty. There is no squalor in agricultural Japan. The humblest peasant farmer is clean, industrious and comfortable. The area of fence corners abandoned on many American farms to wild mustard, fennel, and pig weed, would furnish comfortable living to a whole family in rural Japan. Some idea of the trifling cost of living in agricultural Japan was given by an American who has spent fifteen years in the Empire. Frequently he takes a vacation in the farming regions. He has good food, sleeps on clean and comfortable quilts in impeccable houses is carried about in country carts, and at the end of two weeks finds that his total expenses have not exceeded ten yen, or five dollars."

And from the garden farms—the Home Acres—of agricultural Japan have come the soldiers who have faced death to drive the Russians from Manchuria and leaped into eternity in order that they might wipe the menace of the Russian Navy from the seas that wash the shores of their Home Land.

A Nation of Home Acres.

It is an old saying that a man will not fight for a boarding house, but the Japanese have proved that they will fight like demons to defend the institutions of a nation of Home Acres.

We instinctively think of the victories of Japan as the victories of her leaders.

We are naturally hero-worshippers.

But there again, we are superficial.

Our military men were lauded in their praises of the mastery way in which Kuropatkin played the game of war.

And Rojestvensky must have the credit due him for sailing his fleet four thousand miles and planning so efficiently to provide it with coal and provisions.

But Oyama and Togo had the men, and every Japanese soldier and sailor is not only a hero but a leader. If every officer in the Japanese army and navy above the rank of Captain were stricken dead tomorrow, their places would be filled, and Japan would continue to prosecute the war to final victory. The secret of her power lies in the fact that in intelligence, in mental and physical strength, in individual initiative in patriotism, in all that goes to make up a fighting unit, every Japanese soldier and sailor is an Oyama or a Togo in embryo.

You might destroy every ship that Japan possesses, destroy all her arms and munitions of war, take away even the clothes on their backs, and transport every soldier in her army and every sailor in her navy back to the shores of Japan as naked as the day he were born, and leave the nation to its own devices, and in a few years they would completely reproduce their naval and military power and be stronger than ever.

But destroy the men of Japan and substitute for them the dull-witted peasantry of Russia or the enemic factory operatives of England, and you have destroyed Japan.

Men Before Battleships.

True to his warlike impulses and instincts, President Roosevelt catches up the echo from the great naval battle which has just been fought, and calls on the country for more battle ships.

Rojestvensky had battle ships. He had more of them than Togo. But he didn't have the men. And he couldn't get them. Russian institutions could not produce them.

Now, would it not be wise for the people of this country to wake up to the fact that the foundation of our strength as a nation is not in an army or a navy, but in our citizenship.

And also wake up to the appalling fact, powerfully portrayed by Robert Hunter in "Poverty," his recent book, that we are deliberately following in the footsteps of England and degenerating our citizenship by crowding our working people into cities where they live in an unhealthy environment and are weakened by poor food and inadequate nourishment.

The lesson to be learned by this un-



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tion from Japan has not yet been learned, and when President Roosevelt fails to see it, and demands only more battle ships, as the lesson of the great sea fight which has just been fought, he unfortunately diverts the minds of the people of this country from facts of supreme and overshadowing importance, which should be burned into the public mind as by a stroke of lightning from every victory won by the Japanese.

That lesson is the profoundly important fact that the Japanese man, the unit of her national strength, is the product of a mode of life and an environment which combines the physical strength which comes only from the rural life—from living next to nature—with the mental activity and keenness which come from constant contact with his fellowmen—the community life.

A Nation of Gardeners.

The Japanese are not a nation of farmers, as we understand the word. They are a nation of gardeners. There is neither isolation nor congestion in their life. They dwell, the great majority of them, not in great cities, but in closely settled rural communities. The ranch and the tenement are alike foreign to the life of the Japanese.

The great principle that must control our own national development henceforth is that the land shall be subdivided into the smallest tracts from which one man's labor will sustain a family in comfort, and that every child, boy or girl, in the public schools should be so trained in those schools that it will know how to till such a tract of land for a livelihood.

In other words, let us reproduce in this country the conditions so well described in an article from the Book-lovers' Magazine for August, 1904, from which we quote the following:—

"While Japan is cannonading its way to rank with Christian powers as a

nor military equipment, nor manufacturing skill. Western nations will fail fully to grasp the secret of the dynamic intensity of Japan today, and will dangerously underestimate the formidable possibilities of the Greater Japan—the Dai Nippon—of tomorrow, until they begin to study seriously the agricultural triumphs of that empire. For Japan, more scientifically than any other nation, past or present, has perfected the art of sending the roots of its civilization enduringly into the soil.

"Progressive experts of high authority throughout the Occident now admit that in all the annals of agriculture there is nothing that ever approached the scientific skill of Sunrise husbandry. Patient diligence, with knowledge of the chemistry of soil and the physiology of plants, have yielded results that have astounded the most advanced agriculturists in Western nations."

The Safe Foundation.

The creation of the conditions above described under which the people of a nation are rooted to the soil in homes of their own on the land, is not only good statesmanship and the highest patriotism, but it is the only safe foundation for an enduring national structure.

To ignore and neglect this foundation while we build battleships, equip armies and annex islands and dig isthmian canals, is as fatal a mistake as it would be to build a twenty-story skyscraper in Chicago without any foundation but the mud of Lake Michigan.

We need not muster out our armies, nor dismantle our battleships, nor evacuate the Philippines, nor stop work on the Isthmian Canal, but the fact remains, as clear as the sun from an unclouded sky at noonday, that the attention of our people as a nation is riveted on our naval and military affairs and schemes of foreign exploita-

For, in fact, they are undeveloped. We have, as yet, hardly more than tickled the earth over this immense area.

Our Own Country.

When we compare Japan, with its dense population, its wealth, its revenues, its trade and commerce, its national strength, with any section of our own country equal to it in area and natural resources, we are amazed at the great possibilities of future development in our own country.

The entire population of Japan is about forty-five million, of which thirty million is a farming population, and this vast population of thirty million farmers and their families is sustained on nineteen thousand square miles of irrigated land. There is no agriculture in Japan but irrigated agriculture. They have learned that water is the greatest fertilizer known to nature, and save and utilize it with the same care that they use every other available process for the fertilization of their fields.

Nineteen thousand square miles is an area about one hundred and thirty-five miles square, and in a square in a corner of the State of Illinois, the comparative size of which to the rest of the State is shown on the accompanying map, is sustained a nation which, to the amazement of all other peoples on the earth, has sprung to the front as one of the great world powers.

Source of Power.

And the Home Acre farms or gardens—the rural homes of Japan—are the source of that national power.

Commenting on this, the author of the article in the August 1904 Book-lovers' Magazine, quoted from above, says in that article:—

"From what its advanced agriculture has made its plains to yield, Japan has fed and clothed and educated its multiplying masses, fast nearing the

floods of the Mississippi and its tributaries will be led out through a not work of canals, large and small, and stored in reservoirs, and every drop devoted to beneficial use, a use that will be so valuable that its value for navigation will count for nothing in comparison. It may be a great many years before this will happen, but it is certain to come. In no other way can the vast population with which this country will team within a few hundred years be provided with the food to sustain it.

Japan, from her total area of 147,655 square miles, of which only 19,000 are cultivated, collected an annual revenue before the war with Russia amounted to \$124,433,725, and her exports began of \$121,433,725, and her exports amounted to \$124,208,923.

The average population per square mile of Japan is 299.76, but only one-seventh of her territory is actually under cultivation.

A Thousand Miles Square.

A section of our own country contained within a square extending one thousand miles north from New Orleans and one thousand miles west from Pittsburg, and containing one million square miles, if as densely populated as Japan, would sustain a population of 300,000,000; but a much larger proportion of this great square in the center of the United States could be intensely farmed than in Japan, where only one-seventh of the total area is cultivated.

On the 19,000 square miles of land in Japan that is actually farmed, they sustain 30,000,000 farmers. It is a safe estimate that at least one-half of the thousand mile square central section of the United States above described could be as closely cultivated as the productive fields of Japan. Those Japanese fields sustain over fifteen hundred people to the square mile. At the same ratio of population, our own thousand mile square central section would sustain 750,000,000 of farming population alone.

A population of over fifteen hundred to the square mile sustained by agriculture seems to the ordinary mind incredible; but on the island of Jersey, off the English coast, a population of over thirteen hundred to the square mile is sustained by out of door agriculture in a climate by no means best adapted to intensive farming.

It must be borne in mind that we are talking now of the possibilities of future development, and the facts and figures above given will no doubt be looked upon as utterly chimerical by the average reader.

Degeneracy in England.

Bear in mind however, again, that they are based only upon the assumption that we in this country should attain to a point of development already reached by the Japanese people, and on which rests their national strength.

It is true that our development during the last half-century has not been towards the land. We have followed in the footsteps of England, rather than Japan; and while, in fifty years, Japan has restored the land to her people and rooted them to the soil in homes of their own, England has done the contrary. She has driven her yeomanry from the farms to the cities, where they have become factory operatives, and degenerated physically and mentally to such a degree that the degeneracy of her citizenship now presents itself to the statesmen of England as a most appalling problem.

We are doing the same thing, but we are not, as yet, feeling the effects of it so severely because we have still a larger proportion of our people on the land.

Back to the Land.

We have much to do to reverse the tide of population, and turn it from the cities back to the land—from the tenement to the garden. It must not be imagined that it is necessary, in order to accomplish this, that the workers in our cities or in our factories should quit their present employment and become farmers. All that is necessary is that the facilities for rapid transportation afforded by our trolley system should be availed of to plant every factory family upon at least an acre of land.

Let that be done, and the problem is practically solved no matter how the acre be used for nothing but to raise chickens and keep a goat. The children of the family will have fresh air and sunshine and pure milk, and will grow up to be healthy men and women.

The lever with which we must move our population back to the land must be the public school system.

Gardens and Handicraft.

Every child in the public schools, boy or girl, must be trained from its earliest days of school life to cultivate the ground and make things grow in a garden, and to raise poultry, and do all that needs to be done to provide the food for a family from an acre of land.

Add to this a training in simple sloyd work and home handicraft, cooking and sewing and making things for the home, and you will have created the impulse in the minds of the multiplying millions of our children which will lead them to shun the bricks and the asphalt, the slums and the tenements, as they would shun the plague, and flee from them far enough into the country to have an acre at least for a home and a garden.

Create this impulse in the minds of our children, the millions upon millions of them who are attending, and will attend, our public schools, and they will find a way to solve all the rest of the problem, how to get the land, and how to get back and forth to it, if they continue to work in the city or the factory.

Some will say that school gardens cannot be provided for city children. That is a mistake. The only diffi-

culty in the way of it is a mere custom or habit, easily modified.

The terms of school of all city schools should be changed. There should be a short winter term, during which the time should be given to instruction from the books and in handicraft within doors.

There should be a summer term of equal length during which the schools would be transferred to the suburbs, and work in summer school gardens. The children should be taken back and forth to these summer school gardens at public expense, as they are now taken to and from the consolidated rural schools on the trolley lines in some of the New England states.

The vacation, which would not need be so long, should be divided between a spring vacation and a fall vacation, intervening between the winter term and the country summer term of each school.

Building a Strong Citizenship.

Of course, many will hold up their hands and say this is impossible.

England finds it impossible, as the result of her system of great landed estates, to provide her people with homes on the land, and in consequence her ruin as a nation is only a question of a comparatively brief time.

Japan, on the contrary, put forth her hand and solved the very problem which, to England, seems impossible, and behold the results in her strength and power as a nation.

It is only a question with us, as a people, whether we will follow the lead of Japan, and profit by her lessons, or follow the lead of England and share in her eventual ruin.

The influences which are destroying England are at work steadily and insidiously in this nation, and though it will take longer for them to work our ruin, it is sure to come if we do not find a way to root the great majority of our people to the land in homes of their own, as Japan has done, and as we can do, unless we are as blind and as impotent in dealing with our national problems as seems to be the fate of England.

In the carrying out of this great patriotic purpose of building a strong citizenship by building rural homes on the land, we are, at the same time, doing that which will create the greatest possible commercial prosperity, and develop to the highest attainable point, not only the resources of the Middle West, but of our entire country.

The Olive in America.

The annual output of olive oil in California is about 150,000 gallons; of pickles 230,000 gallons. The imports to the country of oil amount to about 1,250,000 gallons per year and of pickles to 2,116 gallons. The olive was introduced into California 135 years ago, which is a bad showing for use of native olive oil, especially when it is acknowledged to be the superior of all foreign oils.

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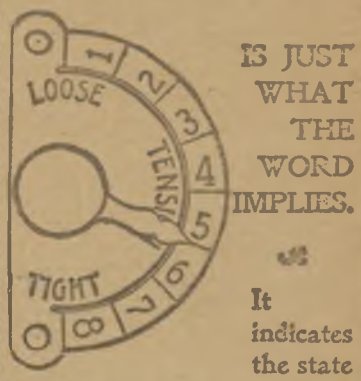
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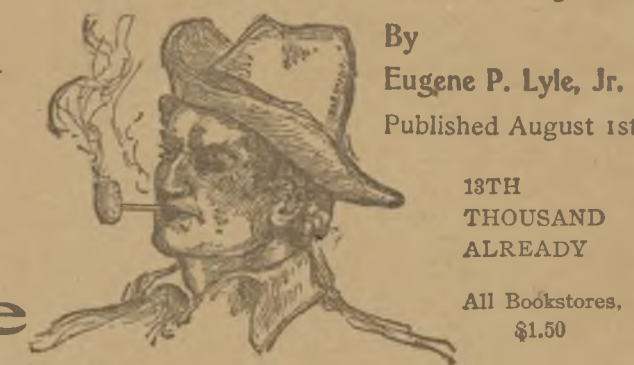
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first-class fighting nation, it is not neglecting its fields of rice, genge, millet and muji, its groves of mulberry and bamboo, its priceless plots of tea and mitsumata shrubs, and its multi-million gardens of berries, vegetables, lion gardens of flowers.

The thousands of patriots that have marched to the front have not thinned the ranks of the mightier hosts tilling the soil. Thirty million farmers are gathering ample harvests in the diminutive fields of Japan.

Husbandry Dignified.

"For twenty-five centuries the Sunrise sovereigns have dignified husbandry as the most important and most honorable industrial calling in the empire, and now more than sixty per cent of the Mikado's subjects till with incomparable skill the limited soil of his islands.

"The same diligent genius that enables a landscape gardener in Japan to compass within a few square yards of land a forest, a bridge-spurred stream, a water-fall and lake, a chain of terraced hills, gardens and chrysanthemums, hyacinths, peonies and pinks, a beetling crag crowned with a dwarfed conifer, and through all the dainty park meandering paths, with here a shrine and there a dainty summer house, has made it possible for the farmers of the empire to build up on less than nineteen thousand square miles of arable land the most remarkable agricultural nation the world has known. If all the tillable acres of Japan were merged into one field, a man in an automobile, traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour, could skirt the entire perimeter of arable Japan in eleven hours. Upon this narrow freehold Japan has reared a nation of imperial power, which is determined to enjoy commercial preeminence over all the world of wealth and opportunity from Siberia to Siam and already, by the force of arms, is driving from the shores of Asia the greatest monarchy of Europe.

Roots in the Soil.

The secret of the success of the little Daybreak Kingdom has been a mystery to many students of nations. Patriotism does not explain the riddle of its strength, neither can commerce,

tion, to the disregard and neglect of the vastly more important problem of building men at home, and creating a citizenship which will be an enduring national foundation forever, and enlarging our home markets, which will be unaffected by any foreign complications or trade disturbances.

The attention of our people of late has been so much absorbed by the problems of our export trade, that we overlook the fact that the United States today manufactures annually a product aggregating in total value the combined manufactured product of the three other greatest manufacturing nations of the world, England, France and Germany, and we consume ninety-two per cent of our entire annually manufactured products at home.

Create Farm Homes.

And if every farm in the United States were cut in two, and a new home created on it so that the number of farm homes, and the capital invested in, and labor devoted to agriculture throughout the entire United States, were thus doubled, the result would be an enlargement of our population, our home market for manufactures, and our power as a nation, almost beyond the power of the imagination to picture to the mind.

It is to the development of its vast agricultural resources and the creation of a closely settled population of farmers and gardeners, who will cultivate the soil by the most intensive methods, that the Middle West must look if it is to achieve its full destiny in wealth, power and population.

The resources of the great territory extending westward from the crest of the Alleghany Mountains to the one hundredth meridian—the edge of the arid region—and from the sources of the Mississippi River on the north to its outlet to the Gulf on the south, are so largely agricultural that it offers the ideal section of the earth for the development of a nation along the lines of Japanese development, with a preponderating rural population.

There is no other section of the world's surface where latent agricultural resources of such inexhaustible richness and extent lie practically undeveloped.

fifty million figure; it has stacked up gold in its treasury, has created a great merchant marine, has captured a growing share of European commerce, has already outmarshaled commercial America on the Pacific, has crowded its cities with roaring factories, and has given costly and triumphant equipment to its aggressive fleets and regiments. And it has accomplished all this out of the profit of harvests gleaned from a farm area scarcely large enough to afford storage room for the agricultural machinery in use in the United States."

Could there be a more striking proof of the oft-quoted words of David Starr Jordan, that:—

"Stability of national character goes with firmness of foot-hold on the soil."

Comparison of Areas.

Now compare Japan and its development with the possibilities of development in the Middle West.

The area of all the islands comprising the Empire of Japan is 147,655 square miles; of this only 19,000 square miles is available for agriculture, for every available acre in that country is cultivated.

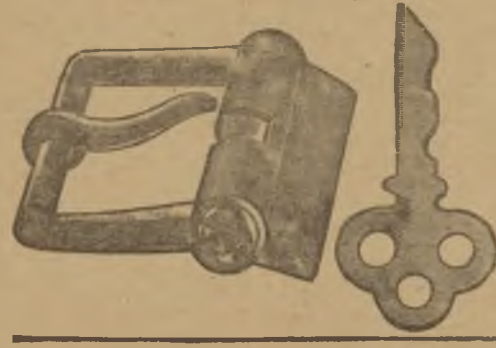
The total combined area of Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana is 146,300 square miles, and it is safe to say that considerably more than half of this area—probably more than two thirds—is capable of as close a cultivation, and of sustaining as dense a population per square mile as the cultivated area of Japan.

The water with which to irrigate it now runs to waste. The water which Chicago turns into her drainage canal, instead of producing agricultural wealth by irrigating the lands of Illinois, produces law suits with St. Louis because it runs to waste past that city to the Gulf of Mexico.

The time will come when irrigated agriculture in the Middle West will absorb every drop of water falling within that territory.

And when the irrigation canals and the irrigated farms of the Middle West will dry up the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers, just as irrigation in the West has dried up Tulare Lake in California, and is rapidly drying up the Great Salt Lake in Utah, the

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Market Ferry Grammar School boasted of a French professor—one John Henry, English by compulsion, French by birth and training. Everybody could see that by his manner, his dress, his tall, furry French hat, his silver buckled French shoes. He was a diminutive, courtier-like gentleman, rather shabby by his pittance of a hundred pounds a year, but none the less proud of his ancestry. We believed him to be of royal blood. Yet we did not show respect, even for his attainments. Indeed, with his insignificant stature and his absent-mindedness, he was something of a butt for raw jokes. I remember so well the winter (for it led me to her who has become the light of my life) when he strayed thoughtlessly into the midst of a snow-ball fight between classes on the school green, both sides joined in the attack, and the old professor was well-nigh unconscious when I rescued him, set him in a hansom, and took him to his home.

A tiny cottage, on a corner near the outskirts of town, where the river drive swept into our little park—how often I remembered it in after days. There Adelaide and her father spent their quiet, happy life. The professor was absorbed in his books; the daughter moved quietly around the house, or attended her flowers. So it was when I called a few nights later to inquire as to Mr. Henry's condition. The Christmas holidays were on. I had ample leisure. And what a team love and leisure make.

For two years more old Market Ferry was heaven. I think I did myself credit in certain studies, although the professor told me blandly that I was so well posted in certain others that he would not find it necessary to examine me, which explanation my parents swallowed without hesitation. If I failed in any I must confess my greater interest at the little cottage. I spent a good many hours studying a pair of eyes and a pretty face and the kind of voice that makes you think.

I graduated with two precious possessions; a heart and a diploma. I

next dooryard, and gave their tribute to another. The vines had come up and run to seed twice since we picked their blossoms. Neighbors said the professor and his daughter left suddenly. Some one heard him exclaim to some one else—"I go back to my kingly rights. I am a monarch." That was all. Something clutched at my throat. I was hardly fifteen. Do you wonder I cried a little?

I went to Paris and studied the great newspapers for months past. One morning I found in a year old American New York Herald, reference to the little kingdom of Barrataria, an island in the northern seas. The writer told of great fetes in the little town of a thousand souls over the return of its king, driven out during a revolution some years before. Then my heart went sick, for there was a picture of little Adelaide, as the king's daughter, wearing a quaint lace headdress with gold ornaments around the ears. The old love rekindled. I packed my grip and departed for Barrataria on the night train.

Barrataria consisted of a city of some four thousand souls, on a two-hundred-acre island, reached by long, heavy bridges from the mainland. It was an elevated plain, built up solid with residences and warehouses. Its people were well-to-do. Many of them dried shiploads of herring and sole, storing their packages of fragrant fish under open sheds, or in loosely built frame barns. Others operated big steamship lines, spending their days at business and their resting hours in Barrataria. Others were gentlemen of leisure and gamblers. They came from several near-by provinces. And presently they were intermarrying and rearing sons with more money than brains. It is no wonder that the voters—the native born—were turbulent. When I arrived a new party had been organized; some kind of an anti, or may be a liberal. Anyhow the little town was broken up into cliques, and they were at one another's throats. Opposite the City Hall, Government troops sat on

known in Barrataria and attracted some attention. I represented myself as a distant relative of the royal family on an important mission, and after bribing the guard, was permitted to send in my card. Presently the guard returned, and bowing low, entreated me to follow him. I passed through the marble halls of the palace, and was ushered into a dimly-lighted drawing-room. And in a few minutes entered Adelaide, my own, my darling, holding out both hands and smiling her greeting. I took her to my heart. I covered her dear face with kisses. And when we were quieted, I told her how I had found her and why I had come. She insisted that it was no use—that it only made her lot harder to bear. She had been ordered by the king to wed Trastamara, "the gambler," though she loathed him. "Oh, Gregory," she sobbed, "if we could only be back in the little cottage in Ferry."

All the bitter sweet of those days—the hunger for my sweetheart, the infrequent glimpses of her dear face, the haunting fear of Trastamara's schemes. For two weeks I remained at the hotel, while the revolution smoldered, and I racked my brains for a method of rescuing Adelaide. Then my plan formed, I sat still and awaited the crucial moment.

It was the night of the annual Grand State Ball. With a somewhat doubtful heart, I entered the palace in full uniform, with a short Scottish sword. Before many minutes I was summoned by Adelaide's Chamberlain to meet her in the dancing-hall, and thither I went for a brief dance with my beloved. Near by her, guarding her jealously, stood Trastamara, a dark-browed desperado. I had learned—though he knew it not—that he had several hundred trusty followers, in the palace and out, ready to rush to his call. He had planned to carry out his scheme that night. I knew all this, and I, alone and almost empty-handed, was there to balk him.

After our dance, I had an opportunity to draw Adelaide into the conservatory. I abjured her to go with me back to England—to leave the place with all its bickerings and plottings, and be my bonnie English wife. "But father," she faltered; "they would tear him to pieces if they found me gone. And yet, Gregory dear, I believe he would go if he had a chance. He is so feeble, so sick of it all. If you could talk with him."

Suddenly Adelaide's eyes grew big and dark with fright. My back was to the door, and I had one hand on her waist, smoothing her dear hair with the other. I turned, and my heart chilled. There, peeping between the great leaves of a palm, grinning hatefully, was Trastamara. He disappeared.

The next moment there was a hubbub in the hall. "The King!" I heard them cry. "The King!" "Come with me quick," said Adelaide, in an excited whisper. "It is our only chance!" And taking me by the arm, she drew me into the ball-room and up on to the stage. The crowd approached us on tiptoe with excitement, for Trastamara had undoubtedly spread the news. In the front came the king, with brilliant robes and jeweled crown. How old and feeble he looked. How worn and tired. But he had lost none of his proud anger of old days. Raising his mace, he called aloud: "That man is an interloper. He has designs on the body of the king! Put him out! Banish him! Away with him!"

I turned to Adelaide. She stood there tremulous, her eyes shining like stars, an adorable creation. On sudden impulse I threw one arm about her and kissed her passionately before them all. Then, facing the crowd:—"The princess is my affianced wife!" I cried. "Let him who dares put foot on this platform!"

I drew my sword just in time. Brave as a lion. Trastamara leaped upon the platform and came at me snarling. He held a short knife in his right hand, and circled for an opening. "Dog!" I cried. Letting out with my sword I fetched him a mighty stroke across the temple, and he rolled back into the crowd. There was now a babel in the hall. The possibility of defense was at an end, for I heard orders outside and knew that soldiers were approaching. A door stood open behind us. I took Adelaide by the shoulders and pushed her through it. "To the south gate," I whispered in her ears. "For your life, darling!"

Down the stairs we ran lightly. Behind swept the king, the courtiers, and the crowd of gay dancers. Old John Henry had thrown aside his long robes and his crown, and was sprinting after me in excellent style. At the bottom of long flight of stone steps, we opened a massive door, and found ourselves at the great southern gate of the palace. A two-horse carriage stood outside. "It is my own," cried Adelaide. "It has been waiting since noon. We are saved!"

The door of the palace closed with a secret spring, but not soon enough to keep back old John Henry. He slipped through, looking very odd in his short tunic and bare head—shorn of his kingly habiliments. But it slammed in the face of the crowd, and we three were alone.

Adelaide leaped into the carriage. With a smothered oath John Henry jumped after her. He had no thought but to capture his daughter. The soldiers could take care of me. But this was exactly what I wanted. I slipped in beside Adelaide, closed the door, called to the driver to make across the southern bridge at top speed, and we were off without a single pursuer.

A moment later the king came at me with knotted, blood-thirsty fingers. He was in a fearful rage. I met him half-way with my fist beneath his chin. He doubled up like a jack-knife and knew no more until we were on the mainland, in a fast train for Paris, reeling off the miles between Hell and Heaven.

Henry took it unkindly, but in time he became grateful to me for saving his life. For it was really planned that night to make way with him and to turn Adelaide over to Trastamara.

Adelaide's chickens have come back, singing; the vines curl up with delight; and the flowers bloom themselves to death, all for the lady in the little cottage. Old Henry is in his heaven—the library; Adelaide is in hers, the nursery. I am busy and contented. I have fought the good fight; I have won my queen.

Preservative For Stone.

The Hungarian chemist, Brun, says he has discovered a liquid chemical compound which renders certain kinds of matter proof against the effects of time. He says it doubles the density of nearly every kind of stone and renders it water proof.

COURT NOTES.

The Strange Mystery of the "Haunted Room" Revealed to Lord Glamis.

Lord Glamis, son of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, came of age September 22, and the secret of the "Haunted Room" was communicated to him by his father. This has been an invariable practice on such occasions from time immemorial. What secret the "Haunted Room" contains is supposed to be passed on to every heir as he attains his majority. Thus its precise nature is in the possession of never more than two persons at the same time. Conjecture and traditions say, however, that in the long ago, when the Lindsays and Ogilvies were at feud a number of the latter clan were imprisoned and died in that particular chamber. That the room has some uncanny peculiarities appears to be beyond a doubt, for the late Lord Strathmore had it walled up after visiting the apartment one night to determine the origin of certain weird noises which, it is said, had for a long time disturbed and puzzled him. "The Earl opened the door with a key," wrote a correspondent to a Dr. Lee, "and dropped back in a dead swoon into the arms of his companions; nor could he ever be induced to open his lips on the subject afterward." The experiences of a lady visitor at the castle are quoted in the book, "Haunted



MRS. ARTHUR PAGET.

Homes and Family Legends." "Suddenly," so the story runs, "a cold blast stole into the lady's room, extinguishing the light by her bedside. She saw a tall, mailed figure pass into the dressing-room. Immediately thereafter there was a shriek from her child in an adjoining room. Her maternal instinct was aroused. She rushed into the dressing-room and found the child in an agony of fear. It described what it had seen as "a giant," who came and leaned over its face."

The operation Mrs. Arthur Paget underwent recently at the hands of Sir Alfred Fripp was a very delicate and wonderful one, though thoroughly successful. More than a year ago Mrs. Paget fell down an elevator shaft and fractured her thigh. The bone failed to mend and in spite of an operation and a special course of treatment under Prof. Haffa, the great Berlin specialist, Sir Alfred Fripp took a photograph of the injured bones by means of the Roentgen rays, which showed that the fracture was as bad as ever. It was necessary to make an incision so that the fractured bones could be reached. These were screwed together with ivory, and it is confidently believed that in a few months' time they will knit and become strong enough to bear the weight of the body. In spite of the agony extending over thirteen months which Mrs. Paget has endured, she is able to drive out every day in an open carriage. Mrs. Paget recently visited the new ward at Charing-Cross Hospital, built from the proceeds of a great charity bazaar she organized, and called the Minnie Paget ward. It contained many fracture cases, and Mrs. Paget cheered the sufferers greatly by her hopeful conversation, which was appreciated even more than the gifts of fruit and flowers she bore to each patient.

Of Abdul-Hamid's two predecessors, the one was assassinated, the other went mad and was deposed. These two tragic events have made the Sultan immensely suspicious. Always keeping watch against conspirators, he regards as his most faithful and useful servants the men who spend their time in discovering his enemies, in finding out their plans, and in preventing the execution of these plans. The best rewarded will be he who has given his Majesty the most exhaustive information.

As everybody wants to obtain such reward, all keep busy collecting information. Constantinople is a perfect paradise for the secret police. In all classes of Ottoman society you encounter the secret agent; and the very highest dignitaries gladly furnish the Sultan with confidential information.

Van Calava.

Encouragement to Young Writers.

To young and ambitious writers, who become discouraged at the non-acceptance and non-appearance in print of their accepted articles it will be interesting to know what Edward Clarence Stedman writes in a current magazine, that Mr. Fields of the Atlantic Monthly once advised him that he had lots of stuff, which had been in an unpublished state for five years. Stedman adds that one of his famous "South Sea Idyls" remained in their office for seven years before it found its way into print.

The Green Prevailed.

A green little boy in a green little way A green little apple devoured one day, And the green little grasses now tenderly wave O'er the green little apple boy's green little grave.

The oldest tombstone in New York is in Trinity Churchyard. It is inscribed, "Richard Clemide, 1681." The remainder of the inscription has been worn away from the stone by wind and rain.

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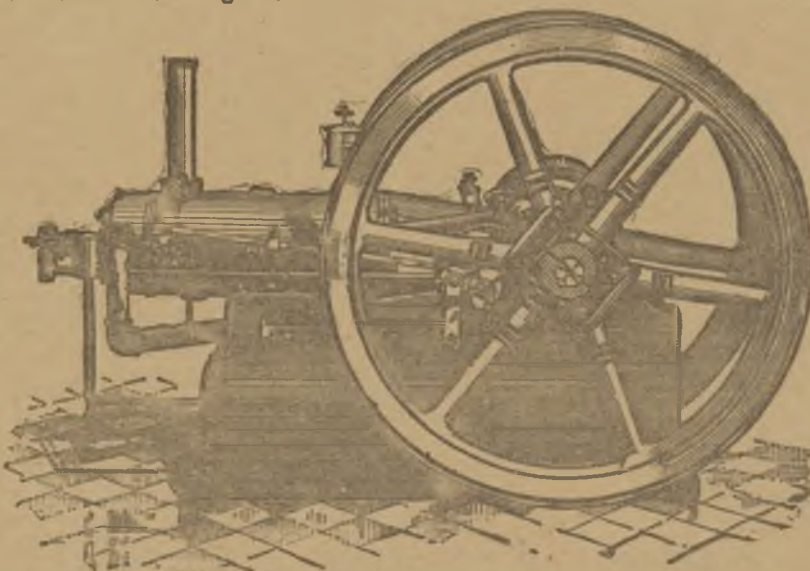
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"KISSED HER PASSIONATELY BEFORE THEM ALL."

think I far out-valued the heart, for there never was another like it, and none ever will be. But at my paternal home, Charter's Court, there was blood on the face of the moon, and a leather strap awaiting the youthful scion. So I deviated and spent a blissful month in France, pending a reduction of the tempest. For I had told them of my engagement to Adelaide, and my desire to marry her immediately and bring her home. "It will blow over," I said to myself, laughing at love letters from Adelaide, and writing her a stream of tender replies. Then I got mad. For she told me her father, old Henry, had thrown a fit when she spoke of her contemplated co-operative association. I chased back to Ferryby and dropped in at the house about tea time. I ate a formal supper. Old Henry's manner chilled me to my spurs, and I could think of nothing but army gossip, for I had graduated into an organization of prospective army officers.

Then I broke loose and told him what I wanted, while Adelaide discreetly withdrew. He was a stone post to my entreaty; my demand, my storm. So as I had put pride beneath my heel, and could not give her up, I offered him a home, an annuity, an indefinite leave of absence, with pay and expenses—any old plan that would give a fair exchange for his sorrow. He shook his head. He even swore at me in French. And then he called her in and made her dismiss me, though she did it in tears.

From India to Africa, from ice to equator, I moved about through English Army Stations. We were on a tour of England's outposts—one of the first school trips of the young officer. I attained new grades and donned new uniforms. I added stars and bars, cords and fringe. I had become a real soldier. I even got into some scrimmages with the blacks in Egypt—a gang of robbers who inhabited an abandoned city. And after five years knocking about, I returned to England. But my heart was still at the little cottage, and thither I went on the first train. It was empty. Adelaide's chickens inhabited the

knapsacks and laughed about the possible end. They were a brave, rollicking, fitful class—these young students and merchants of the town. They could form instant attachments. But they could forget as easily. Hence their present bitterness.

It took a passport and an international secret badge and password to get in at all. Then, weary to death after a three-day rail and boat voyage, I went to bed in the only hotel.

Toward morning I was awakened by gun firing. I arose and dressed immediately. There was skirmishing to the south, where the island ran off in a long neck of land. Then I heard marching in the street near by, and the rumble of cannon. It was none of my business, really; but Adelaide or no Adelaide, a British Army Officer cannot rest supinely in the midst of civil war, even though it be merely opera bouffe. So I went among them, as a citizen, discreetly leaving my uniform in my portmanteau.

In the dark—for it was not yet morning—I mixed with the crowd and caught the drift of the revolution. They were tired of old John Henry—now gracefully styled Enrique XVII. For a time his return to Barrataria was the occasion of festivities and brilliant ceremonies. Now they wanted a younger man. There was Trastamara, Adelaide's distant cousin. He was of royal blood and full of fire. Why not make him king? And I found by questioning that Trastamara, the gambler and sport of the island, was laying wires along devious paths to accomplish just that end, forcing the abdication of John Henry and—how it floored me—taking Adelaide as his queen. I ground my teeth. Sooner than see that sweet angel Trastamara's wife I would wet my sword in the villain's blood and carry off the prize myself.

I saw that action was necessary if I were to accomplish anything, and the next day, early in the afternoon, attired in full uniform, made my way to the palace. It was surrounded by the King's guards, with instructions to admit only the appointed. My highland garb, with kilt and sperran, tartan and feather bonnet, was un-

Growing Seeds for Market

Good Seeds Are Half the Battle

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

One of the most thriving businesses in the United States today and which seemingly carries on its work regardless of the fluctuations of stocks on the great exchanges, is the growing and selling of seeds. From small beginnings in the colonial period this business has grown so that now its value in measured by the tens of millions. The first beginning of this business commenced in small shops where a few boxes of seed shared a corner with codfish or a shelf with calicoes or books. To-day it has come to claim for itself immense warehouses and business establishments, having interests which extend to every portion of the globe.

The Pilgrims probably were the first introducers of seeds into this country, for they brought with them seeds of the plants cultivated by them in their



BEATING OUT HEMP SEED IN KENTUCKY.

English and Dutch homes. These of course were of such plants as were considered necessities of life—corn barley and peas, while fruit trees were also set out.

Early records show that in 1763, Nathaniel Bird, a book-dealer of Newport, R. I., advertised garden seeds just arrived from London. The following year an announcement was made by Gideon Welles that he had some choice Connecticut onion seeds for sale. In New York city hemp and flax seeds were advertised for sale as early as 1765. Boston, however, being the commercial center in the early days, was the chief city for the sale of garden seeds. In 1767 out of twenty-six advertisers in the Boston Gazette, six were dealers in seeds. Dur-



Harvesting Sorghum Seed in Nebraska.

A Few Pumpkins For Seed

ing the War for Independence the advertising of this commodity apparently ceased, although it is hardly believed that there was not a time but what one could purchase seeds in any of the large cities of that period.

A Pioneer Seedsmen.

In 1784, David Landreth commenced operations in Philadelphia; Bernard McMahon, in that same city in 1800, while in 1805, Grant Thorburn began to sell seeds in New York. By 1830 the population had increased from about three million in 1790, to ten and a half millions. To meet the growing demand for vegetables and flowers, these ten and a half millions required more than three and a half times as many seeds as were used in 1790. Dealers established themselves in the principal cities and crossed the mountains.

Along with the reaching out for trade came the increasing size and prominence of the catalogue. The earliest seed catalogues were mere lists not intended for general distribution. Thorburn probably issued the first seed catalogue as early as 1823, shortly after the civil war the catalogue became more prominent. Its size was increased and a few illustrations appeared. Novelties were not as numerous twenty years ago as they are today; they were not given so much attention either. Today there is not an important catalogue but gives considerable space to novelties. Seedsmen are on the alert for novelties; they are the money makers. The modern catalogue, with its profusely illustrated pages while in a sense the

seedman's agent, is a text-book of horticulture. Millions of these books find their way into rural homes and become the basis by which the amateur gardener derives a knowledge of varieties and even methods of growing plants under varied conditions.

Seed Growing a Big Industry.

The seed trade has changed quite as much as has the catalogue, first with its woodcut engravings, to excellent



FIELD GROWN LILIES FOR BULBS.

half-tones and color plates. The barrel of peas first sold in Newport has grown to hundreds of bags, and the few thousand packets to millions. The modern seed house has every mechanical contrivance to aid in making the business economical and systematic. From the cellar to the mailing room everything is so arranged that orders may be filled with accuracy and dispatch. During the late summer and early fall catalogues are prepared for mailing, and seeds packed in readiness for distribution. While one hundred letters a day was considered a large business thirty years ago, some houses now receive over six thousand daily during the busy season.

Of course to supply this enormous trade much attention must be paid to the growing of the seed. The present development of garden-seed growing began when David Landreth established a small seed farm at Philadelphia in 1784. During the Civil War

grown in this country for at least fifty years. The amount raised, even at the present time, is not sufficient to meet the trade and the greater part of the flower-seed sold is imported from Europe.

Importance of Seed Testing.

Since the days of tradition a great deal of attention has been paid to seed testing for quality of germination. Seeds have been floated or have been heated until they popped; they have been broken and the fracture noted; they have been cut and judged by the appearance of the inside. Various experiment stations of the United States have, for a long time, paid much attention to practical seed testing. The Department of Agriculture for nearly eight years has conducted a trial ground in connection with its seed laboratory where studies



of varieties are made. Samples are also planted of the vast quantities of seed sent out for Congressional distribution. The Department has in fact done much to purge the country of dishonest seed dealers, and a large force is constantly employed securing seeds from dealers and testing them,



A CLOVER SEED STORE-HOUSE.

both with regard to their germinative quality and their truthness to name. There is great opportunity for adulteration, and many farmers are apt to consider they are saving money if they can get seeds at a reduced rate, finding out when it is too late that they have been swindled with false varieties or that perhaps 50 per cent. of their seeds fall utterly of germination.

Personal Seed Tests.

The average farmer, however, would do well to carry on a little seed testing establishment of his own each year, and this course is advocated by the Department of Agriculture. In



A CALIFORNIA ONION PATCH.

CARRY A BIG STICK.

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"President Roosevelt's epigram—'Speak softly and carry a big stick', has been quoted all over the world," said an expert fencing master, who has taught sword practice in a dozen of the world's capitals. "And it is good advice literally as well as figuratively. Do not provoke quarrels; avoid them if you can. But be prepared for a tight corner. Many night policemen and detectives carry stout canes in preference to revolvers. The stick is always ready in all weathers. The revolver must be carried in the pocket, and only an expert can flash it on the instant. When you are in a situation where your stick is needed do not figure on using it as a club. An agile man can dodge the sweep of a stick, and knife you before you recover your guard. Carry the stick with the tip somewhat in advance, grasping it firmly six inches or more below the knob or handle. If you are confronted by an adversary give him a sudden, hard thrust with the small end. The stomach is a most vulnerable point, and if you catch him fairly the chances are ten to one that he will double up like a jack-knife. Before he recovers you can withdraw the stick and hand him one on the head or the back of the neck that will put him out of business for some time to come.

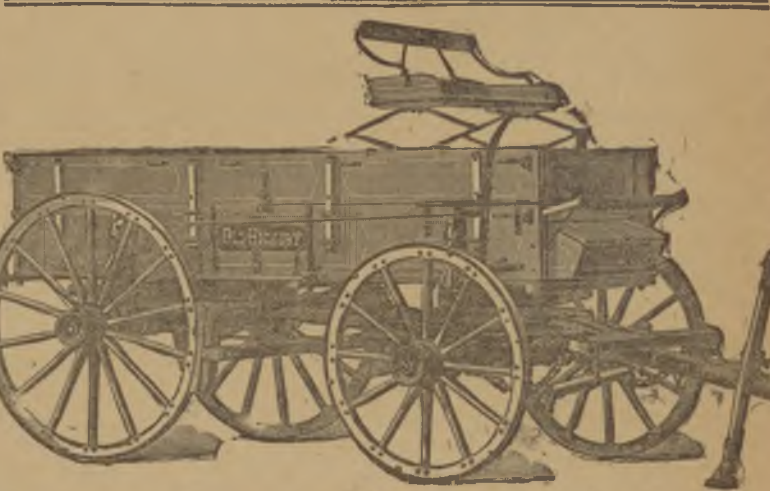
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

The tax assessor and tax collector were at home over Sunday.

J. W. Harrell and family are now occupying the home of Mrs. E. Porter.

The Sentinel received a call from Prof. J. S. Laverty, of Talladega, last Friday.

There is a street fair headed this way. Nothing like a diversion whenever we can get it.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, were in the city on Thursday of last week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Max Leffkovits next Tuesday afternoon.

We wonder why it is bad luck to spill the sugar, instead of the salt: The sugar costs more.

The Sentinel learns that Philip Erlick will build him a fine home early in the springtime.

Last Friday night was really the first touch of winter. Considerable ice was made at that time.

Most men have the same experience. The only difference is: some men talk, and some don't.

Williams Bros' have recently had a new floor put in their drug store which adds to its appearance.

J. I. Abercrombie has contracted with Saxon & Johnson to build him a residence on East College street.

Thanksgiving note: Cranberries are a luxury which come high this year, but with turkey they must be had.

The Mayor's court was a busy place on Tuesday morning of last week—an aftermath of the so-called circus.

There would be considerable more building this winter than there will be because lumber cannot be had.

"The way of the transgressor is hard" was practically demonstrated at a recent session of the mayor's court.

FRESH OYSTERS are received at Roberts & Robertson's every Tuesday and Friday. Remember the dates and file your order.

A loafer is a menace to a community, and the habitual loafer is almost necessarily a person of inferior character.

We have your receipt ready for that dollar you were going to give us on your subscription when you sold your cotton.

November 30th has been designated by the president as Thanksgiving day. The turkeys have gone to the woods.

B. C. Bynum, who has the contract for Shelby county's new court house will also make a bid to build Clay county's new court house. That county will expend \$40,000 for that purpose.

A two-for-a nickel circus can draw larger crowds of people than a half a dozen revival meetings. Had you ever noticed it?

Robert Rengau, who has been attending school here, has gone to his home near Ma lene and will not return again this winter.

FRUIT of every kind may be had of Roberts & Robertson. Just what you want for your Thanksgiving dinner. Phone them your order today.

Rev. G. T. Harris preached his last sermon here this conference year last Sunday night. The conference meets in Athens this year.

Clark Studivant, who is now in the employ of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., has ordered The Sentinel sent to his mother at Shelby.

Harry Roberts and Henry Chapman were out hunting one day last week, and returned with forty-one birds. That's pretty fair shooting.

The City Drug Store has a change of advertisement in this issue of The Sentinel. The subject is jewelry, and especially for the holiday trade.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts and babe, and Mrs. Joe P. Roberts and children have gone to Oxford for a visit with Rev. T. K. Roberts and family.

John J. Haynes has ordered The Sentinel sent to his father at Lineville. We would like to see Mr. Haynes, senior, become a resident of Columbiana.

GRAPES, delicious, fine are on sale at Roberts & Robertson's. Take some of them home to your wife, your children or sweetheart. They'll enjoy them.

The City Drug Store is putting on airs—having recently added a lot of fine new show cases, and doing some painting until now it looks trim as a pretty girl in a new gown.

W. W. Wallace visited with his mother near Klein several days last week. He was accompanied by J. T. Leeper and the two of them enjoyed a day's hunt while they were gone.

Eva Bartlett Macey Concert Co. at Columbiana Academy on the 23 of November.

Girls should never complain of the way their wedding notices are written up: So many poor cooks and poor managers get married that a paper deserves credit for not telling the truth in such cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glenn, who moved to Louisiana last year, have returned to Columbiana. Mr. Glenn will go to Ensley where he has employment. Miss Ethel Glenn has also returned from Louisiana for a visit with friends.

Some merchants try to do business without the aid of printer's ink. The receipts in their cash box show their lack of judgement in this matter. The money expended for advertising is never thrown away, for it works for the advertiser all the time.

R. R. Smith, of near Lynch, came in last Thursday and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel. He says the roads out in his section of the country are in bad condition, notwithstanding a claim to the contrary, and that is the general complaint from nearly every section of the county.

Some envious individual has said that too much time and pains is spent in "setting" the advertisements in The Sentinel. If our efforts in that direction meet with the approval and appreciation of those who pay for the advertisements we are satisfied. A handful of type thrown into a space in a jumble and heterogeneous mass does not count for much, and in most cases is money wasted when payment is made. Time spent in the interest of a patron, whether in "setting" an advertisement, turning out a job of stationery or in doing anything else is time well spent—not wasted.

Prof. Laverty, a former teacher of piano in the blind school at Talladega, was in the city several days last week visiting at the home of Jno. S. Pitts. Prof. Laverty is blind, but that in no wise deters him in his effort to gain a livelihood, for he is a dealer in musical instruments and has a store in Talladega. While visiting here he turned several pianos.

Three or four farmers told us in one store last Saturday that The Sentinel was right in its contention that the roads of the county are in a bad shape. An article in the Advocate last week, quoting several parties as to the roads being in such excellent condition, caused considerable merriment.

Do not miss hearing the Eva Bartlett Macey Concert Co. on Nov. 23, at the Academy, Columbiana.

C. L. Meroney, a prominent merchant and vice-president of the Merchants' and Planters' bank, of Montevallo, was in the city a few hours last Monday, and while here made this office a pleasant call and left an order for some commercial stationery. He reports that 1,400 bales of cotton have been bought at Montevallo thus far this season.

I. P. Vincent, of beat 2, was in town last Saturday and dropped into The Sentinel office long enough to renew his subscription for another year. Mr. Vincent says the roads out in his section of the county are in pretty bad shape—that there is plenty of room for improvement.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. The removal sale of this firm, we are told, is proving to be a great success, and this week the advertisement tells you of many good bargains in the sale you may have overlooked.

The attention of the town council is called to a very bad place in the street just east of Henry Miller's home. A bad accident was narrowly averted their last Saturday. The driveway is only about seven feet wide, with a high bank on one side and a deep ditch on the other.

Our merchants are preparing for the holidays, and the display of goods for the Christmas tide will be greater than ever before in Columbiana.

The Sentinel is requested to say the Rev. C. C. Heard, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach in the Presbyterian church in the forenoon of Thanksgiving day.

Engineer Charlie Brooks, who has been laying off for some time, will return to his engine on the Louisville & Nashville railroad in a few days.

WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!
FOR THE

GIGANTIC - REMOVAL - SALE

The \$50,000 Stock of the Columbiana Mercantile Company has been placed in the hands of

THE AMERICAN SALVAGE CO.

to be sold in Ten Days' time, beginning

NOV. 22, AT 9 O'CLOCK

and last TEN DAYS only.

It will pay you to come a hundred miles to attend this sale, for you will be able to dress up your whole family for what it usually costs to dress up one, so wait and meet your friends. Thousands will be there from far and wide to reap the fruits of the Greatest Sacrificing Sale of the age.

Mark the date, and mark it well; let nothing keep you away. Beginning NOVEMBER 22, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Watch for the Big Circulars.

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

Columbiana, Alabama.

To Our Subscribers.

Quite a number of our readers are due us from one to three years' subscription. The amount that each owes is small, but in the aggregate it means several hundred dollars to us. We have carried you, and at the same time have had to pay cash for the white paper upon which your copy of The Sentinel is printed, and now we want a settlement.

We have made new improvements in the paper nearly every week since we came into possession nearly two years ago, and these improvements have cost us cold cash. If all were to pay us between now and January 1st, next we might be able to get that power press we have determined on having, and that would mean a still better paper for you. Now don't you think you ought to come across with what is due us? We have no desire to add costs to the amount due, but they must be paid, and we much prefer you do it of your own volition.

Of course the newspaper man and family do not need anything to live on, that's a preposterous idea, but it takes money to buy white paper, and you must pay up.

Cure for Pneumonia.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia, and the great mortality therefrom during winter and spring, several boards of health in Northern New Jersey have been taking measures of protection. The health board of Washington, Warren county, has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the tidings spread broadcast for the good of the public. This is the remedy: "Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar, enough to form a thick paste. Stir thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put it in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger."

S. Simon Casimir, of Birmingham, is a new clerk for the Columbiana Mercantile Co.



The City Drug Store,

LATHAM & BIRD, Proprietors.

County Court.

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors in County Court for the term beginning Nov. 20th. C. Frost, M. L. Lucas, S. V. Horton, G. W. Harris, J. W. Alexander, J. H. Avery, G. H. Porter, J. C. Johnson, S. H. Tempin, Geo. T. Bird, R. A. Borum, W. S. Esco, W. H. Stranor, H. M. Alexander, N. T. Eddings, B. Pickett, W. L. Morris, Frank Arnold, Elsie Simmons, B. F. Dawson, Bob Allen, J. W. Dodson, W. A. Stone, J. G. Frost.

Jim Vest, who is running a train out of Wilton on the Southern, was in the city a short time last Monday.

For the past week fires in the house have been very acceptable.

Milner & Christian expect a stock of furniture in a few days.

Thompson & Riddle are opening up a new stock of shoes.

SAXON & JOHNSON,
CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.
Dealers in Shingles - Estimates Furnished
We Guarantee Satisfaction in Our Work.

Practical Arithmetic.
A teacher received the following from a complaining parent a few days ago.
"Sir—Will you please for the future give my boy some easier ones to do at nites. This is what he brought home two or three nites ago; if fore gullins of here will fill thirty-to pint bottles, how many pint and half bottles will nine gullins fill? Well we tried and could make nothing of it all, and my boy cried and said he wouldn't go back without doing it. So I had to go and buy a nine-gallon keg of fore, which I could ill afford to do, and then we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, besides a few we had by us. Well we emptied the keg into the bottles and there were nineteen, and my boy put that down for an answer. I don't know whether it is rite or not, as we split some in doing it. And then, I think its the teacher's place to help their pupils, and not tell them to take it home and work it out themselves. We are not paid for doing the teacher's work anyhow."

Just because talk is cheap, is no reason why anyone should use a lot of it.

We regret that Uncle Sam has no orders out barring perfumed letters from the mails.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yields to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment.

It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

This is the season when the grocer gets even with the tasters by putting a barrel of cranberries out in front.

When a man says he can't afford it, he has done better in life than most men if he has a wife and daughters who agree with him.

Best Liniment on earth.

Henry D. Bulwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis. writes, "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

It is strange that to say a girl looks like a ghost is not considered a compliment; ghosts are angels.

The average man isn't satisfied until he has bought a cyclopedia that is so big it has so many things in it he can't find anything.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaints have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla. writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle. Sold by Williams Bros.

The old do not have much sympathy for the young in their trouble, regarding it as good luck enough to be young.

It has occurred to every girl, no doubt, that the reason she may never marry a millionaire is that she never meets one.

Mary had a little lamb, that time had passed away. No lamb could follow up the gait that Mary goes to-day. For now she rides airshod wheel in skirts too short by half; no lambkin share her airy flight, but you can see her calf. But is there one who can complain or cry in woe, "Alas!" so long as Mary's calf's all right, the lamb can go to grass. —Columbia Breeze.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kans., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him."

That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

The printer has just as much right to carry a catalogue of a mail order house into a local store and demand prices, as has the merchant to bring in prices from mail order printing houses. The thing works both ways. If it is fair for one, it is fair for the other. If one demands that he meet competition, the other should do the same thing, says The Centerville Press.

The appointment of Mr. Frank V. Evans of Birmingham as immigration agent at Ellis Island, New York, is a capital idea. He will represent the Industrial and Immigration Association and the State at large and his duties will be to secure good and acceptable immigrants to maketh eir homes in Alabama. The movement to direct the tide of immigration to the South is beginning to assume practical shape when the States place agents at the ports of entry and the influx of a good element of farm and industrial laborers will fill a much-needed want. —Huntsville Mercury.

The man who labors hard all the week enjoys Sunday and the rest and recreation it brings him more than any other man on earth. Life to the man of leisure becomes dull and monotonous and as all days are alike to him he loses that boon to the laboring man; an occasional day of welcome variety. The man who labors hard for his daily bread gets more real pleasure out of

life than the man of leisure, however well blessed he may be in the good things of earth. The shifting scenes of pleasure strewn oasis-like along the laboring man's pathway bring him more real rest and enjoyment than the average man of the world gets out of his leisure.

In this week's paper there are advertisements that it will pay you to read, for the very simple reason that they will point out to you the place where bargains are to be found. If, by taking a few minutes to carefully read an ad you can save a few dollars in a day's shopping, then you will be well paid for the trouble of reading. The merchants who advertise in these columns are all reliable and responsible business men who handle in their stores just what they advertise, and they will sell you goods at just the figures they are offered to you at through their advertisements. It always pays to read the ads. any way, for first and last many a dollar may be saved that way. Read them and then go spend your money with your home merchants. This you may do, and at the same time feel assured that you are getting as good values as are to be had any where in the state for the same money.

All married women have a great deal to say about the lack of "the ring of sincerity" in a man's voice.

A man has conducted his business honorably all right, if his sons can take it up when he quits and go on with it.

It is a wonder that some statistician has never found out how soon after a wedding the word "rights" begins to appear.

Country Girls.

The cities are crowded with girls who are trying to earn a living as stenographers, clerks, etc., says an exchange, but not all of our girls are going to the cities, and not all of them are teaching school or making hats and dresses. We have many girls in the country villages and on the farms, broad-minded, intelligent girls, girls who are up-to-date in something besides fashion, and they are as much in style with their dresses and hats as the girls of the city. It is a mistake, too, to



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CLOTHING



If You Want a Suit or an Overcoat for yourself or your boy and want the Best for the Least money, you can buy the SHIELD BRAND with confidence, for you will get what you want.

—FOR SALE BY—

AVERYT & AVERYT, Shelby, Ala.,
R. G. WELDON CO., Wilsonville, Ala.

believe that she runs to extremes in her style and manner any more than does a city-bred young woman.

Many believe that the girl on the farm is far behind in everything the girl of the city in all that goes to make up modern life. But we find by observation that ninety-nine of every hundred girls in the country are intelligent readers, and the homes are well supplied with books, papers and magazines. They are not only readers, but are well informed on current events, and no class of people are more interested in the subjects discussed in papers and magazines than the young people who live in the country.

Are you a subscriber to The Sentinel? If not, why not?

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1905.

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To the Pacific Coast—to California, Oregon, Washington—round-trip, long transit and return limits, liberal stop-over privileges.

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From September 15 to October 31, 1905, one-way tourist or "colonist" tickets will be on sale to California and the Pacific Northwest—about half regular fare.

If interested, send name and address on this coupon, designating which booklet wanted and to what point you plan to go. Name probable date of start also, so we can advise definitely with respect to rates, etc.

Send Colorado booklet and rates.

Name _____

Address _____

Leave about _____

Destination _____



Address
JOHN SEBASTIAN,
Pass. Tref. Mgr., Rock Island System,
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Then go to
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at Montevallo, A. a.
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Dry Goods, Hats, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries,
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The Celebrated Barbour Buggies and Virginia Wagons
the best that rolls on four wheels. We also carry a swell
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For membership, further information and Agency Contracts, call on or write
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This is a Home Company, managed by Home People. The Money is kept at Home in the Bank, Under Bond, Ready for Death Claim in Advance.

COST The membership fee is only \$5.00, paid but once. At the end of six months, and each six months thereafter, \$1 00. Nothing more to pay until a death occurs in the above Division; then each member pays \$1.25 for each death.

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ROBT. H. JONES, Gen'l Superintendent,
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Bring your job work to The Sentinel office—the best work.

Where You Get Good Things to Eat.

Phone 20

Call us up

FIRST and best of fall goods, prove their worth in every way. Values that you cannot fail to see. Made for you the way you want it. Satisfaction is a part of the bargain. Come here first and you'll go no further. We don't sell what we can't recommend. 'Nuff said.

Roberts & Robertson

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One copy one year.....\$1.00
One copy six months.....50

Telephone No. 17.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

The tax assessor and tax collector were at home over Sunday.

J. W. Harrell and family are now occupying the home of Mrs. E. Porter.

The Sentinel received a call from Prof. J. S. Lavery, of Talladega, last Friday.

There is a street fair headed this way. Nothing like a diversion whenever we can get it.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, were in the city on Thursday of last week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Max Lefkowitz next Tuesday afternoon.

We wonder why it is bad luck to spill the sugar, instead of the salt. The sugar costs more.

The Sentinel learns that Philip Erlick will build him a fine home early in the springtime.

Last Friday night was really the first touch of winter. Considerable ice was made at that time.

Most men have the same experience. The only difference is: some men talk, and some don't.

Williams Bros' have recently had a new floor put in their drug store which adds to its appearance.

J. L. Abercrombie has contracted with Saxon & Johnson to build him a residence on East College street.

Thanksgiving note: Cranberries are a luxury which come high this year, but with turkey they must be had.

The Mayor's court was a busy place on Tuesday morning of last week—an aftermath of the so-called circus

There would be considerable more building this winter than there will be because lumber cannot be had.

"The way of the transgressor is hard" was practically demonstrated at a recent session of the mayor's court.

FRESH OYSTERS are received at Roberts & Robertson's every Tuesday and Friday. Remember the dates and file your order.

A loafer is a menace to a community, and the habitual loafer is almost necessarily a person of inferior character.

We have your receipt ready for that dollar you were going to give us on your subscription when you sold your cotton.

November 30th has been designated by the president as Thanksgiving day. The turkeys have gone to the woods.

B. C. Bynum, who has the contract for Shelby county's new court house will also make a bid to build Clay county's new court house. That county will expend \$40,000 for that purpose.

A two-for-a nickel circus can draw larger crowds of people than a half a dozen revival meetings. Had you ever noticed it?

Robert Rengan, who has been attending school here, has gone to his home near Ma lene and will not return again this winter.

FRUIT of every kind may be had of Roberts & Robertson. Just what you want for your Thanksgiving dinner. Phone them your order today.

Rev. G. T. Harris preached his last sermon here this conference year last Sunday night. The conference meets in Athens this year.

Clark Studivant, who is now in the employ of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., has ordered The Sentinel sent to his mother at Shelby.

Harry Roberts and Henry Chapman were out hunting one day last week, and returned with forty-one birds. That's pretty fair shooting.

The City Drug Store has a change of advertisement in this issue of The Sentinel. The subject is jewelry, and especially for the holiday trade.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts and babe, and Mrs. Joe P. Roberts and children have gone to Oxford for a visit with Rev. T. K. Roberts and family.

John J. Haynes has ordered The Sentinel sent to his father at Lineville. We would like to see Mr. Haynes, senior, become a resident of Columbiana.

GRAPES, delicious, fine are on sale at Roberts & Robertson's. Take some of them home to your wife, your children or sweetheart. They'll enjoy them.

The City Drug Store is putting on airs—having recently added a lot of fine new show cases, and doing some painting until now it looks trim as a pretty girl in a new gown.

W. W. Wallace visited with his mother near Klein several days last week. He was accompanied by J. T. Leeper and the two of them enjoyed a day's hunt while they were gone.

Eva Bartlett Macey Concert Co. at Columbiana Academy on the 23 of November.

Girls should never complain of the way their wedding notices are written up: So many poor cooks and poor managers get married that a paper deserves credit for not telling the truth in such cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glenn, who moved to Louisiana last year, have returned to Columbiana. Mr. Glenn will go to Ensley where he has employment. Miss Ethel Glenn has also returned from Louisiana for a visit with friends.

Some merchants try to do business without the aid of printer's ink. The receipts in their cash box show their lack of judgment in this matter. The money expended for advertising is never thrown away, for it works for the advertiser all the time.

R. R. Smith, of near Lynch, came in last Thursday and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel. He says the roads out in his section of the country are in bad condition, notwithstanding a claim to the contrary, and that is the general complaint from nearly every section of the county.

Some envious individual has said that too much time and pains is spent in "setting" the advertisements in The Sentinel. If our efforts in that direction meet with the approval and appreciation of those who pay for the advertisements we are satisfied. A handful of type thrown into a space in a jumble and heterogeneous mass does not count for much, and in most cases is money wasted when payment is made. Time spent in the interest of a patron, whether in "setting" an advertisement, turning out a job of stationery or in doing anything else is time well spent—not wasted.

Prof. Lavery, a former teacher of piano in the blind school at Talladega, was in the city several days last week visiting at the home of Jno. S. Pitts. Prof. Lavery is blind, but that in no wise deters him in his effort to gain a livelihood, for he is a dealer in musical instruments and has a store in Talladega. While visiting here he turned several pianos.

Three or four farmers told us in one store last Saturday that The Sentinel was right in its contention that the roads of the county are in a bad shape. An article in the Advocate last week, quoting several parties as to the roads being in such excellent condition, caused considerable merriment.

Do not miss hearing the Eva Bartlett Macey Concert Co. on Nov. 23, at the Academy, Columbiana.

C. L. Meroney, a prominent merchant and vice-president of the Merchants' and Planters' bank, of Montevallo, was in the city a few hours last Monday, and while here made this office a pleasant call and left an order for some commercial stationery. He reports that 1,400 bales of cotton have been bought at Montevallo thus far this season.

I. P. Vincent, of beat 2, was in town last Saturday and dropped into The Sentinel office long enough to renew his subscription for another year. Mr. Vincent says the roads out in his section of the county are in pretty bad shape—that there is plenty of room for improvement.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. The removal sale of this firm, we are told, is proving to be a great success, and this week the advertisement tells you of many good bargains in the sale you may have overlooked.

The attention of the town council is called to a very bad place in the street just east of Henry Miller's home. A bad accident was narrowly averted their last Saturday. The driveway is only about seven feet wide, with a high bank on one side and a deep ditch on the other.

Our merchants are preparing for the holidays, and the display of goods for the Christmas tide will be greater than ever before in Columbiana.

The Sentinel is requested to say the Rev. C. C. Heard, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach in the Presbyterian church in the forenoon of Thanksgiving day.

Engineer Charlie Brooks, who has been laying off for some time, will return to his engine on the Louisville & Nashville railroad in a few days.

WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!

FOR THE

GIGANTIC - REMOVAL - SALE

The \$50,000 Stock of the Columbiana Mercantile Company has been placed in the hands of

THE AMERICAN SALVAGE CO.

to be sold in Ten Days' time, beginning

NOV. 22, AT 9 O'CLOCK

and last TEN DAYS only.

It will pay you to come a hundred miles to attend this sale, for you will be able to dress up your whole family for what it usually costs to dress up one, so wait and meet your friends. Thousands will be there from far and wide to reap the fruits of the Greatest Sacrificing Sale of the age.

Mark the date, and mark it well; let nothing keep you away. Beginning NOVEMBER 22, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Watch for the Big Circulars.

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

Columbiana, Alabama.

To Our Subscribers.

Quite a number of our readers are due us from one to three years' subscription. The amount that each owes is small, but in the aggregate it means several hundred dollars to us. We have carried you, and at the same time have had to pay cash for the white paper upon which your copy of The Sentinel is printed, and now we want a settlement.

We have made new improvements in the paper nearly every week since we came into possession nearly two years ago, and these improvements have cost us cold cash. If all were to pay us between now and January 1st, next we might be able to get that power press we have determined on having, and that would mean a still better paper for you. Now don't you think you ought to come across with what is due us? We have no desire to add costs to the amount due, but they must be paid, and we much prefer you do it of your own volition.

Of course the newspaper man and family do not need anything to live on, that's a preposterous idea, but it takes money to buy white paper, and you must pay up.

Cure for Pneumonia.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia, and the great mortality therefrom during winter and spring, several boards of health in Northern New Jersey have been taking measures of protection. The health board of Washington, Warren county, has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the tidings spread broadcast for the good of the public. This is the remedy: "Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar, enough to form a thick paste. Stir thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put it in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger."

S. Simon Casimir, of Birmingham, is a new clerk for the Columbiana Mercantile Co.



A Beautiful Stock
of
Jewelry
for
Holiday Trade.

The accompanying illustration shows but a few of the many handsome things we have to offer the trade.

The City Drug Store,

LATHAM & BIRD, Proprietors.

County Court.

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors in County Court for the term beginning Nov. 20th. C. Frost, M. L. Lucas, S. V. Horton, G. W. Harris, J. W. Alexander, J. H. Avery, G. H. Porter, J. C. Johnson, S. H. Tomplin, Geo. T. Bird, R. A. Borum, W. S. Esco, W. H. Stranear, H. M. Alexander, N. T. Eddings, B. Pickett, W. L. Morris, Frank Arnold, Elisha Simmons, B. F. Dawson, Bob Allen, J. W. Dodson, W. A. Stone, J. G. Frost.

Jim Vest, who is running a train out of Wilton on the Southern, was in the city a short time last Monday.

For the past week fires in the house have been very acceptable.

Milner & Christian expect a stock of furniture in a few days.

Thompson & Riddle are opening up a new stock of shoes.

SAXON & JOHNSON,
CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Dealers in Shingles - - - - Estimates Furnished

We Guarantee Satisfaction in Our Work.

Practical Arithmetic.

A teacher received the following from a complaining parent a few days ago.

"Sir—Will you please for the future give my boy some easier somes to do at nites. This is what he brought home two or three nites ago; if fore gallins of bere will fill thirty-to pint Lottles, how many pint and half bottles will nine gallins fill? Well we tried and could make nothing of it all, and my boy oried and sed he would t go back without doing it. So I had to go and buy a nine-gallon keg of lore,

which I could ill afford to do, and then we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, besides a few we had by us. Well we emptied the keg into the bottles and there were niteen, and my boy put that down for an answer. I don't know whether it is rite or not, as we spilt some in doing it. And then, I think its the teacher's place to help their pupils, and not tell them to take it home and work it out themselves. We are not paid for doing the teacher's work now.

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

Established in 1875.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1905.

VOL. 31, NO. 12

TO FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

NATURALLY, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this town have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the place. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

WAREHOUSE—FREE STOCK-YARD.

If you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free or charge to you. Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS.

OUR merchants carry full and complete lines, and if you desire to purchase goods of any description they will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet. These are facts that cannot be successfully controverted. That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

COLUMBIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

"Just Keep Your Hat On!"

WAIT!

STOP!

THINK!

Then go to

Denson & Dawson

at Montevallo, A'a.

for your

Dry Goods, Hats, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries,
Feed Stuffs, Cook and Heating Stoves, Trunks,
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DENSON & DAWSON.

Governor Jelks has issued a proclamation setting aside November 30th as a day of thanksgiving.

The coming spring will see lots of building in Columbiana—a number of residences and several business houses.

Are the members of our Commercial Club becoming sleepy? There has not been a meeting of that body for several weeks.

What has become of Rosson, who said he was a candidate for Secretary of State? Haven't heard anything of him for a coon's age.

The talk of a knitting mill for Columbiana has been again revived. There is no better point in Alabama for such an enterprise.

It has always been said that Philadelphia was a sleepy town, but the result of the recent election demonstrates that it is a pretty live town.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says it was not with the Democrats this year. Possibly that is the reason the Democrats won in Ohio at the recent election.

Birmingham is furnishing her quota of candidates for office: Two for Governor, one for state auditor, and two who would like to go to the United States senate.

And still the cry goes up about the bad roads in Shelby county. Farmers are beginning to inquire what becomes of the money which is collected to improve the roads?

The Republicans over the State seem to be very much interested in seeing Comer nominated for Governor. That is another item why Comer should not be nominated.

Now every state university admits women as do most of the endowed institutions. Of 480 colleges for men 330 admit women and of those that do not eighty are Catholic institutions.

There is one plank of Geo. McElderry's platform which we like: That of compulsory education. And it's bound to come, although Mr. McElderry is not the father of the idea by any means.

A great many years ago our ancestors wore their eyes out reading the bible by tallow dips; now, we have the best improved lights, and do you hear of anybody going blind because of bible reading?

The Montgomery Journal says that there is every indication that there will be a third candidate for Governor, and intimates that it may be ex-Governor Joe Johnson. We don't believe Johnson will ever be in the race.

The Opelika News says there is a "nigger in the woodpile" in the talk of a late primary. Evidently the News does not want the young men to vote in the primary who may become of age before the first of next July.

The finger prints of Santa Claus can be seen in a good many of the stores in Columbiana. Holiday goods are coming out of their hiding places, and the little folks are living in anticipation of what old Santa is going to leave them.

Harvie Jordan, president of the Cotton Growers' Association, is out in a circular letter to the farmers advising them to hold their cotton for fifteen cents. He wants to secure pledges on not less than two million bales, and says if he can get these pledges cotton will go to fifteen cents in a very short time.

A LIFE TO LIVE.

Written for The Sentinel.
What in life we do
Will linger long and fast,
Yet in the final day
We all must meet the task.
Shall it be an open book
For the public to read and think o'er and o'er?
Or shall the chapter be closed
Not to open any more?
We should live a life of benefit,
For others shine the brighter;
Then when burdens fall on them,
We can make their troubles lighter.
Oh, that all may read and find
As in this life we live,
A blessing, a comfort for others,
And to others give.
May this our aim in life forever be,
Full of self-sacrifices for friends
And may they see,
As we live out our stay here below
We along the path of others
Will some flowers strow
Then brighten the hours of every sad heart,
We can bid their sorrow and gloom depart;
Life is short, is passing fast
Let us up and doing, like heroes meet our task.

Not dreaming all the day and night,
But like a valiant soldier
Let us be in the thickest of the fight.
Then surely the angels of God on high,
Some sweet day will draw feelingly nigh.
May they anchor every soul on earth
Back to the God who gave them birth;
May heaven then be our home,
No matter how long here below we roam.
Then let the song of our lives,
While on this earth we roam;
That we have on the path of others
Some sweet flowers strown.

When on our lives others may chance to look,
Why not let them appear as an open book;
When they read it through may they find
The sweetest character that ever shined.
When our battles are all fought in this life,
May none be fought as the battles of strife;
In the end may peace and joy abound,
Let us send a thrill of love for others
The spacious world around.

Vincent, Ala.

R. P. TUCKER.

Comer is beginning to get vinegary—says Cunningham is not sincere, and if elected Governor the people would get no relief from the excessive railroad rates. About the only man who can make the railroads come to taw, in the estimation of Mr. Comer, is Bee Bee.

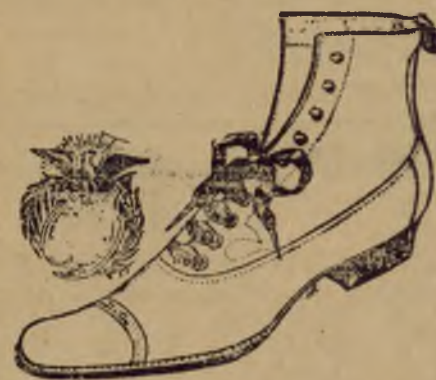
There is no better cotton market in Shelby county than Columbiana; and the highest price paid for cotton in the county this season has been at this place—eleven and a quarter cents. Farmers are coming here with their cotton from as far as Lemison in Chilton county.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kans., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him."

That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

It is regrettable to hear that so many farmers have ceased to cure their own meat and are depending, just like us poor city folks, on packing house products, says The Florence Times. Is it possible that we are threatened the calamity of seeing the country-cured ham and bacon go out of fashion and be added to the list of lost arts? Heaven forbid! Some years ago all farmers had their smoke-houses and raised their own meat. In those blessed days nobody heard of the "cured-while-you-wait" abominations of this age, but now it is hard to get old time luxuries anywhere. We should think it a good custom to revive on a large scale, for purposes of profit alone, to say nothing of once more being able to enjoy that inimitable tidbit—the country-cured ham. The latter, properly put up, will double the price of the packing-house product among the well-to-do in all the large cities and the patent process breakfast bacon cannot compete with that smoked and cared for as in the earliest days. We have suffered enough by modern innovations without being asked to give up the most cherished dish of our childhood—the inimitable country ham, side meat, shoulder and "streaked middling."



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Notch,
Scalper,
Vindicator.

WORN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

A new stock of the
FAMOUS SELZ SHOES.

has just been received by us.

The Shoe with a world wide reputation.
A Shoe which never fails to make the feet glad.

Guaranteed to be as Represented.

There's no Better. They are Best.

We would
also remind you that
O O O O O O O O O O

Our Grocery Stock

is new and fresh

And contains
nothing but the very
O O O O O O O O O O

Best in That Line.

Farmers

Get Your Seed Oats

At our
Store

THOMPSON & RIDDLE.

**The Prettiest,
Latest Millinery.**

Hats, Turbans,
Collars, Belts, Purses,
Handkerchiefs.
All the Pretty New
Novelties which will
Delight the Ladies.
Come to see me before
Making a purchase.
Will save you money.

MRS. M. WOOLLEY,

Montevallo, Ala.

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**Contractor - and - Builder,
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Will appreciate your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 44,750 71	Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts	481 63	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,527 00
Banking house	5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	39,251 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00	Savings deposits	71 00
Other real estate	3,000 00	Interest bearing deposits	1,250 00
Due from banks and bankers in this State	12,727 61	Cashier's checks	14 25
Due from banks and bankers in other States	5,055 42	Notes and bills rediscounted	14 25
Currency	6,101 00	Cills payable	8,500 00
Gold	2,043 00		
Silver, nickels and pennies	1,298 80		
Checks and cash items	4,400 38		
Total	\$ 87,250 66	Total	\$ 87,250 66

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.
Attest: W. B. Browne, J. T. Leeper, J. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

CITY DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL.

W. B. Browne, Mayor
W. L. Farley, Clerk
Councilmen—J. S. Pitts, J. W. Johnston, A. P. Longshore, R. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching on the first Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Duglison, Pastor.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. C. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. P. A. Church, W. M.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, meets on the first and third Monday nights. Visiting Knights invited. O. O. Bird, K. of R. S.

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Columbiana, Ala.

It is said that leather has advanced about thirty per cent, in price. If it keeps on going up some of us will have to go barefooted.

It is only a question of time until the outrageous fee system of this State will have to give way to something in which there is not so much chance to hold out by those interested.

Every exchange that comes to our office speaks well of Colonel Garber and his ability to serve the State as Attorney General. Here's hoping he will have no opposition for the office.

Order Goods by Mail.

Our great Mail Order system brings the wonderful resources of "The Greatest Store South of the Ohio" to your door. An experienced shopper fills your orders quickly and conscientiously. If we do not carry what you want we will get it for you, if possible. Give our Mail Order business a trial.

Free Car Fare Both Ways

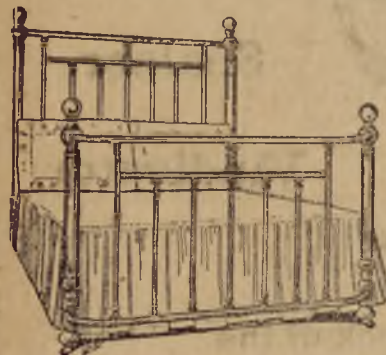
If you come to Birmingham to shop The Merchants' Association, of which we are leading members pays your fare up to fifty miles in both directions, if you buy \$30.00 worth of goods. If you live over fifty miles from the city we will allow you \$3.00 to pay car fare and also 1 per cent on all purchases, over \$30.00.

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb

Birmingham, Ala.

The South's Greatest Department Store and Mail Order House.

SPECIAL FURNITURE BARGAINS.



BRASS BEDS
2 inch posts—5-8 inch filling.
4 ft. 6 in. wide—5½ ft. high.
Swell front. Best English Lacquer finish. Regular \$20.00
\$35.00 bed—special at \$20.00



DRESSERS.
Shaped French Bevel Mirror, 20x28 inches. Base 42 inches wide, Serpentine front. Two large and two small drawers. \$20.00 value—special \$14.50



CHIFFONNIERS.
Shaped French plate mirror, 22x14 inches. The base 33 inches wide. Five drawers—Serpentine front—good brass trimmings. \$14.50

WASHSTANDS
Base 30 inches wide, one large, two small drawers, and cupboard \$8.00

FREIGHT PAID ON FURNITURE TO ANY PART OF ALABAMA.
Watch Next Week's Advertisement for More Bargains. Mention This Paper When Sending Orders.

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

COLUMBIANA, ALA., Nov. 23, 05

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered as second class matter, Apr. 13, 1904 at the postoffice at Columbiana, Ala., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Office over Columbiana Savings Bank.

Telephone No. 17.

For Governor,
Russell M. Cunningham,
of Jefferson.

To Reorganize.

The various branches of the Southern Cotton Association in districts, counties, divisions and states will soon be reorganized and new officers will be chosen to serve for the ensuing year.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, makes the following announcement incident to this reorganization, which will be read with interest by cotton growers all over the south:

"The annual reorganization and reelection of all the officers of the Southern Cotton Association in all of the cotton growing counties and and parishes is near at hand. The election of officers and delegates for all the civil subdivisions, township, militia districts and school precincts, as they are differently termed in the several states, will take place on the first Saturday in December 9, or the following Saturday. These delegates will then perfect their county organization by the election of officers and the selection of from one to three delegates to represent their county or parish at the different state meetings. The state meetings will be held at the different state capitols on January 3, and the delegates so chosen by the county organization on December 9 will elect their state officers for 1906, and also the members of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association on the same basis of representation as for 1905. The executive committee of the national organization so chosen will meet at Hot Springs, Ark., on the third Tuesday in January, 1905.

It has been proven within the past two weeks that Columbiana is one of the best cotton markets in this section of the county. Even and a quarter cents has been paid for cotton here within the past week. Cotton was sold here last

Nellie Gwin, Emma Bentley, Ollie Densler and Meta Bolin.

We have a nice butcher shop in our town now, so we can get fresh beef or pork at any time. It is operated by Frank Beard who will be pleased to wait upon you at any time.

Rip Van Winkle.

Charlie Greer to Marry.

The editor of The Sentinel is in receipt of the following invitation: "Mrs. Orlean Hanna requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Irene to Mr. Charles H. Greer, on Wednesday morning, November twenty ninth, nineteen hundred and five, nine o'clock, at home, Greensboro, Ala."

Mr. Greer is editor of the Marion Standard, also president of the Alabama Press Association, and every newspaper man in Alabama is his friend. The Sentinel extends congratulations in advance of the happy event.

Best Liniment on earth.

Henry D. Bulwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shillsburg, Wis. writes, "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

Harpersville Items.

The hens are on a strike.
Mrs. Simmons has returned from Montgomery.

Dentist Johnson was in town a few days ago.

Miss May Bell Stephens, of near Anniston, entered school here two weeks ago.

Your 'devil' made me say that T. J. Martin had moved to Wilsonville, when it should have been Vincent.

Miss Emily Tooney, of Fayetteville is attending school here.

That prince of merchants, J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, is in our beat every few days looking after his interests.

M. A. Jennings, of Vincent, was in our community last week, bird hunting.

Walter Robertson, of Birmingham, was here a few days last week bird hunting.

Some few of our people are at tending County Court at Columbiana this week.

From what we can learn some of the boys who have gone from here to the different colleges are making fine marks in playing foot ball and running foot races.

Mr. Thomas Merritt, one of the oldest citizens of our beat, died at his home near here one day last week. He made a good soldier in the civil war; was a good man and neighbor, and was a member of the Methodist church. He was buried at the Harpersville cemetery, Rev. R. A. Kidd conducting the burial services.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell, a very estimable lady, died at the home of her husband in Vincent a few days ago of typhoid fever. She numbered friends by the score. She was buried at Childersburg by the side of her brother who died about six weeks ago of the same fever. Rev. R. A. Kidd conducted the funeral services.

Geo. W. Davis, aged about fifty years, died at his home on Kelley's creek, two weeks ago of pneumonia. He was buried at Macedonia, and that man of God, Rev. R. A. Kidd, conducted the funeral service. He was a clever gentleman, and will be missed in the community in which he lived. To all we extend sympathy.

JACK.

Notice Shelby Co. Division.

The few who have lapsed will only have ten days to pay he \$1.15, and be reinstated without extra cost.
T. A. Leathers,
Division Agent.

J. Q. Wade, formerly of this city but now of Clanton, had his gin destroyed by fire a short time ago. The loss was total, as he had no insurance on the plant.

C. D. Davis, of Delaware, Ohio, was in the city over last Sunday visiting his brother, W. F. Davis, agent for the Southern R'y. Mr. Davis is advertising Ballard's Snow Liniment, and left here Monday for Florida. He hopes to return here for the holidays.

J. H. Nabors, of Silaria, was in town last Friday, and while here paid The Sentinel a pleasant call. He is thinking of removing to Columbiana. Mr. Nabors has been a subscriber to The Sentinel ever since the paper was established, more than thirty years ago, and says it is better now than ever before.

WANTED:—Two or three good men owning horse and buggy to engage in a business paying from five to eight dollars profit daily. Work limited to Shelby and Bibb counties, the writer having purchased Patent Rights for these two counties. For particulars, address, enclosing information concerning past and present employment, Lock Box 46, Aldrich, Ala.

A. L. Henderson, who is employed in the immigration department of the Southern railway, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office last Saturday. Mr. Henderson says that a great many Northern people are locating along the line of the Southern railway, and sees no reason we should not have some of them down in this section. He was looking up locations for several plants of different descriptions.

The Montgomery Advertiser

will be issued Dec. 17th, 1905.

This will be one of the greatest papers ever issued in the South. Will contain over 100 pages. Every page will be a gem. You cannot afford to be without this splendid paper.

Fill out order blank below and send 5 cents. Address, THE ADVERTISER, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Name, _____
Postoffice, _____
State, _____

Administrators' Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Ala., on Oct. 30, 1905, the undersigned Administrators of the estate of C. H. Spain, deceased, will on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house in Columbiana, Ala., sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of the same to-wit:

sec. of sec. of Sec. 26, tp. 21, R. 1 East, n.½ of n.½ of Sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, also about 3 of an acre in the northwest corner of sec. of n.½ of Sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, 165 feet east and west and 125 feet north and south, sec. of n.½ of Sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, and n.½ of n.½ of Sec. 28, tp. 21, R. 1 East, and all that part of the southeast quarter of Sec. 21, tp. 21, R. 1 East, that lies south of Boswell Creek, containing in all 174 acres more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Ala.

WM. STOKES, N. C. MAGGIE BRITT, Administrators.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama,) In Chancery.
Shelby County,) Sixth District South-
Cora Simpson, complainant, Eastern Chancery Div.

vs.
Sam Simpson, defendant.
[N] this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of J. J. Hyman that the Defendant Sam Simpson is a Non-resident of Alabama and resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel a newspaper published in the County of Shelby once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Sam Simpson to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1905, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.
Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1905.
J. R. WHITE Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

J. E. R. Davidson) Probate Court,
deceased,) Shelby County, Ala.
Estate of

[T]his day came John I. and Clara B. Davidson, administrators of said estate, and filed their statement of accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of their administration; it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of November, 1905, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

TO THE PUBLIC!

WE have purchased J. H. Abercrombie & Son's store building and stock of goods and as the stock is large we are going to reduce it. There will be a great reduction in prices, and you will save yourself money by coming to see us.

LOW PRICES PREVAIL.

We are now overstocked in Tobaccos and a special reduction price will prevail on this line until the stock is reduced. This opportunity will hardly present itself again.

WATCH FOR IT!

Look out for our big Furniture advertisement; something sensational in both goods and prices. Anything you want that we have not in stock, we will make a specialty in ordering for you. We guarantee goods to be as represented. Give us first call and you will save money. Uniform treatment to all.

Milner & Christian.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yields to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment.

It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

"A Thing of Beauty
Is a Joy Forever!"

Our millinery may not wear forever but the ladies all exclaim

"The Hats are Beautiful!"

And Their Verdict is Satisfactory Always.

Seeing is to Believe.

We have in stock

The Prettiest Line of Novelties

in the way of

Belts and Fashionable Neckwear

ever shown in Columbiana.

Prices Very Reasonable.

T. J. WEAVER & CO.

SAXON & JOHNSON,
CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Dealers in Shingles Estimates Furnished
We Guarantee Satisfaction in Our Work.



SHIELD BRAND
FITS
WELL
WEARS
WELL
CLOTHING

If You Want a Suit or an Overcoat for yourself or your boy and want the Best for the Least money, you can buy the SHIELD BRAND with confidence, for you will get what you want.

—FOR SALE BY—

EVERY & EVERY, Shelby, Ala.,
R. G. WELDON CO., Wilsonville, Ala.



Where You Get Good Things to Eat.

Wait! Wait!

Don't buy Holiday Goods until you see our stock, then you will buy of us. It will be open for your inspection in a few day.

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Telephone No. 17.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

W. W. Carter, our market man, was in Wilsonville, Monday.

W. J. Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in the city last Sunday.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, is in the city attending court.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in the city a few hours last Monday.

Geo. W. Weaver is among The Sentinel's new subscribers this week.

Clarence Smith, of Wilsonville, was a visitor to Columbiana last Friday.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, of Oxford, is in the city for a visit with her children.

Mrs. W. E. Davis will visit relatives in Montevallo the latter part of this week.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson, is in Montgomery on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Haygood.

Henry Alexander, of Calera, has been in the city this week, attending county court.

J. T. Leeper visited his mother and brother in Birmingham several days last week.

Miss Driscoll Vincent, of Vincent, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts.

Walter Lucas, of Montevallo, orders The Sentinel sent to Ben Gentry, Cappell, Texas.

Two or three communications are held over till next week because of a lack of space this week.

E. B. Teague, of Birmingham, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of Dr. Thomas Nelson.

Mrs. L. N. Bowdon, of Calera, visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie L. Wilson, several days last week.

There is a change in Roberts & Robertson's advertisement in this issue, relative to their holiday goods.

The many friends of Mrs. Jno. J. Haynes will be glad to learn that she has almost recovered from a serious illness.

W. A. Lyon, living on Route 2 out of Columbiana, has the thanks of The Sentinel for some exceedingly nice turnips.

A delightful time awaits those who go to hear the Eva Bartlett Mace company at the Academy tonight (Thursday).

The Misses Ola and Ella Weaver, of Wilsonville, were in the city last Sunday, visiting at the home of George Weaver.

W. E. Riddle has moved his family to Columbiana, and they now occupy the Liles cottage, recently vacated by Arthur Millstead.

GRAPES, delicious, fine are on sale at Roberts & Robertson's. Take some of them home to your wife, your children or sweetheart. They'll enjoy them.

Invitations have been received in Columbiana announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Beile Bice and J. R. Glenn which are to occur in Shelby on November 29th. These young people have numerous friends in this city who extend congratulations in advance.

FRESH STERS are received at Roberts & Robertson's every Tuesday and Friday. Remember the dates and file your order.

R. E. Bowdon, Superintendent of the Keystone Lime Works, was in the city Monday on business connected with County Court. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Bowdon.

FRUIT of every kind may be had of Roberts & Robertson. Just what you want for your Thanksgiving dinner. Phone them your order today.

Miss Annie Finley, who has been ill with an attack of fever for several weeks, is sufficiently recovered to resume her duties in the Columbiana Savings bank.

The many friends of Dr. Thomas Nelson will regret to learn that he is very low at this writing (Tuesday), but hopes are entertained that he will ultimately recover.

Lucious Roberts, who is now in the employ of the Birmingham Railway Light and Power company, was in the city a day or two this week visiting friends and relatives.

J. M. Baldwin, jr., of near Shelby, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office last Friday. Mr. Baldwin is the carrier on the new rural route out of Shelby recently established.

Fire destroyed a four room tenement house for Judge Longshore last Saturday night. It was occupied by a negro, and the contents were totally destroyed. The loss to Judge Longshore is about \$250.

LOST, strayed, stolen or shot, on Friday, Nov. 10, 1905, one very tame pet duck from the yard of Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Klein, Ala. Any information concerning said duck will be appreciated by the aforesaid party.

The Sentinel has an unusual number of writers on its staff this week, and they take up considerable space in telling the public about the bargains they have to offer. Every advertisement will be found interesting to our readers.

The dropping of a match in some cotton came near destroying the city of R. A. O'Hara & Son last Thursday. Prompt action of those at the gin and a number of others who had been called there by the steam whistle of the gin prevented a disastrous fire.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of The City Drug Store in which Latham & Bird announce their holiday opening for Saturday, December 2nd. All of their holiday goods will be on display that day, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to come and see what they have. The Sentinel guarantees you will enjoy the visit.

The fourth page of this issue will be found interesting to those who are looking for bargains. The whole page is devoted to the big sale of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. which is now on. The goods of this firm must be sold within the next ten days, and you can judge whether or not it will pay you to attend this sale.

Rev. Joseph Duglinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and who is still recovering from a long spell of typhoid fever, came down from Talladega last Thursday and visited two or three days. He is improving every day, but will not resume his duties as pastor until after the beginning of the new year. Rev. Mr. Duglinson has many friends here, and all were glad to see him.

Chas. Elliott and family, who last year moved to near Homer, La., returned to Columbiana on Wednesday of last week. In conversation with the editor of The Sentinel Mr. Elliott said he did not know when he left Shelby county a year ago that he was leaving so good a thing, and says he is now back to stay. From forty acres of ground, all planted to cotton, Mr. Elliott got but four bales. No wonder he became back, and we know his many friends here are glad he has returned.

Montevallo News.

Mrs. H. E. Wheeler and little son are in Birmingham visiting relatives.

Sam Allen and Harry Reynolds, of Blocton, are visiting at the home of Captain Reynolds.

Your correspondent regrets to chronicle the illness of John H. McMath, who, however, is improving. Miss Clara Belle Raney, of Montgomery, has been the guest for some time of Mrs. H. Chay Reynolds.

The friends of Oscar Harrison all sympathize with him in the sudden death of his little boy last week, near Dogwood.

Mrs. McAlpine, of Talladega, was here last week visiting her daughter, Miss Laura McAlpine, matron at the dormitory.

Mrs. Narcissa Hatch, for the past week the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Shivers, has returned to her home in Gallion.

A. F. McNeil and family, of Marion, Ohio, who have spent most of the year with Mrs. S. E. Nabors, have gone to Citronello for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Peterson, who have been visiting the families of Capt. H. C. Reynolds and Dr. E. M. Peterson, have returned to their home in Tuskegee.

A movement is on foot to build an oil mill, waterworks and electric light plant, and there is no reason why it should not succeed. Local capital is interested in the project.

W. E. Aldrich Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Central Chapter R. A. M., have moved from Aldrich to Montevallo, and will share the hall of Central Lodge, which is to be enlarged and improved.

The telephone exchange, including Montevallo, Aldrich and Wilton, was connected up last week and turned over to the local manager Saturday morning. It works like a charm, and is strictly up to date.

Services at all four churches, Sunday, were well attended. Revs. J. T. Beard and H. E. Wheeler occupied their regular pulpits; Dr. E. M. Peterson preached at the Baptist, and Rev. Geo. Duglinson at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Peterson and Miss Mary Haley, of the faculty, and a number of the pupils representing the student body of the Girls' Industrial School, attended the Young Women's Christian Association conference in Birmingham last week.

Parks & Trent, of Springfield, Ky., advertise that they will have a car load of horses from the Blue Grass State in Montevallo, December 7th. This promises to be a rare opportunity for lovers of the noble beast to supply their wants. Mr. Parks of the firm is a brother to Montevallo's clever dentist.

Walter Killough and Miss Rosalie Thornton were married at the residence of bride's parents near Montevallo last Wednesday evening. Mr. Killough is an engineer on the Southern, and Miss Thornton is the accomplished daughter of Rev. J. G. Thornton. The friends of the young couple who extend their best wishes are legion. Wilton will be the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Killough.

KNITTING MILL AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Are Assured to Columbiana, to Be in Operation Early in the New Year.

For some time the town council has been negotiating with G. A. Mattison of Talladega, with a view to having him put in a knitting mill at this place, and The Sentinel believes it is safe in saying that the negotiation between Mr. Mattison and our council has terminated successfully.

In a recent letter to Mayor Browne, Mr. Mattison says he hopes to have the mill running inside of four months. He is now negotiating for the machinery, and hopes to have something definite in a few days as to when the machinery can be had. In all probability, if our people give the proper encouragement, Mr. Mattison will also put in an electric light plant.

The plant is to be located in the old canning factory building, and is in every way adapted for a knitting mill.

The installation of a knitting mill and a probable electric light plant is a good starter in the new year for Columbiana, and is only a forerunner of what may be expected for our town within the next twelve months. The coming of this plant means the coming of others, for one is a breeder of more.

Our people should lend every encouragement to Mr. Mattison in his proposition to put in the electric light plant, and then waterworks will come just as sure as sunshine.

Our Advertisers.

That The Sentinel is a good advertising medium our readers have but to glance over the paper to be convinced. Of the twenty-eight columns embodied in the paper our advertisers utilize nineteen and a half to advertise their wares. And, by the way, our advertisers are doing the business, too. Had you noticed it? Aside from this, we have this week, turned down a half-page advertisement from a Birmingham firm. The people appreciate an all home print paper, and especially so if an effort is made to please them.

Miss Linnie Seal, of Florida, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrell.

Brutal Murder.

On a Friday afternoon, just as the sun was sinking into the west, it was discovered by the cook at the home of Mrs. Wallace, near Klein, that murder had been committed among the barn-yard fowls. That "Jake," the pet duck, last scion of his race, and beloved by all, had been foully dealt with. He was a gentle creature, feeding from a child's hand ever. Circumstances go to show that this innocent fowl was killed while reposing under his own vine and fig tree. It seem the guilty parties, for fear the fowl would escape them, tied a string to his left leg, and one held him while the other party poured the contents of a "breach-loading gun" into his vitals. Peace to poor "Jake's" ashes.

W. W. Wallace and J. T. Leeper are under suspicion of committing this "fowl" deed.

Interesting Case.

The following item is taken from the Columbiana correspondence of the Montgomery Advertiser, of last Sunday:

"A suit is pending in the Probate Court which possesses some rather novel features. Some year ago or more, Mary Brasher filed in the court a petition setting forth that she was the widow of Newton Brasher, deceased, and praying that the homestead of the decedent was all the property that deceased was possessed of, and that the property was worth less in value than the law exempted to the widow. The court set apart the homestead regularly and the widow has been in possession of the same ever since. A motion was filed recently in court by the heirs of Newton Brasher, setting forth that Mary Brasher is not the widow of Newton Brasher; that at the time she and Brasher were married she had a living husband to whom she had been legally married, and from whom she had never been divorced, to-wit, Sam Young; that therefore, the marriage was absolutely void, and asking the court to vacate and set aside the decree allotting the homestead.

"Now comes the said Mary, and after denying all of the material allegations of the motion, alleges that the said Sam Young, at the time she married him, had a living wife, to-wit, Katy Chapman; that her marriage to Sam Young was void, and that being void, her marriage to Newton Brasher was legal. Considerable interest is manifested in the case."

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP,

LEGROY & TINNEY, Proprietors.

Blacksmithing and General Repairing. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Special attention given to horses with deformed feet. Try us and be convinced.

BIRMINGHAM

Title and Guaranty Co.

Abstracts of Titles, Certificates of Titles, Guaranteed Titles, General Title Business, Best Equipment, Superior Work, Prepared for thorough investigation of Titles.

J. K. BROCKMAN, Gen'l Mgr.

W. J. HOBBSLEY, Local Mgr.

Columbiana, Ala.

DEC. 2. SATURDAY DEC. 2.

HOLIDAY OPENING!

AT THE

CITY DRUG STORE.

PIANO TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

With each One Dollar Purchase you will get a Ticket on this handsome present.

We cordially invite you and your friends to attend our grand Holiday Opening on December 2, 1905. Our entire line of Holiday Goods will be on exhibition on that date and we assert that it is the most complete assortment that will be seen here this year. Our stock offers every advantage that appeals to the economical holiday buyer. We give here a mere outline of our stock:

For Children.

Toys, Dolls, Horns, Toy-Stoves, Balls, Rattles, Toy-guns, Tools, Games, Watches, Automobiles, Candles, Brushes, Doll Furniture, Jewelry.

For Men.

Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Cigar Cases, Smoking Sets, Fountain Pens, Necktie Boxes, Watch Boxes, Military Sets, Cutlery, Jewelry.

For Ladies.

Vases, Books, Stationery, Fancy China, Manicure Goods, Albums, Mirrors, Cut Glass, Hand Bags, Candelabra, Rings, Lamps, Pictures, Atomizers, Toilet Sets, Perfumes.

In the above we have mentioned but a very few articles, and we invite you to come and see for yourself and be convinced. Remember the date, Saturday, December 2nd.

GOODS WILL BE LAID AWAY.

Goods on which you may make a small payment will be laid aside for you, and purchases made here for out of town friends will be carefully packed and shipped at your request. Gifts for friends in town delivered at your request.

HOT DRINKS FREE.

Our hot soda outfit is in full operation, and all kinds of delicious hot drinks will be served to the ladies and children that day free. A String Band will furnish music from 8 to 10 at night. Come and receive a hearty, cordial welcome.

THE CITY DRUG STORE,

LATHAM & BIRD, Proprietors.

The Alabama Division | or Lodge | No. 9,

OF THE

National Union Fraternal Life Association

PROVIDES

\$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH

(When the Division is Full)

\$1,000 IN CASE OF ACCIDENT

(Total Disability)

Paid Up Membership in Twenty Years.

The Orphan Children of Members Educated Free of Cost. This in Addition to Money Coming to Them by Death of Parent.

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For membership, further information and Agency Contracts, call on or write J. W. Harrall, Division Manager, Columbiana, Ala.

This is a Home Company, managed by Home People. The Money is kept at Home in the Bank, Under Bond, Ready for Death Claim in Advance.

COST The membership fee is only \$5.00, paid but once. At the end of six months, and each six months thereafter, \$1.00. Nothing more to pay until a death occurs in the above Division; then each member pays \$1.25 for each death.

WOMEN are accepted on equal terms with men. Only 1,000 persons can join. While organizing, will admit healthy persons between ages of 16 and 50 years. After division is full, no one can join until there is a vacancy—then none over 40 years.

Good organizers for other counties can secure good money-making contracts by addressing

ROBT. H. JONES, Gen'l Superintendent,

615 Austell Building, Atlanta, Ga.

GIGANTIC Removal Sale.

Columbiana Mercantile Company's \$50,000 stock has been placed in the hands of the American Salvage Company to be sold in ten days' time, beginning on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9 a. m., sharp.

THE \$50,000 STOCK OF THE COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.

Has been placed in the hands of the American Salvage Co., to be sold in ten days' time. The doors are closed Monday and Tuesday, and will not open until Wednesday, November 22, at 9 o'clock, sharp.

Columbiana's largest, best and most dependable stock at the mercy of the people for ten days, beginning Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9 a. m., sharp.

A sale without a parallel in the memory of man or woman. \$50,000 worth of dependable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware must be sold in ten days' time regardless of the cost of the raw material.

IT'S MARVELOUS. We challenge competition here and everywhere to produce such matchless bargains to equal the offerings of this occasion. This challenge will never be met—all prices we quote for this marvelous sale are **BELOW FACTORY COST**—nothing reserved—our entire stock of clean, up-to-date, stylish merchandise is at your mercy for ten days, beginning Wednesday, November 22nd.

It will pay you to come **A HUNDRED MILES** to attend this sale for you will be able to dress up your whole family for what it usually costs to dress up one. Meet your friends—thousands will be there from far and wide to reap the fruits of the greatest sacrificing sale of the age.

The American Salvage Company Shows no Mercy to Cost Prices.

No matter how much you may expect, no matter how cheap these standard goods appear in print, the values you will find will be greater. Use good common sense with which nature endowed you. Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced.

The American Salvage Co. guarantees every statement herein made to be bona fide and just as represented. Thousands upon thousands of dollars will be lost by this firm, but, the stock must be sold in **TEN DAYS**, beginning **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, AT 9 O'CLOCK.**

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Involving thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of dependable, up-to-the-hour styles for women.

100 ladies' skirts in all colors and styles for dress or walking purposes, beautifully plaited in latest way, regular values up to \$8.00. Sale price..... **3.48**

Another lot of elegant skirts in various shades that can't be bought in all this land under \$4.00 each. Sacrifice Price..... **1.68**

150 ladies' skirts, regular values up to \$3, in blues, grays and blacks as long as they last, Sacrificing Price..... **1.28**

50 ladies' new style cravenettes, in all colors, worth \$12.50, In this Sale..... **6.48**

One lot of strictly swell ladies' long coat jackets, regular values up to \$15, Sale Price..... **8.98**

Over 50 long coat jackets, in light shades, strictly swell, worth \$12.50, In this Sale..... **6.98**

One lot of light blue Kersey jackets formerly sold at \$5.00, Sacrifice Price..... **2.48**

250 very swell jackets in a grand assortment at \$1.68, \$1.98, 2.98, and \$3.58.

50 children's box coats and reefers, worth \$2.50, Sacrificing Price..... **1.18**

One big lot of misses' jackets, regular values up to \$6.00, Sale Price..... **2.48**

And hundreds of others in proportion.

Men's Clothing at

Sensational Prices.

We show no mercy to prices in this department; hence, the prices quoted here will bring hundreds of customers for miles around.

100 men's black clay worsted, silk lined suits. Others ask \$10 for them, our regular price \$7.50 American Salvage Co's Sale price..... **3.98**

200 men's fancy mixed and black suits in a beautiful range of colors, splendidly tailored, regular values \$10 American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... **4.98**

175 suits, regular values \$15 comprising a grand assortment of black, blue and fancy chevrons unmercifully sacrificing prices, American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... **8.98**

Sensational Sale of

Men's Pants

200 pairs of pants made of all wool filled jeans, regular value \$1.25, American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... **89c**

150 pairs of good working pants, worth \$1.50, American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... **98c**

212 pairs of men's fine dress pants, nice, neat patterns, actual values up to \$2.50, Sale Price..... **1.48**

119 pairs fine dress worsted pants, cut the latest way, made of imported fabrics, regular values up to \$5 American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... **2.48**

Sensational Sale of Boys'

Knee Suits and Pants.

One big lot of boys' knee pants all sizes, regular values 50c, Sale Price..... **23c**

One lot boys' nice knee suits, made of good chevrot, regular values up to \$1.75, Sale Price..... **97c**

212 boys' suits, made of splendid quality fabrics, strongly sewed, all ages from 4 to 16 years, regular values \$2.50, Sale Price..... **1.39**

145 boys' extra fine quality knee suits, handsome range of patterns, regular values up to \$5, Sale Prices..... **2.49**

Men's Furnishing

Goods at Sensational Prices

Lowest prices ever quoted in the State of Alabama.

200 dozen men's fine white and colored bordered handkerchiefs, always sell at 10c each, Sale Price..... **4c**

150 dozen men's handkerchiefs, actually worth 21½c, Sale Price..... **5c**

200 dozen boys' suspenders, Sale Price..... **3c**

Men's suspenders, worth 15c, Sale Price..... **9c**

Men's suspenders, worth 25c, Sale Price..... **19c**

Men's Guyot suspenders, sell round the world 25c, Sale Price..... **15c**

65 dozen men's heavy undershirts and drawers, sell for 50c, Sale Price..... **24c**

100 dozen men's percale and madras shirts, worth 75c, go in this Sale at..... **39c**

Sensational Sale of Men's Hats

One great lot of strictly up-to-date felt hats in nice shapes that you will pay anywhere else \$2 for, Sale Price..... **98c**

Our entire line of elegant Knoxall hats, in all shades and shapes, which are the standard the world over at \$2, \$2.50 and 3, Sale Price..... **1.68**

SHOES! SHOES!!

For men and women and children at less than factory cost. The American Salvage Co. has cut to the bottom in this department.

225 pairs of ladies' nice Sunday shoes, several different sizes, regular values 1.50, Sale Price..... **97c**

500 pairs ladies' elegant quality vici kid shoes, regular values up to 2.00 a pair, Sale Price..... **1.23**

300 pairs of extra fine hand turned ladies' shoes, made of best grade vici and patent kid, regular values 2.50 and 3.00 a pair, Sale Price..... **1.58**

200 pairs standard made shoes, regular values up to 3.50 Sale Price..... **1.98**

300 pairs ladies' shoes, America's strictly ultra styles, regular price 4.00, Sale Price..... **2.79**

200 pairs Hill City brogans, worth 1.25 a pair, Sale Price..... **96c**

200 pairs of men's satin calf shoes, regular values 2.00 Sale Price..... **1.29**

200 pairs of men's elegant high grade shoes, regular values 2.00 Sale Price..... **1.98**

250 pairs of sample shoes, ranging in values up to 3.00 in this great Sale..... **1.23**

Dress Goods In All the Wanted

Styles at Sensational Prices

Double width worsted in all colors, worth 25c per yard, American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... **12c**

50 pieces cassimere, in all colors, worth 35c per yard, American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... **19c**

25 pieces voiles and panama cloth, values up to 85c per yard, American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... **47c**

25 pieces cotton panama cloth, something new, worth 25c per yd., American Salvage Co's Price..... **12c**

Sensational Sale of Outings

100 pieces of outing in all colors, sells everywhere at 6c per yard, Sale Price..... **3c**

50 pieces fleece flannelette in all colors, worth wholesale 10c per yard, Sale Price..... **6c**

100 pieces of the very heaviest and best outings made, sold for 12½c, Sale Price, a yard..... **8c**

Table Linens and Towels at Sensational Prices

One lot of towels, worth 10c. Go at..... **4c**

One lot of splendid huck towels, worth 20c, Go at..... **10c**

25 pieces of toweling, best grade, in this Sale, per yard..... **4c**

Turkey red and unbleached damask, regularly at 40c per yard, selling 21 Sale Price..... **21**

68-inch bleached damask, worth 60c per yard, Sacrifice Sale..... **37**

72-inch bleached satin damask, worth \$1.00, per yard, beautiful quality, Sacrifice Price..... **59**

Sensational Hosiery Prices.

200 dozen pairs men's and women's hose, in blacks and grays, worth 10c a pair, Sale Price..... **4c**

190 dozen women's and misses' hose, worth 15c a pair, Sale Price..... **7c**

160 dozen men's black, tan and fancy hose, worth 20c a pair, Sale Price..... **9c**

150 dozen ladies' and men's elegant quality imported hose, black and fancy shades, regular values 18c 35c a pair, Sale Price..... **18c**

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

at Sensational Prices

65 dozen ladies' heavy fleece lined, ribbed vests and pants, worth 40c, This Sale..... **21**

10 dozen ladies' union suits, worth 75c, This Sale..... **44**

Children's union suits, worth 50c, This Sale..... **27**

Embroideries and Laces at Ridiculous Prices

3,000 yards of Embroideries worth 8c, Sale Price..... **3c**

5,000 yards of embroideries, worth 12½c, dainty patterns, good widths, Sale Prices..... **7c**

One good lot of extra wide embroideries, cambric or swiss, regular values 25c per yard, Sale Price, 12½c per yard..... **12c**

5,000 yards of torchon or val. laces, worth 10c, Sale Price, per yd. 5c..... **5c**

Staple Department

at Absolute Loss

20,000 yards of standard dress calicoes, in indigo blues, silver grays, and turkey reds, positively worth 7c 41 per yard, Sale Price..... **42**

1,000 yards of nice, soft bleaching, Sale Price..... **5**

2,000 yards of 36-inch standard brand bleaching, sells at 10c per yard, This Sale, per yard..... **6c**

20,000 yards of standard gingham, worth 7½c, per yard, Sale Price..... **5**

25 pieces of cotton flannel, worth 8c per yard, Sale Price..... **6**

35 pieces of the very heaviest grade of cotton flannel, regular values up to 12c per yard, Sale Price per yd. 8 Good 10c values in mattress ticking, 62 Sale Price..... **62**

20 pieces of good feather ticking, worth 15c, Sale Price..... **10**

50 pieces of good, heavy cotton checks, worth 10c, This Sale, per yard..... **64**

Notion Department. Lowest Prices

Standard grade spool cotton, per spool..... **2c**

Hooks and eyes, black and white, worth 5c, go at..... **2c**

Paper of pins, go in this Sale..... **1c**

Best brass pins, worth 5c, Sale Price..... **3c**

Pearl shirt and dress buttons, all sizes, worth 10c, This Sale..... **4c**

One big lot of feather stitched braid worth 10c, This Sale..... **3c**

200 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs worth 5c, This Sale..... **2c**

One lot of ladies' belts, worth 35c, This Sale..... **10c**

Sensational Sale of Mattings

in Colors.

25 rolls of mattings that always sell at 18c per yd., Sale Price..... **11c**

Another lot, selling regularly up to 35c per yard, Sacrifice Price..... **22c**

Sensational Sale of Furniture.

50 oak beds, regular values 3.00 and 4.00, Sale Price..... **2.18**

25 oak beds, nicely carved, splendid quality at 5.00 Sale Price..... **2.98**

A limited lot of golden oak bed-room suits, worth 25.00, This Sale..... **14.98**

A limited lot of dressers, regular values up to 10.00 Sale Price..... **5.68**

One lot of best folding bed springs, worth 2.00, Sale Price..... **1.58**

All other kinds of furniture too numerous to mention, reduced proportionately.

Buggies to be Sacrificed by the

American Salvage Company

Splendid run-about buggies, worth \$42.50, Sale Price..... **28.48**

Another lot of nice top buggies, standard values at \$55.00 Sale Price..... **44.48**

Rock Hill buggies, standard the world over at \$70.00, Sale Price..... **57.48**

Studebaker's wagons at the lowest prices ever heard of in this section.

Sensat'al Grocery Prices

One full lb. package of soda, 32c

One full lb. package of Arm & Hammer soda, Sacrificing Price..... **42c**

Briton snuff, Hot Scotch and Garnett, 10c size, in This Sale per box..... **7c**

Arbuckle & Co's best coffee, in This Sale..... **13c**

25 pounds best Y-C sugar at..... **\$1**

18 pounds of standard granulated sugar at..... **\$1**

1,000 pounds of good, green coffee, to go in This Sale at per lb. 10c..... **10c**

Grapevine mint, worth 50c per lb. in this Sale..... **33c**

And thousands of other kinds of groceries to go likewise.

Sensational Sale of Comforts and Blankets.

75c and 85c blankets and comforts, Sale Price..... **49c**

125 blankets, worth 1.50, Sale Price..... **89c**

50 splendid heavy comfort and blankets, white and gray, worth 2.00, Sale Price..... **1.39**

100 fine wool blankets, worth 4.00 and 4.50 Sale Price..... **2.79**

Sensational Sale of Rugs.

200 rugs that always sell at 1.25, nice new patterns, Sale Price..... **58c**

68 rugs, splendid quality, beautiful design, regular values up to Sacrifice Price..... **94c**

Extra large, handsome Axminster rugs regular values up to 7.00, Sale Price..... **3.78**

SENSATIONAL SALE OF RIBBON AND MILLINERY.

No. 5 all satin ribbons, sell at 6c per yard, Sale Price..... **3c**

Regular 7½c quality silk ribbon, Sale Price..... **4c**

Regular 12½c quality of silk and satin ribbons, good widths, Sale Price..... **7c**

200 ladies' walking and trimmed hats, regular values up to \$1.50, Sale Price..... **69c**

200 strictly swell ladies' trimmed hats, regular values up to \$4.00, Sale Price..... **1.95**

100 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Sale Price..... **4c**

100 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Sale Price..... **7c**

150 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, handsome quality, worth 25c, Sale Price..... **12c**

Mark the date,
and mark it well.
Let nothing
keep you away.

All goods to be just as represented, all purchases made during this sale not proving satisfactory, will be exchanged or money refunded. This stock must be closed out in ten days time, therefore the purchasing power of your money is doubled at

Columbiana Mercantile Company's Store,
Columbiana, Alabama.

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 9 a. m., under the auspices of the American Salvage Company.

The American Salvage Company has complete charge of this sale and must close out this stock in Ten Days' time, beginning on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9 o'clock, sharp. Remember the date.

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

Established in 1875.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1905.

VOL. 31, NO. 13.

TO FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

NATURALLY, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this town have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the place. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

WAREHOUSE—FREE STOCK-YARD.

IF you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free or charge to you. Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS.

OUR merchants carry full and complete lines, and if you desire to purchase goods of any description they will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet. These are facts that cannot be successfully controverted.

That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

COLUMBIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

"Just Keep Your Hat On!"

WAIT!

STOP!

THINK!

Then go to

Denson & Dawson

at Montevallo, A. A.

for your

Dry Goods, Hats, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries,
Feed Stuffs, Cook and Heating Stoves, Trunks,
Harness, Saddles, Hardware, Furniture.

—We also sell—

The Celebrated Barbour Buggles and Virginia Wagons

the best that rolls on four wheels. We also carry a swell
Line of Fancy Candies. Come to see us; we will
save you money.

DENSON & DAWSON.

SOUTHERN MILLS.

Their Trade Keeps Growing.
The Railroads Help Them.

Pell City, Ala.—The South is now spinning more cotton than the northern mills spin. The North has more spindles but the South is using the greatest number of bales. Southern mills are pushing their trade in every direction and in the West are making steady inroads upon the markets which New England has always considered as hers.

Mr. G. W. Pratt, President of the Pell City Manufacturing Company, says the growing consumption of cotton by southern mills is a strong factor in keeping up the price of cotton. Mr. Pratt's mill is the largest consumer of raw cotton in the Birmingham district.

Mr. Pratt says that three years ago when he came to Pell City it contained fifty-seven persons, now his mill employs over 600 and there are several other large factories supporting a population of over 2,000 representing an invested capital of about a million and a quarter dollars.

"All this has been made possible by the intelligent co-operation of the railroads," said Mr. Pratt, "a thing which would be made impossible if the railroads were to be subjected to a government rate-making power which would practically control their incomes. I did not come here for my health but to make money. The railroads have enabled me to do it. I found them ready to grant reasonable rates and Pell City became a shipping point. I did not attempt to dictate rates to the railroads. I could no more tell how much it costs the railroad to carry my goods than they could tell how much it costs to make a yard of goods. To fix rates so as to meet the special condition of business can be done only by the man who handles the traffic.

"I think that any government interference in rate making is decidedly unwise. Moreover I am opposed to centralization of power in any way and that is what fixed rates by a government commission means. A man appointed through political influence, as these commissioners would be, would know about as much about making rates as I do of running a manerie. I believe the railroads are entitled to a fair income on their investment. I have no kick coming."

T. M. Dennis, of Polham, says those who talk about good roads in Shelby county have something lacking in their upper story. He says he would like to see the "present administration" compelled to ride the roads between Columbiana and Polham in a lumber wagon so that it might get a little good sound sense pounded into its brain.

The foreign engineers who were invited by the President to confer with engineers of this country in relation to canal matters, think the chief executive has not acted in good faith with them, and are indignant because he refuses to accept their opinion as an honest expression.

Birmingham has had a number of disastrous fires within the past few weeks, and the loss aggregating many hundred thousands of dollars. The frequent occurrence of fires would have one to believe that firebugs have it in for Birmingham.

Oh, my! It is said that a new style of doing the hair of ladies is on the way, and that the poupdour is to be larger than ever. This will cause some women who are short on hair to contract the borrowing habit.

The Advocate, which poses as a holier than thou sheet, insults every farmer in Shelby county, and willfully perverts when it says the public roads of this county are in good shape.

It is said the squirrels are making their nests unusually warm this year—said to be a sign of a very cold winter.

Dopewit is being talked of as the man with the shortest memory—regarding insurance matters.

McCurdy is willing to give up half his salary if permitted to hold his job.

When the proper time comes, Hon. John B. Knox, of Anniston, will be in the mixing for United States senator.

On Tuesday of last week, cotton went up over a hundred points inside of an hour—reaching eleven and a half cents.

What has become of the old fashioned man who wore red woolen socks, and sat in front of the fire at night with his shoes off?

Mrs. Sydney J. Bowib, wife of our Representative in Congress, is said to be the handsomest woman in Washington, and among the most popular.

The fight by the Opelika News and the Ozark Tribune against the return of Clayton to Congress is not as successful as those papers would like to see it.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kans., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him."

That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

An increase in the membership of the fire department, and more apparatus for fighting fire, is the slogan which Birmingham people and press are singing now.

Harvie Jordan feels good over the way cotton prices have been acting during the past week, and wants the farmers to hold what they have on hand for fifteen cents.

The fact that Comer is becoming a crank upon the subject of reduction of railroad freight rates to the exclusion of any other subject, is becoming more and more apparent to the people every day.

D. J. Mender, of Marengo county, will probably be a candidate for lieutenant governor. We may be wrong, but we have been under the impression that Jefferson county was furnishing the candidates for State office.

J. A. MacKnight, who has had charge of Shelby Springs for the past season, announces that he is a candidate for Governor subject to the voice of the people. From that statement we infer he is an independent candidate.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaints have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary, where is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla. writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle. Sold by Williams Bros.

Headstone Bears Peculiar Name

In Elmore county, near Wetumka, a small marble headstone is erected to the memory of Mary Etta Emma Retta Dena Rotta Cream of Tartar Sweet Potato Carolina Bostwick daughter of John and Lucy Cathin, born in Social Circle, Ga., 1844 died at Wetumka Ala., August, 1893.

Old inhabitants recall the fact that Mary Etta Emma Retta Dena Rotta etc., was a small negro slave called Carrie for short.

Another grave which attracts attention in a country, burying grounds near Wetumka marks the resting place of a young woman and bears the statement that:

"God takes the good, too good to stay; He leaves the bad, too bad to make away."

Your poll tax must be paid if you expect to have a voice as to who shall be your next county officers. Better pay it now, and not put it off till the last hour.

Our subscription list is growing right along—and we have received subscribers during the past week who never took the paper before.

Remember to pay your poll tax, and if you are due for more than one year, pay it all or you can't vote.



Top
Notch,
Scalper,
Vindicator.

WORN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

A new stock of the
FAMOUS SELZ SHOES.

has just been received by us.

The Shoe with a world wide reputation.

A Shoe which never fails to make the feet glad.

Guaranteed to be as Represented.

There's no Better. They are Best.

We would
also remind you that
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Our Grocery Stock

is new and fresh

And contains
nothing but the very
oooooooooooo

Best in That Line.

Farmers

Get Your Seed Oats

At our
Store

THOMPSON & RIDDLE.

**The Prettiest,
Latest Millinery.**

Hats, Turbans,
Collars, Belts, Purses,
Handkerchiefs.
All the Pretty New
Novelties which will
Delight the Ladies.
Come to see me before
Making a purchase.
Will save you money.

MRS. M. WOOLLEY.

Montevallo, Ala.

W. W. ALBRIGHT,

**Contractor - and - Builder,
Blacksmithing and Wood-Working Shops.**

Will appreciate your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 41,759.71	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts..... 441.45	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,578.00
Banking house..... 2,651.20	Individual deposits subject to check..... 30,331.25
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000.00	Savings deposits..... 1,350.00
Other real estate..... 3,050.00	Cashier's checks..... 81.00
Due from banks and bankers in this State..... 12,727.01	Notes and bills rediscounted..... 11,290.25
Due from banks and bankers in other States..... 5,005.42	Checks payable..... 8,560.00
Currency..... 6,101.63	
Gold..... 2,915.66	
Silver, medals and tokens..... 1,230.80	
Checks and cash items..... 4,490.38	
Total..... \$ 87,250.00	Total..... \$ 87,250.00

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.

Attest: W. B. Browne, J. W. G. Parker, J. T. Leeper, Directors. W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

CITY DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL.

W. B. Browne, Mayor
W. L. Farley, Clerk
Councilmembers: J. B. Pitts, J. W. Johnston, A. P. Longshore, R. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching on the first Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Dunham, Pastor.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. C. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. A. F. Church, W. M. W. A. Abernethy, Sec.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, meet on the first and third Monday nights. Visiting knights invited. A. F. Church, W. M. W. A. Abernethy, Sec.

PROFESSIONAL.

McMILLAN & HAYNES,

Attorneys-at-Law,
Columbiana, Ala.
Office up-stairs, bank building.

BROWNE & LEEPER,

Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
IN CHANCERY,
Columbiana, Ala.

EDWARD S. LYMAN,

Attorney and
Counsellor-at-Law,
Montevallo, Ala.
Special facilities for making Abstracts.

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Office at residence near L. & N. Depot. Phone No. 17.

J. L. PETERS,

Attorney-at-Law,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Columbiana, Ala.

One thousand dollars for filling four teeth is a pretty stiff price, yet that is what a New York dentist charged an English prince recently for that work.

The farmers of the county give the Advocate the horse laugh when it talks about the good roads in Shelby county. The good part must be in hiding somewhere.

The fifty cent administration organ, for courtesy's sake called a newspaper, continues to say the roads of Shelby county are in fine shape. But that is in keeping with the administration of affairs in this county.

The Sentinel is one price to everybody—one dollar per year.

Thanksgiving Sale of Linens AND Domestics

Bought when cotton was selling on a 7 1-2 cent basis—this immense stock of fine linens offers the greatest bargains of the year to shrewd housekeepers. The difference between the 7 1-2 cent cotton and the present price of 11 cents represents what you save by buying at this great sale.

Full bleached linen table cloths with napkins to match, worth \$7.50, at..... **\$5.00**
Bleached and silver bleached table damask, 72 in. wide, regular \$1.25 yard value, at..... **95c**
Marseilles bed spreads, size 77x88 ins \$2.50 quality, at..... **\$1.69**
11-4 grey blankets, worth \$3.75 a pair at..... **\$2.98**
California wool blankets 10-4 size, worth \$6.00 a pair—special at..... **\$4.50**

MORE BARGAINS TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

Sea Island Domestic, special at 1-2c.
Bleached sheeting, yard wide, special at 6c.
Bleached sheeting a yard wide, special at 7 1-2c.
Full of the linen sheeting, yard wide, special at 8c.
Longside sheeting, a yard wide special at 8c.
Masonville sheeting, yard wide, special at 8 1-2c.
Pepperell bleached sheeting, 8-4, special 20c.
Pepperell bleached sheeting, 9-4, special 22 1-2c.
Pepperell bleached sheeting, 10-4, special 24c.
Utica sheeting, 9-4, special at 22 1-2c.

SANFORD'S AXMINSTER RUGS

Six 9x12 Feet

SPECIAL PRICE \$16.50

The regular price of these fine Axminster Rugs is \$20.00. The colors are mostly in desirable Oriental effects. In reducing the price to \$16.50 for one week we are offering you the greatest rug values ever given in Birmingham.

Sanford's Axminster Rugs, 8x6 feet, worth \$5.00, at..... **\$3.00**
Sanford's Axminster Rugs, 27x54 in. worth \$3.00 each, at..... **\$2.00**

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb.
Birmingham, Alabama.

None of Your Business.

Vincent, Ala., Nov. 23rd.
Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.

I have been wondering why the Advocate, which seems to know so much about the intentions of the present administration, does not answer the questions asked about the new court house some two or three weeks ago? It looks very much like a shin-plaster had been placed over its mouth to ease its conscience in its deceptive manner towards those who have to pay the bills contracted by the Commissioners' Court. The people up in this section of the county would like to see what kind of answers the Advocate can make to those queries.

If I remember rightly, those questions were about as follows:

1. What kind of a contract was made for the court house?
2. What amount does contract call for the taxpayers to pay?
3. What is the contract price for the court house?
4. How much in addition to the original contract price are the marble trimmings to cost?
5. Who of the Commissioners voted for the marble trimmings, and who voted against this folly?
6. How much is to be paid for getting Shelby county warrants cashed to pay for the marble mansion?
7. Why Shelby county should pay anything for getting her warrants cashed?
8. Who of the Commissioners protested against this extravagance?

The taxpayers up here are interested in seeing what answers the Advocate can make to these questions—questions in which they are interested because they have the bills to pay.

Taxpayer.

Our "Taxpayer" correspondent should be able to deduct from the silence of the administration organ that it is none of his business. All "Taxpayer" is expected to do is to pony up his share of the tax and not kick on the acts of the great "deform" administration which now has its double-edged knife into the vitals of the county and its people.

Wilsonville News Items.

The Tax Collector and Assessor were in our town Monday, on their last round, attending to county business.

Rev. C. D. Brooks is attending annual conference at Athens.

I. G. Gwin, one of our boys, now of Maplesville, was married to Miss Hattie Bolding of Maplesville, last Sunday morning and came to Wilsonville in the evening to visit his father's family. I. G. is a steady young man, attentive to business, and we hope for them a bright and happy future. We have not had the pleasure of meeting the bride, but we understand she is an accomplished young lady and one of Maplesville's belles. Johnnie Gwin and Miss Bolding, of Maplesville, accompanied the bride and groom and are in our midst for a few days.

J. F. Pope and W. T. Taylor returned from the west last week with 53 fine mules. Up to date they have sold over half of them. We do not know the exact number sold.

It is not quite one month until Christmas, but from the pretty weather we are having it looks more like summer was approaching than winter.

Will Open This Week.

The doors of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. have been closed for a few days, but they will open again this week, and the Big Sacrifice Sale will continue for ten days as advertised, and with more bargains than ever before offered. Wait until the doors open and you can get the same goods for less money, more goods for same money than at any other store in this section. Remember, the doors will open again this week, affording you an opportunity to buy goods for the Holidays at never before heard of prices.

Miss McGee, of Birmingham, is with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Brooks, while brother Brooks is at Conference.

Jack Taylor, accompanied by his mother, and his two nieces, Misses Gladys and Jewel Taylor, paid Talladega town a visit last Friday, returning home Sunday.

Miss Kate Gwin is at present on a visit to South Alabama.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

In Memoriam.

On Tuesday morning, November 7th, at her home at Vincent, Ala., Mrs. Maggie Campbell, wife of Mr. Hugh Campbell, and daughter of Wm. D. Hagan, a prosperous planter of Childersburg, Ala., passed to her Eternal Rest. She was buried in the Childersburg cemetery November 8th, and followed to the grave by a large and beautiful floral parade. She was thirty-five years old. How true that "In the midst of life we are in Death." A husband, father two sons, six brothers and one of whom is J. D. Hagan, of Birmingham, Ala., and three sisters, are left to mourn her loss.

Throughout her illness she was calm and peaceful, and expressed a willingness to go wherever the great King of Kings should call her.

Among her last words were those to her two sons: "Be Good Boys." Being of a sunny, cheerful disposition she made many warm, personal friends. To know her was to love her. Faithful and true in all relations of life, she was a benediction to her home and community.

At the time of her death she was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church at Harpersville. Her Christian life was an exemplary one. May the God of all Grace give comfort to the bereaved ones and hope in a Resurrection and in a happy reunion hereafter.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

R. A. KIDD.

It's too bad, but one of our best exchanges invariably uses the expression "widow lady" when referring to a widow.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, In Chancery,
Shelby County, Sixth District South-
Eastern Chancery Div.
Cora Simpson, complainant.

VS.
Sam Simpson, defendant.
[N]otice is hereby given to the defendant, Sam Simpson, a Non-Resident of Alabama and residing in Little Rock, Arkansas, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel a newspaper published in the County of Shelby once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to appear in court to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1905, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.
Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala. this 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1905.
J. R. WHITE Register.

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.

TO THE PUBLIC!

WE have purchased J. H. Abercrombie & Son's store building and stock of goods and as the stock is large we are going to reduce it. There will be a great reduction in prices, and you will save yourself money by coming to see us.

LOW PRICES PREVAIL.

We are now overstocked in Tobaccos and a special reduction price will prevail on this line until the stock is reduced. This opportunity will hardly present itself again.

WATCH FOR IT!

Look out for our big Furniture advertisement; something sensational in both goods and prices. Anything you want that we have not in stock, we will make a specialty in ordering for you. We guarantee goods to be as represented. Give us first call and you will save money. Uniform treatment to all.

Milner & Christian.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yields to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liment.

It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

"A Thing of Beauty
Is a Joy Forever!"

Our millinery may not wear forever
but the ladies all exclaim

"The Hats are Beautiful!"

And Their Verdict is Satisfactory Always.

Seeing is to Believe.

We have in stock

The Prettiest Line of Novelties

In the way of
Belts and Fashionable Neckwear
ever shown in Columbiana.

Prices Very Reasonable.

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COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

By H. E. WHITAKER.

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For Governor,
Russell M. Cunningham,
of Jefferson.

Deception as Usual.

As usual, the Advocate practices deception (its stock in trade) upon the people, and on the public roads question that is the only argument(!) it indulges in. For instance: in its last issue the proxy editor of the Advocate tells the following unqualified falsehood:

"The Sentinel in speaking of the interview with Mr. Robertson in reference to the road from Wilsonville to Harpersville says that 'environment disqualifies him,' that may be true from The Sentinel's standpoint."

And The Sentinel never said anything of the kind. In the issue of November 16th, The Sentinel did say:

"It would indeed be strange if Judge Longshore would not endorse his own writing, and Mr. Robertson always pushes a joke along, while the 'environment' of the other individual should be taken into consideration."

It is very evident that the opinion of "the other individual" does not carry much weight or the Advocate would not have willfully violated all professional ethics by purposely misquoting The Sentinel. Deception, misrepresentation, prejudice and falsifying appears to be the only argument the proxy editor(?) of the Advocate has in stock.

"The splendid roads we have in this county now were not built by a Democratic administration, and therefore they are no good," says the Advocate. This county has no good roads now to speak of, therefore they have not been built by any administra-

tion, much less the "deform" administration now in power. Neither did a Democratic administration ever levy an illegal tax upon the levy of this county and make them pay it, while the rich railroad corporations of the county were excused from paying because the courts and the law said the levy was illegal. This outrage was perpetrated upon the people of this county for three or four years by the present "deform" administration. Thousands of dollars were wrested from the taxpayers of this county in direct violation of law, supposedly to build good roads. Taxpayers, you paid that illegal tax, and you know whether or not the good roads have materialized. And it may not be out of place to say that in all probability the taxpayers are to be made pay another tax which the railroads may be excused from paying. And it will not be for public roads this time.

We have heard all our lives about the mud hen, but never a one time have we heard of the mud rooster.



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FITS WELL WEARS WELL
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If You Want a Suit or an Overcoat
for yourself or your boy and want the Best
for the Least money, you can buy the
SHIELD BRAND with confidence, for you
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Where You Get Good Things to Eat.

Wait! Wait!

Don't buy Holiday Goods until you see our stock, then you will buy of us. It will be open for your inspection in a few day.

Roberts & Robertson

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

W. H. Shrader and family, of near Shelby, were in the city last Friday.

Jas. N. Robertson was in Birmingham on a business mission last Thursday.

J. G. Frost, of beat 4, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office last Friday.

Judge J. L. Peters, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be out again.

Wait! The doors of the Columbiana Mercantile Co will open again this week.

E. B. Nelson, of Empire, was in the city over Sunday visiting his family. He returned Monday.

W. A. Thompson made a business trip to Birmingham last Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Alphonse Verehot, of Pratt City, was in the city over Sunday visiting at the home of Jno. H. Robertson.

W. C. Ray, of near Wilsonville, called at this office last Friday and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel.

GRAPES, delicious, fine are on sale at Roberts & Robertson's. Take some of them home to your wife, your children or sweetheart. They'll enjoy them.

Miss Rosser Christian, of this city, was one of the attendants at the Bice-Glenn wedding at Shelby last night.

J. D. Rhodes, of Birmingham, was in the city last Thursday on business connected with the Probate office.

Last Friday and Saturday were muddy, disagreeable days. However, our merchants all had a busy day Saturday.

There will be a change in one of our business firms on December 1st. The Sentinel will tell you about it next week.

As a trading point Columbiana is becoming better and better every day. A fair deal with the trading public is the cause.

FRUIT of every kind may be had of Roberts & Robertson. Just what you want for your Thanksgiving dinner. Phone them your order today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abercrombie have been visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham and Woodlawn for some time.

John Ingram, formerly of Aldrich but now of Ensley, sends The Sentinel a dollar and says to keep on sending his paper.

The Sentinel would like to have a correspondent at every postoffice in the county. Send us the news from your neighborhood.

The family of J. K. Milner left for Gulfport, Miss., last week, they having left that city last September on account of yellow fever.

There will be a beautiful display of holiday goods at the City Drug Store next Saturday, and Messrs. Latham & Bird will be glad to see you.

F. S. Hitchcock, of Vincent, is among the number who have paid up and renewed their subscription to The Sentinel during the past week.

FRESH OYSTERS are received at Roberts & Robertson's every Tuesday and Friday. Remember the dates and file your order.

J. A. MacKnight, of Shelby Springs, was in town last Thursday. Mr. MacKnight would like to be governor of Alabama, and there are others.

Louis Horton, a prominent farmer living on rural route No. 1, out of Columbiana renewed his subscription to The Sentinel last Thursday.

Prof Laverty, of Talladega, was in the city a few hours last Friday. He is agent for the Lester piano—and has sold several of them in Columbiana.

COTTON! The Columbiana Mercantile Co. will open this week. Then the price of cotton will go up in Columbiana. Watch it.

A number of young people from both Shelby and Wilsonville were in the city last Thursday night, drawn here to hear the Eva Bartlett Macey company.

Thompson & Riddle are advertising that popular shoe—the Selz. They have a fine stock—just received, and would like to have you call and see what they have.

The Sentinel takes pleasure in recommending its advertisers to the public. Through their advertising they invite you to call, and that you will be treated right we will guarantee.

Because of the wreck on the Southern near this place last Thursday morning, the north and south passenger trains used the L. & N. track from here to Calera, by the way of Shelby.

The Sentinel has no special subscription rate for a few—it is one dollar a year to everybody. When we cut the price of our subscription rate then we want to get out of the business.

There is nearly a mile of the public road just this side of Calera that is hardly passable. A serious accident at this place will cause something to be doing by the present administration.

Sam Wallace, of Klein, was in town last Friday and Saturday. The numerous friends of Mr. Wallace will be glad to know that he is recovering rapidly from an illness of several weeks.

J. F. Allen, of Montevallo, was in the city last Saturday attending court. Mr. Allen and his brother operated a meat market at Montevallo which was destroyed in the recent fire at that place. He places their loss at about \$150.

The Eva Bartlett Macey Company gave one of the most delightful entertainments at the Academy last Thursday night that was ever given in Columbiana. Each member of the company is a star, and contributed a share toward entertaining an appreciative audience. The Sentinel but voices the sentiment of all that these entertainers will again visit our city.

L. I. Robson, of near Montevallo, was in the city last Thursday, and while here renewed his subscription to The Sentinel. He was accompanied by his brother who recently came to this county from Conecuh county. Mr. Robson says that on reference recently to the bad condition of the road leading through Perry settlement out of Montevallo is true in every respect—that it is almost impossible to draw a load over this road in its present condition.

Our people deeply sympathize with the sufferers of the Montevallo fire, and especially so with Hon. E. S. Lyman who lost his law library, said to be one of the best and most complete in this section of the State, besides many valuable papers and records which can never be replaced. His abstract book, worth several hundred dollars, was also burned.

Rev. Joseph Duglinson will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. It is also communion day. This will be Rev. Mr. Duglinson's first sermon since recovering from an illness of some two or three months, and all our people will be glad to hear him again.

State Senator W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was a passenger on one of the freights in the collision last Thursday, and says when the two trains came together he was thrown the full length of the passenger room in the way car. He escaped with a few bruises.

Prof. J. S. Laverty and son, of Talladega, were in the city Monday delivering two pianos—one at the home of Rev. C. C. Heard, and one at the home of The Sentinel man.

WAIT! The Big Sacrifice Sale of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. will be on again this week and continue for Ten Days. Wait for it, watch for it; it will bring big bargains to you.

Rev. H. M. Millstead made a trip to Montgomery last Friday on business connected with the application for pardon of Edgar Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Wilsonville, were in the city Monday, visiting Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Mrs. S. R. Thomas, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is improving, and it is hoped she will soon be as well as usual.

Miss Driscoll Vincent, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Pitts, returned to her home in Vincent Monday.

Miss Robbie Wallace, of Klein, is in the city visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker.

A merry go-round is in town and is picking up all the spare nickles.

Great Crowds of People.

The opening of the Big Sacrifice Sale of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., under the auspices of the American Salyage Co., Wednesday of last week, was attended by great crowds of people from all sections of the county, and at times the crowd in the store became such a jam the doors had to be closed until some of those inside would depart. Twelve clerks were kept busy all day, and even then many visitors could not be waited on. The Sale had been largely advertised, the effects of which was seen in the large crowds which came to the opening.

The doors have been closed for a few days, but will be open again this week, and will continue ten days as advertised.

MONTEVALLO HAS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Big Slice of Business Center
Victim of Flames.

CITIZENS BATTLE NOBLY

But High Wind Makes Efforts
Without Avail—Origin
Incendiary.

A disastrous fire occurred at Montevallo, Tuesday night of last week, destroying the store and office building of E. S. Lyman and two buildings belonging to F. W. Rogan, being the large store building occupied by Mr. Rogan on the corner of Broad and Shelby streets, and a smaller adjoining building occupied by Allen Bros. as a meat market. These lots, strewn with ashes and debris, tell a sad story of loss.

The fire originated in the Lyman building, and when discovered about 2 o'clock, a.m., the stairway and its region was fiercely burning. Ross Crider, who slept in one of five rooms which took up the second floor, was awakened by the roaring and crackling of the flames, and on opening his door was confronted by them in all their fury, and they would have embraced him. Harriedly closing the door, seeing that escape was impossible by the stairs, he hurried to the window and dropped to the ground, happily without injury, with only his night clothing on. Citizens began to assemble, and various alarms were being given about this time, but it was realized that no means at hand could do anything towards saving the building.

Davies & Jeter, whose stock of furniture and heavy goods filled the lower room, succeeded in getting out about \$150.00 worth of sideboards before the ceiling began to fall. In the meantime forces were at work to prevent the catching of buildings across the street which were in imminent danger, and had to be kept soaked with water. Burning brands were falling on all buildings to the westward whither a brisk wind was blowing. Rogan's two buildings got the full force of the heat and were soon blazing. Most of the goods in his front room and all the belongings of the Southern Express company were saved, but there was no time to get at the cof- fins and undertaker's supplies with which the rear was stocked. These buildings burned with amazing rapidity. Soon attention was riveted on the Baptist church, east of the fire, which seemed certainly doomed. Directly the roof of the bell tower was seen to ignite and burn slowly. The first thought was to cut the pillars upon which the roof is supported and let it fall off the tower, but better counsel prevailed. J. H. Killingsworth and Wm Cross, assisted by linemen of the Telephone Company, Louis Allen, colored, and others, cut through the ceiling over the bell, got up under the roof and with rare coolness and courage broke through the roof and quickly extinguished the then well started flames. They were watched by a breathless, anxious crowd beneath, the property of many of whom hanging on the success of their efforts. If the church had burned it would have meant the loss of everything on the block, and perhaps Captain Reynolds' home.

Citizens, as usual, worked nobly, among them several ladies. Mr. Rogan had about \$1,200 insurance. His loss considerably above that amount. He will rebuild with brick. Allen Bros. lost their butchers' tools and \$50.00 worth of hides. In the Lyman building Davies & Jeter placed their loss at \$1,200, no insurance; J. H. Davies, individual household goods, \$800.00, no insurance; J. W. Vasser had his household goods stored in one room, loss probably \$1,000, and it is thought he had no insurance. Ross Crider lost all his personal effects, but generous people of the town have about made his losses good. E. S. Lyman is perhaps the heaviest loser: the building, law library and furniture (worth \$4,000 or \$5,000), and valuable papers. His insurance was only \$650.00. Mr. Eiland, the barber, places his loss at about \$100.00. Mrs. Henry Wilson also lost a number of books, and also W. W. Prestidge, Esq., of Ensley, who had left his part of the late Judge Shortridge's library containing some rare volumes, in Mr. Lyman's care. The large plate glass front of the Merchants' and Planters' bank was cracked in many places, as well as C. L. Meroney & Co's, and Denson & Dawson's windows; paint and rosin were drawn from the Baptist church and Morgan Bros. store front. All these losses fully covered. Adjust-

DEC. 2. SATURDAY DEC. 2. HOLIDAY OPENING! AT THE CITY DRUG STORE.

PIANO TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

With each One Dollar Purchase you will get a Ticket on this handsome present.

We cordially invite you and your friends to attend our grand Holiday Opening on December 2, 1905. Our entire line of Holiday Goods will be on exhibition on that date and we assert that it is the most complete assortment that will be seen here this year. Our stock offers every advantage that appeals to the economical holiday buyer. We give here a mere outline of our stock:

For Children.	For Men.	For Ladies.
Toys, Dolls, Horns, Toy-Stoves, Balls, Rattles, Toy-guns, Tools, Games, Watches, Automobiles, Candies, Brushes, Doll Furniture, Jewelry,	Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Cigar Cases, Smoking Sets, Fountain Pens, Necktie Boxes, Watch Boxes, Military Sets, Cutlery, Jewelry,	Vases, Books, Stationery, Fancy China, Manicure Goods, Albums, Mirrors, Cut Glass, Hand Bags, Candelabra, Rings, Lamps, Pictures, Atomizers, Toilet Sets, Perfumes,

In the above we have mentioned but a very few articles, and we invite you to come and see for yourself and be convinced. Remember the date, Saturday, December 2nd.

GOODS WILL BE LAID AWAY.

Goods on which you may make a small payment will be laid aside for you, and purchases made here for out of town friends will be carefully packed and shipped at your request. Gifts for friends in town delivered at your request.

HOT DRINKS FREE.

Our hot soda outfit is in full operation, and all kinds of delicious hot drinks will be served to the ladies and children that day free. A String Band will furnish music from 8 to 10 at night. Come and receive a hearty, cordial welcome.

THE CITY DRUG STORE,
LATHAM & BIRD, Proprietors.

ers were on the ground Friday, and all claims promptly and satisfactorily adjusted. Altogether it was the most disastrous fire Montevallo has ever known.

It is not known how the fire originated, but the indications are that it was incendiary, and designed to prevent discovery thefts from the building. Mr. Davies had a quantity of silver stored in his room of which no trace could be found in the debris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shortridge, widow of the late George D. Shortridge, and mother of W. W. Shortridge, Esq., now of Ensley, died in Austin, Tex., last Thursday at the age of 88. She was born about half a mile from Main street, near the Aldrich road, in the first house erected by her father, Edmond King, in 1817, and was the first child to be born in Montevallo. She spent most of her life here and was greatly beloved by all. The older people who knew her, hear of her death with regret.

W. M. Nabors, eldest son of J. C. Nabors, fell under the wheels of a passenger train at Calera, Tuesday of last week, while attempting to board it, and had both feet crushed to a pulp. He was brought to Montevallo and the amputations were made by Dr. Tally, of Birmingham, who happened to be here, assisted by all the local surgeons. The injured man is doing well, and is still tall enough, if he had a structure to stand on. He was originally six feet, seven.

Mr. Ben Isler, father of Mrs. R. O. Camp, died at Wilton, Wednesday morning last. He had been in bad health for some time and death came as a relief to him. He was a native of Georgia, and had been living at Wilton for several years where he was highly regarded.

John Rice, one of the old citizens of the community, and an ex-Confederate soldier who gave four years of good service to his country, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Lucas, in Chilton county, Sunday, the 19th, inst.

J. H. McMath, who was dangerously ill last Tuesday, has, to the delight of all, been steadily improving since, and will, doubtless, soon be out.

In the wealth of your good dinner today, it will taste much better if you will remember some one who is possibly not so fortunate as yourself. There are many people whose paths do not go in places of plenty, and they will appreciate a substantial dinner from you.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP,
LEGROY & TINNEY, Proprietors.
Blacksmithing and General Repairing. Horse Shoeing a Specialty.
Special attention given to horses with deformed feet. Try us and be convinced.

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J. K. BROCKMAN, Gen'l Mgr.
W. J. HORSLEY, Local Mgr., Columbiana: Ala

FATAL WRECK ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Engineer Hutchins is Instantly Killed in Collision.

A wreck occurred on the Southern last Thursday morning, two miles west of Columbiana, in which engineer Frank V. Hutchins, of Selma, was instantly killed. The engine which Mr. Hutchins had charge of was pulling freight train No. 72, in charge of Conductor McDonough. Just after crossing the Waxahatchie bridge the engine of this train broke down and engineer Hutchins had gone underneath it in an effort to remedy the break. While under the engine at work the local freight came around the curve, running about thirty miles an hour, and engineer Pierce had barely time to jump when his train dashed into the caboose of the train ahead. The collision shoved the standing train ahead and the wheels of the dead engine passed over engineer Hutchins, crushing the life out of him, and mauling his body in a horrible manner. Aside from a few bruises sustained by a brakeman and fireman of the rear train no one else was injured.

Conductor McDonough says that when the engine of his train broke down he sent his flagman back to guard the rear, knowing that the local was following his train, but engineer Pierce says he saw no flagman, and as he came around the sharp curve saw the standing train little more than fifty yards away. He threw his lever to reverse and then jumped, and although some-

what bruised saved his life. We have heard of no explanation made by the flagman who had been sent to the rear by conductor McDonough. Some three or four cars were crushed like so much paper, while others were completely telescoped. The remains of engineer Hutchins were taken to Selma on the afternoon passenger train. He was one of the oldest and most popular employees of the Southern and had been running on this division for about fifteen years. He was a member of Selma Lodge, No. 157, B.P.O. Elks, and an Odd Fellow, and was a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He leaves a widow and five children, four sons and one daughter, all grown.

Passenger trains 15 and 16 used the L. & N. track between Calera and Columbiana, by the way of Shelby, as it was late in the night before the track, where the collision occurred, was gotten clear.

J. E. Adams, of Weldon, was in the city Monday, and while here paid The Sentinel a pleasant call. In speaking of the public roads Mr. Adams said the roads out in his section of the county are in a worse condition than he has ever seen them—many places parties driving a team have to leave the roads to get by.

Dr. W. C. Williams, of Shelby, was in town Monday morning. Miss Rosser Christian returned home with him to attend the Bice-Glenn wedding.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, accompanied by a little granddaughter, Kathryn West, of Birmingham, were in the city Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

GIGANTIC Removal Sale.

Columbiana Mercantile Company's \$50,000 stock has been placed in the hands of the American Salvage Company to be sold in ten days' time, beginning on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9 a. m., sharp.

THE \$50,000 STOCK OF THE COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.

Has been placed in the hands of the American Salvage Co., to be sold in ten days' time. The doors are closed Monday and Tuesday, and will not open until Wednesday, November 22, at 9 o'clock, sharp.

Columbiana's largest, best and most dependable stock at the mercy of the people for ten days, beginning Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9 a. m., sharp.

A sale without a parallel in the memory of man or woman. \$50,000 worth of dependable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware must be sold in ten days' time regardless of the cost of the raw material.

IT'S MARVELOUS. We challenge competition here and everywhere to produce such matchless bargains to equal the offerings of this occasion. This challenge will never be met—all prices we quote for this marvelous sale are **BELOW FACTORY COST**—nothing reserved—our entire stock of clean, up-to-date, stylish merchandise is at your mercy for ten days, beginning Wednesday, November 22nd.

It will pay you to come **A HUNDRED MILES** to attend this sale for you will be able to dress up your whole family for what it usually costs to dress up one. Meet your friends—thousands will be there from far and wide to reap the fruits of the greatest sacrificing sale of the age.

The American Salvage Company Shows no Mercy to Cost Prices.

No matter how much you may expect, no matter how cheap these standard goods appear in print, the values you will find will be greater. Use good common sense with which nature endowed you. Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced.

The American Salvage Co. guarantees every statement herein made to be bona fide and just as represented. Thousands upon thousands of dollars will be lost by this firm, but, the stock must be sold in **TEN DAYS**, beginning **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, AT 9 O'CLOCK.**

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dept. Involving thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of dependable, up-to-the-hour styles for women. 100 ladies' skirts in all colors and styles for dress or walking purposes, beautifully plaited in latest way, regular values up to \$8.00. Sale price..... 3.48 Another lot of elegant skirts in various shades that can't be bought in all this land under \$4.00 each. Sacrifice Price..... 1.63 150 ladies' skirts, regular values up to \$3, in blues, grays and blacks as long as they last, Sacrificing Price..... 1.28 50 ladies' new style cravenette, in all colors, worth \$12.50, in this Sale..... 6.48 One lot of strictly swell ladies' long coat jackets, regular values up to \$15. Sale Price..... 8.98 Over 50 long coat jackets, in light shades, strictly swell, worth \$12.50, in this Sale..... 6.98 One lot of light blue Kersey jackets formerly sold at \$5.00. Sacrifice Price..... 2.48 250 very swell jackets in a grand assortment at \$1.68, \$1.98, 2.98, and \$3.58. 50 children's box coats and roofers, worth \$2.50, Sacrificing Price..... 1.18 One big lot of misses' jackets, regular values up to \$6.00, Sale Price..... 2.48 And hundreds of others in proportion.	119 pairs fine dress worsted pants, cut the latest way, made of imported fabrics, regular values up to \$5 American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... 2.48 Sensational Sale of Boys' Knee Suits and Pants. One big lot of boys' knee pants all sizes, regular values 50c, Sale Price..... 23c One lot boys' nice knee suits, made of good chevot, regular values up to \$1.75, Sale Price..... 97c 212 boys' suits, made of splendid quality fabrics, strongly sewed, all ages from 4 to 16 years, regular values \$2.50, Sale Price..... 1.39 115 boys' extra fine quality knee suits, handsome range of patterns, regular values up to \$5, Sale Prices..... 2.49 Men's Furnishing Goods at Sensational Prices Lowest prices ever quoted in the State of Alabama. 200 dozen men's fine white and colored bordered handkerchiefs, always sell at 10c each, Sale Price..... 4c 150 dozen men's handkerchiefs, actually worth 21½c, Sale Price..... 5c 200 dozen boys' suspenders, Sale Price..... 3c Men's suspenders, worth 15c, Sale Price..... 9c Men's suspenders, worth 25c, Sale Price..... 19c Men's Givot suspenders, sell round the world 25c, Sale Price..... 15c 65 dozen men's heavy undershirts and drawers, sell for 50c, Sale Price..... 24c 100 dozen men's percale and madras shirts, worth 75c, go in this Sale at..... 39c Sensational Sale of Men's Hats One great lot of strictly up-to-date felt hats in nice shapes that you will pay anywhere else \$2 for, Sale Price..... 98c Our entire line of elegant Knoxall hats, in all shades and shapes, which are the standard the world over at \$2, \$2.50 and 3, Sale Price..... 1.68 SHOES! SHOES!! For men and women and children at less than factory cost. The American Salvage Co. has cut to the bottom in this department. 225 pairs of ladies' nice Sunday shoes, several different sizes, regular values 1.50, Sale Price..... 97c 350 pairs ladies' elegant quality vici kid shoes, regular values up to 2.00 a pair, Sale Price..... 1.23	300 pairs of extra fine hand turned ladies' shoes, made of best grade vici and patent kid, regular values 2.50 and 3.00 a pair, Sale Price..... 1.58 200 pairs standard made shoes, regular values up to 3.50 Sale Price..... 1.98 300 pairs ladies' shoes, America's strictly ultra styles, regular price 4.00, Sale Price..... 2.79 200 pairs Hill City brogans, worth 1.25 a pair, Sale Price..... 96c 250 pairs of men's satin calf shoes, regular values 2.00 Sale Price..... 1.29 250 pairs of men's elegant high grade shoes, regular values 2.00 Sale Price..... 1.98 250 pairs of sample shoes, ranging in values up to 3.00, in this great Sale..... 1.23 Dress Goods In All the Wanted Styles at Sensational Prices Double width worsted in all colors, worth 25c per yard, American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... 12c 50 pieces cassimere, in all colors, worth 35c per yard, American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... 19c 25 pieces voiles and panama cloth, values up to 85c per yard, American Salvage Co's Sale Price..... 47c 25 pieces cotton panama cloth, something new, worth 25c per yd., American Salvage Co's Price..... 12c Sensational Sale of Outings 100 pieces of outing in all colors, sells everywhere at 6c per yard, Sale Price..... 3c 50 pieces fleecy flannelotte in all colors, worth wholesale 10c per yard, Sale Price..... 6c 100 pieces of the very heaviest and best outings made, sold for 12½c, Sale Price, a yard..... 8c Table Linens and Towels at Sensational Prices One lot of towels, worth 10c, Go at..... 4c One lot of splendid huck towels, worth 20c, Go at..... 10c 25 pieces of toweling, best grade, in this Sale, per yard..... 4c Turkey red and unbleached damask, regularly at 40c per yard, selling Sale Price..... 21c 68-inch bleached damask, worth 60c per yard, Sacrifice Sale..... 37c 72-inch bleached satin damask, worth \$1.00, per yard, beautiful quality, Sacrifice Price..... 59c Sensational Hosiery Prices. 200 dozen pairs men's and women's hose, in blacks and grays, worth 10c a pair, Sale Price..... 4c	100 dozen women's and misses' hose, worth 15c a pair, Sale Price..... 7c 160 dozen men's black, tan and fancy hose, worth 20c a pair, Sale Price..... 9c 150 dozen ladies' and men's elegant quality imported hose, black and fancy shades, regular values 35c a pair, Sale Price..... 18c Ladies' and Children's Underwear at Sensational Prices 65 dozen ladies' heavy fleecy lined, ribbed vests and pants, worth 40c, This Sale..... 21c 10 dozen ladies' union suits, worth 44 75c, This Sale..... 27c Children's union suits, worth 50c, This Sale..... 27c Embroideries and Laces at Ridiculous Prices 3,000 yards of Embroideries worth 3c, Sale Price..... 7c 5,000 yards of embroideries, worth 12½c, dainty patterns, good widths, Sale Prices..... 7c One good lot of extra wide embroideries, cambric or swiss, regular values 25c per yard, Sale Price, 12½c per yard..... 12c 5,000 yards of torchon or val. laces, worth 10c, Sale Price, per yd. 5c Staple Department at Absolute Loss 20,000 yards of standard dress calicoes, in indigo blues, silver grays, and turkey reds, positively worth 7c 41 per yard, Sale Price..... 4c 1,000 yards of nice, soft bleaching, Sale Price..... 5c 2,000 yards of 36-inch standard brand bleaching, sells at 10c per yard, 1 This Sale, per yard..... 6c 20,000 yards of standard ginghams, worth 7½c, per yard, Sale Price..... 5c 25 pieces of cotton flannel, worth 8c per yard, Sale Price..... 6c 35 pieces of the very heaviest grade of cotton flannel, regular values up to 12c per yard, Sale Price per yd. 8 Good 10c values in mattress ticking, 61 Sale Price..... 6c 20 pieces of good feather ticking, 10 worth 15c, Sale Price..... 10c 50 pieces of good, heavy cotton checks, worth 10c, This Sale, per yard..... 6c Notion Department. Lowest Prices in History of Merchandising Standard grade spool cotton, per spool..... 2c Hooks and eyes, black and white, worth 5c, go at..... 2c	Paper of pins, go in this Sale..... 1c Best brass pins, worth 5c, Sale Price..... 3c Pearl shirt and dress buttons, all sizes, worth 10c, This Sale..... 4c One big lot of feather stitched braids worth 10c, This Sale..... 3c 200 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs worth 5c, This Sale..... 2c One lot of ladies' belts, worth 35c, This Sale..... 10c Sensational Sale of Mattings in Colors. 25 rolls of mattings that always sell at 18c per yd., Sale Price..... 11c Another lot, selling regularly up to 35c per yard, Sacrifice Price..... 22c Sensational Sale of Furniture. 50 oak beds, regular values 3.00 and 4.00, Sale Price..... 2.18 25 oak beds, nicely carved, splendid quality at 5.00, Sale Price..... 2.98 A limited lot of golden oak bed-room suits, worth 25.00, This Sale..... 14.98 A limited lot of dressers, regular values up to 10.00 Sale Price..... 5.68 One lot of best folding bed springs, worth 2.00, Sale Price..... 1.58 All other kinds of furniture too numerous to mention, reduced proportionately. Buggies to be Sacrificed by the American Salvage Company Splendid run-about buggies, worth \$42.50, Sale Price..... 28.48 Another lot of nice top buggies, standard values at \$55.00 Sale Price..... 44.48 Rock Hill buggies, standard the world over at \$70.00, Sale Price..... 57.48 Studebaker's wagons at the lowest prices ever heard of in this section. Sensational Grocery Prices One full lb. package of soda, 32c One full lb. package of Arm & Hammer soda, Sacrificing Price..... 42c Briton snuff, Hot Scotch and Garnett, 10c size, in This Sale per box..... 7c Arluckle & Co's best coffee, in This Sale..... 13c	25 pounds best Y C sugar \$1 18 pounds of standard granulated sugar at \$1 1,000 pounds of good green coffee, to go in This Sale at per lb. 10c Grapevine mint, worth 50c per lb. in this Sale..... 33c And thousands of other kinds of groceries to go likewise. Sensational Sale of Comforts and Blankets. 75c and 85c blankets and comforts, Sale Price..... 49c 125 blankets, worth 1.50, Sale Price..... 89c 50 splendid heavy comfort and blankets, white and gray, worth 2.00, Sale Price..... 1.39 100 fine wool blankets, worth 4.00 and 4.50 Sale Price..... 2.79 Sensational Sale of Rugs. 200 rugs that always sell at 1.25, nice new patterns, Sale Price..... 58c 68 rugs, splendid quality, beautiful design, regular values up to Sacrifice Price..... 84c Extra large, handsome Axminster rugs, regular values up to 7.00, Sale Price..... 3.78 SENSATIONAL SALE OF RIBBON AND MILLINERY. No. 5 all satin ribbons, sell at 6c per yard, Sale Price..... 3c Regular 7½c quality silk ribbon, Sale Price..... 4c Regular 12½c quality of silk and satin ribbons, good widths, Sale Price..... 7c 200 ladies' walking and trimmed hats, regular values up to \$1.50, Sale Price..... 69c 200 strictly swell ladies' trimmed hats, regular values up to \$4.00, Sale Price..... 1.95 100 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Sale Price..... 4c 100 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Sale Price..... 7c 150 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, handsome quality, worth 25c, Sale Price..... 12c
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Mark the date,
and mark it well.
Let nothing
keep you away.

All goods to be just as represented, all purchases made during this sale not proving satisfactory, will be exchanged or money refunded. This stock must be closed out in ten days time, therefore the purchasing power of your money is doubled at

Columbiana Mercantile Company's Store,
Columbiana, Alabama.

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 9 a. m., under the auspices of the American Salvage Company.

The American Salvage Company has complete charge of this sale and must close out this stock in Ten Days' time, beginning on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9 o'clock, sharp. Remember the date.

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

Established in 1875.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1905.

VOL. 31, NO. 14.

TO FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

NATURALLY, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this town have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the place. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

WAREHOUSE—FREE STOCK-YARD.

If you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free or charge to you. Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS.

OUR merchants carry full and complete lines, and if you desire to purchase goods of any description they will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet. These are facts that cannot be successfully controverted.

That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

COLUMBIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

FROM NASHVILLE TO PENSACOLA.

Another Great Railroad Soon
to Cross Alabama.

COLUMBIANA SHOULD BE

At Once Interested in this Road
and Try to Get it to Come
Through This Town.

Huntsville, Nov. 29.—Satisfactory progress is being made by the special committee of business men in taking subscriptions to the capital stock of the Nashville and Huntsville Railroad. Huntsville and Madison County were called on for \$100,000 in subscriptions and the greater part of this amount is now in sight. President J. H. Conner of the Nashville and Huntsville, states that there is now no longer any doubt that the new line will be built from Nashville to Huntsville, Birmingham and Pensacola.

The enterprise has the backing of some of the strongest financial institutions in the country. The new road will be a great thing for Huntsville, as it will bring the city in close touch with the mineral section of the State and start an industrial boom at once, at the same time furnishing an outlet for the farm products grown in this rich section.

The above telegraphic dispatch should be of peculiar interest to Columbiana and her people, and doubtless will be.

The contract to build this road from Nashville to Huntsville has already been made, and work is to begin in the early spring on the grading. Our readers can see, by reading the above, what great interest Huntsville is taking in this road, and the great need to Columbiana of a direct route both north and south should awaken our people to the opportunity that may present itself in the above road to give us better railroad facilities than we have at present. Columbiana is easily on the line of this road from Birmingham to Pensacola, and the matter should at once be investigated, and if possible, learn what requirements would be asked of us to secure it to Columbiana.

The Sentinel would suggest that a meeting of the Commercial Club be called at once, and a committee appointed to investigate—get into correspondence with the promoters of this road, and if possible get an audience with them for a conference.

With a new railroad Columbiana's growth would be marvelous—nothing could prevent it becoming one of the best towns in central Alabama, and The Sentinel believes that the quicker we act the better our chances are of getting this road, as other towns have already commenced pulling the strings, and we should not sleep on our rights. Make a try for it anyhow.

The lid was off at Bradford, Pa., a few days ago, and \$10,000 gallons of booze were consumed in a distillery fire. Now don't say "good", for the same concern has over two million gallons left, and the insurance people will probably get even by pushing up the rates down South.

Everybody favors economy in public affairs, but when a newspaper calls attention to these things, it must prepare to fight, and fight alone.

So much money is being sent to the persecuted Jews in Russia that soon they should be able to buy out the Czar and kick him in to the sea.

There is so much trouble in the world that yours is of the tea, twenty and thirty cent kind.

They Are! They Are!

The railroad advocates are awfully anxious to make believe that Comer is trying to dictate to the voters of the state as to who they shall vote for. Of course, Comer has not done or said anything tending to show that he wants to dictate. That is simply a play on the part of the corporation representatives to try and work up prejudice in the minds of the people against Comer. It won't work, however. The people are thinking and reading some, too, as well as the corporation representatives.—Opelika News.

True, Mr. Comer has not mentioned the candidates for the legislature and state officers by name, but he has as effectually dictated these as if he had done so. He has, without equivocation, told the people just what they must do—give him a Comer legislature and state officers in sympathy "with the cause." The only objection to the last work in quotation is that he doesn't spell it correctly. It should be "caws." But the news is entirely right about the people reading and thinking. Yes, they are, and in this is the surest hope of sending Mr. Comer to minding his own private business. The people reading? They are! they are! They are reading The Reaper and learning things.—Geneva Reaper.

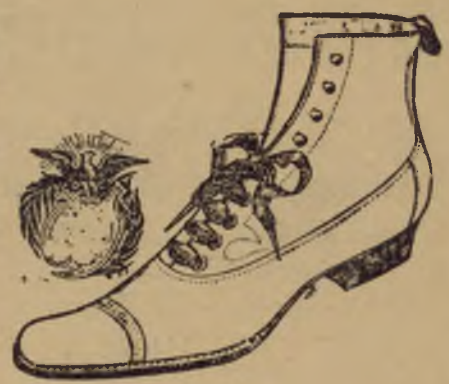
Right You Are.

The Sentinel says Columbiana is drawing trade this year from territory that never before contributed anything to the business of that town, and attributes such a good condition of affairs to the advertising campaign conducted by the Columbiana Commercial Club.—Talladega Mountain Home

Business men have told us that trade has come to Columbiana this fall that never came here before, and say also that this new trade has said that the advertisement of the Columbiana Commercial Club was one of the reasons that induced it to come here. A judicious use of printer's ink is not money thrown away, and why some men endeavor to do business with the public without advertising is unexplainable.

It has been demonstrated many times in many places that the yield of any of our field crops can be doubled and trebled by thorough culture, liberal fertilization and careful selection of seed. Why is this not done? Every farmer, whether landlord or tenant, can do it and thereby make farming pay without additional labor or increase of cost. It is time every farmer in Alabama should do away for once and all with loose, slipshod, extensive farming and come down to improving the fertility of his lands, diversify and rotate his crops and adopt the intensive system. This suggestion, followed by every farmer in the state, would place Alabama foremost of all her sister commonwealths in agricultural wealth and production. Let the farmer's institute an agricultural club of the state, set the ball in motion, and begin it now. Once in operation, like revolutions, it would go ever forward.—Florence Times.

A girl has out-of-school duties to her father as well as her mother. Father toils early and late. Some of them get little good of their home excepting Sunday, that blessed rest day which comes once a week to give freedom from business and opportunity not only for the worship of God, but for loving companionship in the household. When your father comes in at night fagged and weary with the long day, his heart warm and his face lights up with a smile if his daughter is ready to welcome him, to give him the easiest chair and to entertain him with her story of the day.



WORN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Top
Notch,
Scalper,
Vindicator.

A new stock of the
FAMOUS SELZ SHOES.

has just been received by us.

The Shoe with a world wide reputation.

A Shoe which never fails to make the feet glad.

Guaranteed to be as Represented.

There's no Better. They are Best.

We would
also remind you that
O O O O O O O O O O O

Our Grocery Stock

is new and fresh

And contains
nothing but the very
O O O O O O O O O O O

Best in That Line.

Farmers

Get Your Seed Oats

At our
Store

THOMPSON & RIDDLE.

The Prettiest, Latest Millinery.

Hats, Turbans,
Collars, Belts, Purses,
Handkerchiefs.
All the Pretty New
Novelties which will
Delight the Ladies.
Come to see me before
Making a purchase.
Will save you money.

MRS. M. WOOLLEY,

Montevallo, Ala.

W. W. ALBRIGHT,
Contractor = and = Builder,
Blacksmithing and Wood-Working Shops.

Will appreciate your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 44,756 71	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts.....	484 65	Undivided profits, less current ex-	
Banking house.....	5,000 00	penses and taxes paid.....	2,578 66
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00	Individual deposits subject to	
Other real estate.....	3,000 00	check.....	39,531 25
Due from banks and bankers in		Savings deposits.....	918 81
this State.....	12,727 61	Interest bearing deposits.....	1,350 00
Due from banks and bankers in		Cashier's checks.....	84 69
other States.....	5,035 47	Notes and bills rediscounted.....	14,298 25
Currency.....	6,101 00	Checks payable.....	8,500 00
Gold.....	2,045 00		
Silver, nickels and pennies.....	1,508 80		
Checks and cash items.....	4,490 38		
Total.....	\$ 87,250 66	Total.....	\$ 87,250 66

STATE OF ALABAMA,) Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings
County of Shelby,) Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing
statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.
Attest:)
W. B. Browne,) Directors,
J. T. Leeper.) W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

CITY DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL.

W. B. Browne, Mayor
W. L. Farley, Clerk
Councilmen—J. S. Pitts, J. W. Johnston, A. P. Longshore, E. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting Thursday nights. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching on the first Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Duglison, Pastor.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school 9:30. C. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 140, A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. F. A. Church, W. M. W. A. Abercrombie, Sec.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, KNIGHTS OF Pythias, meets on the first and third Monday nights. Visiting Knights invited. A. P. Longshore, C. C. O. O. Bird, K. of R. S.

PROFESSIONAL.

McMILLAN & HAYNES,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Columbiana, - - - Ala.
Office up-stairs, bank building.

BROWNE & LEEPER,
Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
IN CHANCERY,
Columbiana, Ala.

J. L. PETERS,
Attorney-at-Law,
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The Delineator for December.

For colorwork, presswork and general beauty and usefulness, the December Delineator is conspicuous among the Christmas magazines. Eight paintings by J. C. Deyendecker, illustrating and interpreting the 23d Psalm, is the most extensive color feature of the number, but a painting by Alphonse Mocha, accompanying a poem "The mother of Bartimeus", by Theodosia Garrison, is fully as notable, an art work. The short fiction of the number comprises stories by Hamlin, Garland, John Luther Long, Gilbert Parker, and Alice Brown. The opening chapters of a new serial—a woman's club story—"President of Quex," are given; it is said to be in the nature of a reply to "The Evolution of a Club Woman" which created great interest in the magazine last year. There is also the continuation of "At Spinster Farm," article on Brass and Copper Utensils in "The Collector's Manual" and the Child at Play in "The Rights of the Child." A series of illustrated papers under the title, "Some Heroines of Shakespeare—by their Impersonator," also begins in this number with Elenor Robson on Juliet.

In sinking a deep well, near Anniston recently, a strata or vein of black onyx was gone through. Samples were sent both to New York and Baltimore and pronounced to be very fine by experts, worth \$5 per cubic foot. Large moneyed interests are investigating the property quietly, and if as represented a company will be formed to mine and polish it.

Nan Patterson has gone to Port Rico with her husband where they will operate a hotel.

Did you ever notice that when your judgement gets in its work, it is too late to do what you say it would?

Russia and insurance are making the telegraph as dull lately as a congressional report, and that is putting it pretty strong.

The pictures of "Sleeping Beauty" in the fairy tales will have to be printed over, for according to the fashion magazines she is now wearing pajamas.

It is wiser to place your business before your pleasure, or the result may be that you will have no business and in the end no means for pleasure.

When a patent medicine won't sell any other way, the manufacturer says it is good for men, and prints testimonials from women who use it on some "loved one," but who has since passed away.

Six Republican members of the committee met in Washington a few days ago, when it developed that they were not of one mind on freight rate control. Some of them will join the Democrats, and others will report in line with Roosevelt's ideas.

Can you blame him when his job depends in it? Chairman Shonts, of the Panama canal commission, delivered an address in Washington recently, in which he predicted that the work would be successful, and that "the prospects are brighter now than ever before."

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb. Loveman, Joseph & Loeb.

We Want Your Mail Orders.

An experienced shopper will fill them—quickly and intelligently. Our up-to-date Mail order system places all the resources of this great store right at your door. Take advantage of it to do your Christmas shopping.

Reduction Sale of Fine Suits & Coats

A Red Letter Sale that includes every long coat suit in our magnificent stock, with special prices on some of the leading models of the season.

\$67.50 and \$60 suits reduced to... \$47.50
\$50 and \$55 suits reduced to... 35.00
\$40 suits reduced to... 29.95
\$35 suits reduced to... 24.95
\$30 suits reduced to... 19.95
\$20 suits reduced to... 14.95

The materials are all the choicest chevots, broadcloths, venetians, worsteds, etc. Every fashionable color included—plum, black, Alice blue, navy, gray and checks and mixtures.

The coats are from 32 to 60 inches long, single and double breasted, made in the latest style with all the hall-marks of elegance that characterizes the Loveman, Joseph & Loeb garments.

We have not selected a few of the unsaleable garments; instead every long coat suit in stock is reduced and the price cuts are deep, too.

Women's Waists Underpriced

Included in this great reduction sale are some of the choicest waists in our magnificent stock.

Tulle silk waists worth \$7 at... \$4.95
Tulle silk waists worth \$5 at... 3.95
Tulle silk evening waists worth \$14 at... 11.95
Nun's Velling waists worth \$12 at... 9.95
Nun's Velling waists worth \$11 at... 8.75
Nun's Velling waists worth \$8 at... 5.95

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

The Talladega Mountain Home announces Hon. John A. Rogers, of Sumter, as candidate for associate railroad commissioner. Mr. Rogers seems to be in favor of giving the commission power to correct abuse, to prevent discrimination against one town in favor of another, to prevent harassing delay in the settlement of claims, and to secure for Alabama as good rates as are enjoyed by her surrounding sister states.

A little strange that Comer agitators are clamoring for an early primary. Nor so strange, either, when it is becoming more apparent that the people are thinking, and because they are thinking each succeeding day lessens the chances—if he ever had any—of Mr. Comer's nomination.

During the past week a severe storm has been raging on the great lakes accompanied by considerable loss of life and property.

It is wiser to place your business before your pleasure, or the result may be that you will have no business and in the end no means for pleasure.

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Mary S. Strickland, mother of A. W. Strickland of this city died in Centerville last Saturday, and was buried in Columbiana Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. M. Millstead conducting the services at the cemetery.

Mary Sophronia Strickland was born in Tennessee in 1823, where she grew to womanhood and was married to Jas. H. Strickland. To them was born ten children, five of whom are living—four sons and one daughter. In 1875, with her husband, she came to Shelby county. Since the death of Mr. Strickland in 1899 the deceased had divided her time among her children in this county and a daughter in Bibb county. When quite young she embraced christianity and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and was faithful to her God and her church up to the time of her death.

The children who survive her are A. W. Strickland of Columbiana, E. S. Strickland of Brookwood, Tusculosa county, Mrs. N. A. Oglesby of Centerville, S. B. Strickland near Montevallo, and Jas. N. Strickland who lives on Yellow Leaf. To these and other relatives is extended the deep sympathy of our people.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return sincere thanks to my many friends and neighbors of Vincent for the many acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy extended me during my wife's illness and death, and in this time of sore bereavement what human help and sympathy can do has been done for me most lavishly, and I pray God's blessing upon every heart that bears this sorrow with me.

Very truly,

Vincent, Ala. Hugh L. Campbell.

Best Liniment on earth.

Henry D. Balwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis. writes, "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

Glory of the Immortal Life.

Is a wonderful work, and will commend itself to all who are interested in a candid discussion of the great question of life—"If a man die, shall he live again?" It is beautifully written, and the tone of the book is the highest and in such a perfectly Biblical manner with such sweetness and choice language, it answers the great question of the soul, that in reading it one cannot but feel inspired to a higher and holier life. It clearly proves the reality of a future life, and vividly portrays the glories of that eternal home for which Jesus aids us to prepare. And as a channel of consolation for the bereaved and sorrowing. It is a work of pure merit.

The beautiful half-tone engravings, the faces of Christ, of the Disciples, and all others portrayed, possess a charm of attraction which is readily felt and admired by all who study of them. At the close of the work is a new method for the study of the Old Testament history and is of great value to those who

desire in an easy manner to become familiar with the various subjects of which it treats. It is invaluable to the home—many thousands finding it uplifting in private reading and helpful when called to comfort those who mourn the loss of loved ones. It cannot fail to do good in the home.

This work can be ordered from the agent, F. A. Tonnant, or at the law office of J. L. Peters.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

The late Denis J. Swenio, for many years chief of the Chicago fire department, was known over all the United States as one of the most successful of fire fighters. He never asked his men to take any risks that he was not willing to take himself, and he was covered with the scars of wounds received in the performance of his duty.

A fierce fire broke out in the downtown district one day, and, as usual, he was one of the first to appear on the scene. It was a stubborn blaze, and while the firemen were fighting it from a point of vantage there was an explosion that blew the chief and several of his men out through an open doorway. A moment later the roof fell in. The chief picked himself up from the sidewalk. Half his hair was singed off, his face was blackened and covered with scratches and bruises, both hands were bleeding, and he limped as he hunted for his helmet.

"Boys," he said, "we got away from there just in time. If we had stayed in that room a second longer we might have got hurt."

The Word "Stunt" Gaining Caste.

The word "stunt," as meaning a specific task or performance, is making very rapid progress toward respectability and good standing in the language. But a few years ago it was seen in print only in the sporting columns of newspapers, and then always in quotation marks. Now it has broken into Harper's Magazine and even the Atlantic Monthly, though in the latter case with an explanation which seems to read into it a meaning that does not really belong to it. Already nearly everybody drops it from the tongue without even the hint of an apology, and it seems in a fair way very soon to take a permanent and undisputed place in all the dictionaries. Those who are fastidious in the matter of language may lament and protest, but their lamentations and protests in similar previous cases have had little effect. The English language is growing all the time, and sometimes, like the most carefully trained rosbush, for example, it asserts an irrepressible tendency to grow a little wild.—Providence Journal.

Even Mansfield Smiled.

Richard Mansfield is a stickler for every little point in the presentation of his plays, yet now and then the unexpected happens in such a way as to provoke a smile from one who is not considered the most humorous of actors. In the final scene of "A Parisian Romance" Mansfield as Baron Chevalier falls dead at supper amid the talking and music. The doctor in the play calls out: "Stop the music! The baron is dead!" and the curtain falls.

On one occasion Mansfield was playing a one night stand in a small country town where the music of the local orchestra was atrocious. At the supper scene Mansfield fell dead as usual, but the actor who was playing the part of the doctor cried out:

"Stop the music! It has killed the baron!"

Even Mansfield smiled.

Marion Harland's Age.

Marion Harland (Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune) is credited by cyclopedias with seventy-two years of age and nearly forty titles of books. She concedes the latter, but of the former she says: "Why will my friends (and cyclopedias) persist in making a septuagenarian of a woman who never means to rise sixty? When I tell you that I went to a dinner party last night, arose this morning at 7 and have a 'first mail' of 142 letters; that I go this afternoon to a club tea and afterward to another dinner; that I walk two and three miles daily and can read the daily papers without glasses, you will see how amiable I am in forgetting that 'seventy-two years of age.'" Mrs. Terhune has recently prepared and delivered a new lecture, with the happy title, "Looking Westward: the Fine Art of Growing Old."

The Chinaman's English.

A Philadelphia man who has a Chinese cook is reported by the Philadelphia Press as much puzzled by the "pidgin" English used by the Celestial. "He says 'top-side' for upstairs and 'no hab got' for 'I have not' or 'they are not,' and 'one piece' for a single individual, and all sorts of other funny things," explained the employer. "For instance, the other day I got home and told him to go upstairs and tell my two daughters I wanted to talk to them. This was the answer he gave me when he came down: 'Two piecee gail topside no hab got; one piecee gail drivee; one piecee gail walkee-walkee.' From which I eventually made out that neither of my daughters was at home, one being out driving, the other out walking—but he's a great cook anyhow."

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

WE have purchased J. H. Abercrombie & Son's store building and stock of goods and as the stock is large we are going to reduce it. There will be a great reduction in prices, and you will save yourself money by coming to see us.

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We are now overstocked in Tobaccos and a special reduction price will prevail on this line until the stock is reduced. This opportunity will hardly present itself again.

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Look out for our big Furniture advertisement; something sensational in both goods and prices. Anything you want that we have not in stock, we will make a specialty in ordering for you. We guarantee goods to be as represented. Give us first call and you will save money. Uniform treatment to all.

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Caughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25, 50c and \$1.00.—Sold by William Bros.

WANTED.—Two or three good men owning horse and buggy to engage in a business paying from five to eight dollars profit daily. Work limited to Shelby and Bibb counties, the writer having purchased Patent Rights for these two counties. For particulars, address, inclosing information concerning past and present employment, Lock Box 46, Aldrich, Ala.

Remarkable Curer.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me.

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm sold by William Bros.

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Administrator's Settlement.

State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County, 5th day of Dec. 1905. Estate of John W. Nash, deceased. This day came Wesley Ozley, Administrator of the estate of John W. Nash, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, expenses and statement for a final settlement of the same, as an insolvent estate. It is ordered that the 1st day of January, 1906, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same (they claim proper) and that notice of this order be given by publication in the Columbia Sentinel for three successive weeks.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

Nan Patterson has gone to Porto Rico with her husband where they will operate a hotel.

Non-Resident Notice.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of W. B. Browne that the defendant Annie Tyson, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides at Woodstock, in the State of Georgia, and further, that in the belief of said plaintiff, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the Columbia Sentinel, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Annie Tyson, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 7th day of January, A. D. 1906, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her. Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 7th day of December, A. D. 1905. J. R. WHITE, Register.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

The town has been full of visitors for the past week.

Mayor W. B. Browne was a Birmingham visitor last Thursday.

W. T. Taylor of Wilsonville, was in town a few hours last Friday.

Max Lefkovits and Philip Erick were in Birmingham last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Chas. Reynolds, of Jemison, was a visitor at the home of Dr. A. T. Rowe on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. A. Abercrombie has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. L. Abercrombie visited with friends in Wilsonville on Thanksgiving day.

Most of our merchants observed Thanksgiving by closing their places of business a portion of the day.

W. B. Browne and Max Lefkovits were in Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

There was no school Thursday and Friday, and the student body enjoyed their short vacation very much.

Dr. C. T. Acker and Hon. J. T. Leeper were visitors to Montgomery last Saturday, to attend Masonic Grand Lodge.

Misses Carolyn and Dinnie Rowe went down to Jemison last Friday for a short visit with relatives, returning Sunday.

The Sentinel boys took a vacation Thanksgiving, but the old man had to remain at the wheel most of the day.

There were several hunting parties on Thanksgiving day, and the birds and squirrels were made to take to the woods.

Jas. N. Robertson visited with his brother Henry, who is attending the Marion Military Institute, on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, of Oxford, were in the city over Thanksgiving, visiting relatives. Rev. Mr. Roberts has been returned by the Conference to Oxford for another year.

It's a wise turkey that put himself on short rations before Thanksgiving, for it grants him a lease on life a few days longer.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley departed Tuesday for Biloxi, Miss., where she goes to spend the winter with a sister, Mrs. Jack Elder.

Read the change in the advertisement of the City Drug Store in this issue. You will find a nice line of holiday goods there.

The thermometer fell from warm to freeze last Wednesday, without any apparent effort, and overcoats and wraps were in demand Thursday morning.

Columbiana people, and especially the Methodists, are gratified that Rev. G. T. Harris has been returned to this charge by the Conference for another year.

Mrs. W. S. Hyatt, of Talladega, visited her mother here a day or two last week, and then they went to Calera to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowdon.

There was a continual downpour of rain last Saturday, and in the afternoon it became almost a flood, followed by a cold wave Sunday—really the first real touch of winter.

"You are giving us the best paper Shelby county ever had," writes a good woman of Harpersville to The Sentinel. Such encouraging words are liable to make our hat band tighten.

Columbiana people did well; more than a hundred dollars were raised for the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist orphanages at the Thanksgiving service held in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Joseph Danglinson preached his first sermon last Sunday at the Presbyterian church after an illness of several months. A large congregation was present to greet the young pastor whom all love and admire.

Miss Annie Longshore, who is attending the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, was at home last Sunday for a short visit. She was accompanied by two of her class mates—Miss Brownie Poole and Miss Vandiver.

L. Gordon informs The Sentinel that he has been appointed agent to receive any contributions made in this place for the suffering and outraged Jews of Russia. He will receipt for all contributions, and be grateful for any that may be made.

Miss Maude Bell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. J. Haynes, for the past weeks, was called to her home in Linville last Wednesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother and sister. Miss Bell made friends during her visit here.

Last Saturday was a most miserable day, but notwithstanding this fact the holiday opening of Latham & Bird was attended by a large number of visitors. The store was elaborately trimmed with holly, ferns and flowers, which entwined in and about the pretty display of holiday goods presented a beautiful scene. Owing to the downpour of rain throughout the entire day there were not as many ladies and children as would have been had the day been pleasant, yet quite a number braved the elements and added their presence to the cheer within despite the gloom without. Messrs. Latham & Bird are to be congratulated upon the beautiful display made.

L. B. Riddle, of the firm of Pennington, Riddle & Co., of Wilsonville, was the city last Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives, while here he called at The Sentinel office to have some printing done announcing the closing out sale of his firm. From the circulars printed the people will have an opportunity to secure bargains at almost their own prices, and the sale will continue through the holidays if all goods are not sold before that time. The announcement is made that the sale will Monday morning, December 11th, and bargains hunters are invited to be present.

There was a reunion of the Roberts family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts in this city on Thanksgiving day, and it was a joyful one. In the happy gathering were Rev. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. T. C. Roberts, of Oxford, J. R. White and family, A. M. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roberts and J. P. Roberts and family. A pretty feature of the reunion was the christening of J. P. Roberts' baby boy. It was a happy gathering and one long to be remembered by those who were present.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Hamner Grocery Company. The public will find the new management just as desirous of pleasing the public as was its predecessors, and The Sentinel bespeaks for the new firm a continuation of the patronage extended Messrs. Roberts & Robertson.

Rev. John Milner, who has charge of a church at Roswell, Ga., was in Columbiana several days last week visiting some folks. He returned to Roswell last Friday. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Milner will be glad to know that he is in better health than he has been in a long time.

Atkinson, Bird & Co. is the name of a new firm in town, and is composed of T. F. Atkinson, Geo. Bird, J. S. Bird and J. O. Dorrough, the last three named having purchased an interest in the establishment of T. F. Atkinson.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of J. S. Laverty & Son, dealers in musical instruments, Talladega. The Sentinel takes pleasure in recommending this firm to all who may wish for anything in their line.

There is a change in the advertisement of Denison & Dawson on fourth page of this issue, and the people around Montevallo will probably find it interesting.

Hon. B. S. Lyman, of Montevallo was in the city Monday and Tuesday on legal business. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call.

Cured Paralysis

W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work—Sold by Williams Bros."

Mrs. J. S. Pitts is in Vincent, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. McGraw.

Rufus Lester is in Montgomery attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Death of Dr. Nelson.

Our people were more than grieved to learn of the death of Dr. T. G. Nelson which occurred in Birmingham last Sunday. He was born and reared in Columbiana, and The Sentinel hopes next week to give a biographical sketch of his life, the data for which is not now at hand. He was beloved by all who knew him, and his death is deeply regretted.

He was buried in this city Monday afternoon, and the services, conducted by Rev. G. T. Harris and Rev. C. C. Heard, were largely attended by those who had known the deceased in his lifetime.

Mrs. Elizabeth King Shortridge

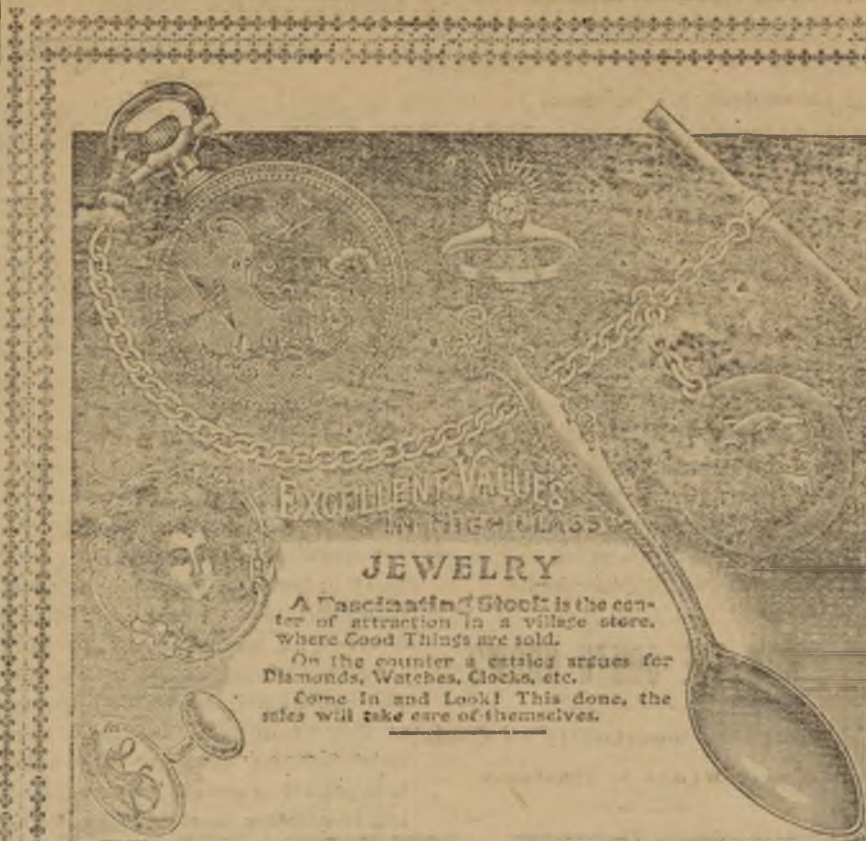
Born October 17, 1817, at Montevallo, Ala. Died November 23, 1905, at Austin, Texas.

The tidings of the passing away of this aged lady, in Texas, brings a sense of loss to the friends of her earlier years in Alabama. The history of her family is closely woven with that of her native town, from a very beginning as Wilson's Hill, Elizabeth King being the first white child born in this town. Her childhood, youth and married life here, add richly to that best heritage of any people; the imperishable riches embodied in the memory of noble lives. Her father, the late Edmund King, was one of the founders of the Montevallo Baptist church, which was indebted to him for the lot upon which stood the old brick church. He was one of the most extensive land owners the county ever had, and the frequency of his deeds of gift to churches in this community illumine the records of the county as memorials of his generosity. The records of this church make frequent mention of Mrs. Shortridge's brother, Rev. Shelby King, whose gifts in speaking of divine things, called forth resolution urging him to consecrate himself wholly to the work of a minister of the Gospel. Mrs. Shortridge united with this church in 1833; her husband, the late Judge Geo. D. Shortridge, being also a member of the same.

Of a large family reared in this home, in which were welcomed three nephews—Paul, Burwell and George Lewis, prominent Alabamians,—not one remains in Montevallo. One son, Col. W. W. Shortridge, of Ensley, Ala., and two daughters, Mrs. Lou Gaines, wife of the Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, and Mrs. Lelia Soderberry, of Jefferson, Texas, survive the beloved mother. Two sons, Eli and Frank, than whom the annals of the Confederacy furnish a no more notable example of daring and courage, she gave to the cause of the South. Frank was a member of Col. Jno. P. West's company, Second Alabama, Cavalry, and was killed in a skirmish near Atlanta, shortly before the fall of that place. Newton Edgings, now in Montevallo, and the late Hon. B. B. Lewis were among those detailed to enter lines of the enemy with a flag of truce, and learn the fate of their comrade. They were told, with many expressions of admiration by the Yankee captain, how Mr. Shortridge refused to surrender, fought to the death, and went down with sublime defiance, a victim to the cruel ethics of war, and led them to the grave where he had been buried with honors by his foes.

It is noticeable that Mrs. Shortridge's neighbors of the old Shelby home, in recalling her life here, make frequent references to the benevolence of her character. The writer said to one of them: "tell me some special incident of her kindness to the poor." The light of grateful memory shone in her face, as she answered: "I will tell you of her kindness to me." Then followed the story, so sadly common in our fair southland in the sixties; of the widowed mother trying to support the family with the needle. There was not sawing enough to keep both the mother and herself, the elder daughter, busy. With the opening of the cotton factory came an opportunity for work, and she obtained a position there. On meeting two of her young friends soon afterwards, one of them spoke as usual, making kind inquiry as to how she liked her work; the other passed with averted look, and without speaking. In a few days, Mrs. Shortridge, with a number of her aristocratic friends, visited the factory. Coming to the part of the room where she was at work, the stately lady placed an arm gently about her, stooped and kissed her, and spoke words of hearty approval of the step she had taken. In bringing the story to a close, she said: "I do not know, but I have always believed that this visit to the factory was for me; that Mrs. Shortridge had heard of the slight I had received, and planned the visit to show her friends how she proposed to treat the girl who dared to go out into the world to make a support for herself, rather than leave the burden entirely upon her mother. At any rate mother was reconciled to my position. After this, the girl who had passed me by in silence before, was as kind as others, and no lady in Montevallo refused to speak to me because I worked in the factory."

Perhaps this generation of working girls, who may take any suitable place in the industrial world, knowing that they have the respect of the best men and women in so doing, can never fully realize what they owe to those women of the "Old South," who surrendered the prejudices of generations, and, like Mrs. Shortridge, cheered the



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caught with orange blossoms and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a pretty costume of white crepe de chene over pink trimmed with acoline. Mrs. S. J. Harrell, matron of honor, wore gray crepe de chene trimmed with rose applique and carried white chrysanthemums. The flower girl, little Agnes Busby, of Ensley, wore pink silk tissue. The bridesmaids, Miss Rosser Christian, of Columbiana, Miss Ethel Glenn, of Blackburn, La., and Miss Lucie Wade, of Shelby, were gowned in white tissue with pink girdles and carried pink carnations. The ushers, Mr. Hick Bice and Denny Blackford, and the gentlemen attendants, Mr. Joshua Glenn, of Ensley, and Mr. O. O. Bird, of Columbiana, the groom and best man, were all in evening dress.

The newly wedded pair are of Shelby's best young people; the bride being a most charming woman with a most pleasing grace and personality; the groom is employed in the mercantile establishment of the Shelby Iron Co., and has the high regard and esteem of his employers and of all his associates. They were recipients of many handsome presents, souvenirs which will keep bright in memory the occasion of November 20, 1905. The Sentinel joins with their many friends that the future will be replete with only that which will contribute to their happiness.

A Word to the Public.

We have purchased the entire stock of staple and fancy groceries of Roberts & Robertson, and will continue the business at the same stand. We are making a specialty of this line, and will endeavor to keep on hand everything that can be found in an up to date grocery establishment. Table luxuries of all kinds, ALWAYS FRESH. Goods guaranteed to be as represented, if not we will deem it a favor if you will return them. GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY. Call on us for Xmas goods; we have a nice line for you to select from. Keep your eye on our advertisements and profit thereby.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we are
Sincerely yours,
PHONE 20. HAMNER GROCERY CO.

Card of Thanks.

Language fails to express thanks to the good citizens of Columbiana for their noble deeds during our recent affliction. God bless you, each and all.
Sallie May Lawrence.

Heart Flattering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart trouble you in that way take Horbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle.—Sold by Williams Bros.

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Death of Mrs. Lawrence.

While not unexpected, yet the death of Mrs. Rachel M. Lawrence, which occurred last Thursday has touched the hearts of all, and especially the older residents of the town.

Rachel M. Elliott Lawrence was born near Columbiana, Sept. 26, 1828. Her earliest recollection was some time after her parents came to this city. Being the only daughter of her parents she was to them "beautiful as a dream" and the pride of the household. In 1842 she was married to Dr. Thomas Pelle Lawrence, and the fruit of that marriage was seven children, three of whom survive the mother. Her life was one of the most active, and in days of affluence she delighted to comfort those about her. When wealth was swept away seemingly by the hand of fate, she labored to educate her children. She was always cheerful even under the darkest cloud of adversity. She never complained, but fully trusted in him who "doeth all things well." She would often say "the Lord will never forsake us. In early childhood she became a Christian and was a faithful member of the Methodist church. To her children she was always beautiful. Beautiful life, beautiful death, and heaven will be far more beautiful. And in this thought do the grieving ones find great comfort.

The deceased was buried Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church.

Edgar Cary Paroled.

The people throughout Shelby county will be glad to know that Edgar Cary, who was convicted of assault with intent to kill, at the last term of the circuit court in this county, has been given an unconditional pardon by Governor Jinks, and that he was released on Monday of this week.

The petition for a pardon was signed by nearly a thousand people of this county, by every member of the trial jury, and personal letters written the Governor by the trial Judge, Jno. Pelham, and by Solicitor Bordon H. Burr. Edgar will resume his former position with the Keystone Lime Co., with whom he was employed at the time of his conviction.

To Policy Holders.

The Division is now full. If by carelessness you allow your policy to lapse by not paying assessment of only \$1.15 you would have to pay membership fee again to be reinstated, and perhaps I would write some one else to take your place before seeing you. So act promptly.
T. A. Leathers.
Division Agent.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday, and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel.

Judge A. P. Longshore was in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday.

Alabama News.

A hunter shot a blue pheasant on Lookout mountain near Gadsden. This is quite a rare bird in that part of the south.

The Madison Manufacturing company's cotton mill and properties in Huntsville has been sold by the receiver to Capt. Milton Humes for \$57,500.

A Jewish colony has been established in Jackson county three miles from the Southern railway. The colony has twelve families from the crowded east side of New York.

The three-year-old daughter of James Stallings, of Henderson, was killed by being run over by a wagon. A loaded country wagon ran over her, killing her almost instantly.

Mrs. Jasper Newman, of Birmingham, while crossing the street in front of her residence, was struck and thrown down by a North Highland car. She was not seriously injured.

Mr. Tant, of McFall, Calhoun county, was instantly killed at his home one day last week by a bale of cotton falling upon him. Mr. Tant was about 60 years old, and the father of several children.

Application for a charter was filed in Birmingham by the Birmingham Land company, capitalized at \$10,000. Griffith R. Hash is president of the company, and Julian H. Bingham is secretary-treasurer.

At Pratt City the council voted to give J. M. Dewberry and associates a franchise to build an electric railway through the city. The road is to be built from Birmingham to Gadsden and Tuscaloosa.

Arrangements are being made for postal clerks to be put on the "Newsboy" train which runs from Memphis to Huntsville. Heretofore only mail pouches were handled on this train by the baggage master.

The Montgomery Traction company has bought the lines of the Montgomery street railway. Not long ago \$600,000 was refused for the system from the same people and the presumption is that the price is in excess of that figure.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellerd, of New Georgia, near Graves Mines, happened to the horrible accident of having one of his legs torn forcibly from his body by being caught between the spokes and hub of a buggy wheel.

The question of consolidating Decatur and New Decatur is now being discussed very freely. Sixty days ago the Business Men's league of Decatur appointed a committee to investigate the consolidation, and their work was very satisfactory and met with the approval of the majority.

Under a new contract, made by the commissioners court of Colbert county, the county will receive \$19 each for its convicts the next year. The contract was made with the Tennessee Coal Iron, and Railway company, and is the highest rate ever received by that county for its convicts. The new contract provides that boys and women shall be taken at the same rate. Heretofore they have been worked for their maintenance.

Always save your egg shells and use them for the purpose of cleaning bottles and cruets. Store them in a box, and when you wish to wash the bottles crush the shells up very fine, partly fill the bottles with them, pour hot soapsuds over them, and then shake well. Rinse out in clear water, and your bottles will be bright and clean.

Reed Smoot, mormon, will receive his verdict this winter at the hands of the United States senate. The opinion of the senate committee on elections is being prepared by its chairman, Julius Caesar Burrows, of Michigan. It is understood that this opinion will be unfavorable to Smoot.

The United States has no use for the Isle of Pines and does not want it. The revolutionary movement is believed to be a land agents' scheme. The land has been sold at big prices to Americans on the representation that the isle was to be annexed. It is fit only for grazing purposes.

Norway decides to remain a monarchy and elect Prince Charles, of Denmark, king by a vote of 257,710 to 68,852. The comparatively small vote in the negative was a surprise, for it was believed that the Republican sentiment in Norway was stronger than this ballot indicates.

HOW THE SOUTH GROWS.

What the Opportunity to Compete Means to Business.

From the Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

The South's farm products have increased in value from \$660,000,000 in the early eighties to \$1,700,000,000 at present. In five years more the Southern farmers will be producing two billion dollars worth of products annually.

The South's mineral, lumber and other industries are also expanding rapidly. For many years her natural resources were slow in developing. But when some of the big brained railway men began to help the mills, furnaces, fruit and vegetable growers and other interests to meet the competition in the North, our section went ahead by leaps and bounds.

An Alabama merchant who has had large business interests for twenty years, says:

"We had to have commercial facilities. We obtain them through the railroads. The railroad men saw it was to their interest that the country should develop and they gave all the assistance in their power to that end. They built roads, made tremendous outlays, and then gave the shippers such rates as would enable them to compete at points all over the country and outside of it on terms of practical equality with producers in other sections. We can now sell our cotton and its manufactures, and our iron, from Maine to California, and from the lakes to Mexico. We are able to export by way of New York and even of Seattle and San Francisco. We are increasing our shipment for the export trade to Savannah and Pensacola. "The opening of the Panama Canal will further uplift this section. It will put us close to one of the great sea-routes of the world.

"Our commercial conditions as they are, represent factors that we know; we know with whom we are dealing when the railroads are permitted to manage their own affairs as heretofore. Government regulation of rates as proposed by measures soon to be again discussed in Congress, would on the other hand upset the whole present state of affairs. Control by a federal commission would mean rigidity. We would stand still, and progress would be impossible.

"On a business footing, railroad man and shippers can adjust matters to meet the need of the hour.

"I wish it distinctly understood, however, however that I am in favor of doing everything possible to do away with the system of secret rebates. In that respect I believe much good can be done by the strict enforcement of present laws. Giving new powers to the Interstate Commerce Commission will be of no benefit in this section."

Best Liniment on earth.

Henry D. Balwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis. writes, "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Bullard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Bros.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return sincere thanks to my many friends and neighbors of Vincent for the many acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy extended me during my wife's illness and death, and in this time of sore bereavement what human help and sympathy can do has been done for me most lavishly, and I pray God's blessing upon every heart that bears this sorrow with me.

Very truly,

Vincent, Ala. Hugh L. Campbell.

A great many men imagine they could be governor if the office really sought the man.

The name of a pie does not always indicate what is between the lids.

Comer Shows Temper Down at Union Springs

Our report of Mr. Comer's speech here last Friday was not intended as a "roast" in any sense. The roasting was all done by Mr. Comer. He roasted everybody and every thing except the old soldiers, whose emotions he wished to arouse.

We only told some of the things he said and did, and his manner of saying and doing them; also the impressions they made on us. We did not contradict any of his statements; we gave him credit for saying many good things, but his irritability and lack of self-control, his vituperation and abuse of everybody opposed to his views, his conceit in assuming all knowledge concerning the issues of the campaign, and charging ignorance upon the part of his honorable opponent and his followers, his lack of respect for the old man who asked him a civil question, his continuing to address most of his remarks to said old gentleman (who sat immediately at his left) in a domineering and menacing manner; shaking his first and pointing his index finger directly in the face of his interrogator; charging him with ignorance and telling him to study and inform himself; said gentleman being an old soldier, and be it said to his credit, behaved himself much better than did Mr. Comer; all these things were to our mind so unbecoming; so entirely out of harmony and keeping with our idea of the conduct that should characterize a candidate for the office of governor, that force of any arguments he may have made in his rambling talk, (for such it was) was lost upon us.

We concede others the right to their own opinions.

If we were inclined to write "a roast" we would not want a better subject than Mr. Comer.

Now let's not get excited like Mr. Comer did. Let's keep our heads and tempers under control and see where our differences are.

We are all agreed that unjust discriminations in freight rates should be adjusted. Dr. Cunningham and Mr. Comer are agreed this far.

Dr. Cunningham favors the legislature conferring more power on the Railroad Commission, as provided in the Constitution of Alabama, while Mr. Comer contends that the Railroad Commission has no power and that the Legislature cannot give it any; therefore the rate issue must be settled and the rates fixed by the legislature itself. We favor Dr. Cunningham's method for the reason that we believe that the constitution gives the legislature authority to confer more power on the Railroad Commission, and for the further reason that we believe three competent men on the commission can come nearer doing the thing right than the legislature as a whole can; where there will necessarily be such a diversity of opinions, and so many would have a voice in the matter who know nothing about the subject of freight rates or the conditions to be considered in fixing them. Mr. Comer claims to know it all, but he cannot delegate his wisdom to the legislature.

Mr. Comer is intoxicated with an idea, and is allowing his zeal to run riot with his judgement. He is his own worst enemy.—Union Springs Herald.

Damns the Court and the Country.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 27.—Henry M. Turner, the leading Bishop in the African Methodist Church, made an impassioned attack upon the government and the United States supreme court in his annual address to the Macon Conference held here. He declared that no man hates the nation more than he does, and he referred to the United States supreme court as a damnable institution, which has raped the negro of every vestige of human or manhood's rights. In concluding his address, which stirred his auditors to a high pitch of excitement, he challenged Thomas Dixon, Jr., to meet him on any platform in the country and offered Dixon a bonus of \$500.

Among other things, the Bishop said: "I am not pleased with this nation. No man hates this nation more than I do. When I go to say my prayers, I have a struggle to get to the place where I am willing for God to allow the United States supreme court to have part in my prayer. That damnable institution which raped the negro of every vestige of human or manhood's rights—the men that compose that body may get to heaven the best way they can, but very little help God will grant them from any request that I make.

"The negro will never be anything in this country but a scullion until he shows his manhood. Go to Africa and build up a great na-



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Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1905.

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1:00pm	8:45pm	at Selma	4:30pm	2:00pm
5:30am	10:00am	at Birmingham	6:20am	0:35pm
8:40am	1:00pm	at Chattanooga	6:30pm	4:30pm
1:10pm	4:40pm	at Jacksonville	2:10pm	2:10pm
5:40pm	8:40pm	at Bristol	9:20am	9:20am
6:00pm	9:00pm	at A. A. Biville	1:15pm	1:15pm
1:40am	7:40am	at Lynchburg	3:00am	3:00am
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No. 12 and 11 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. (See car service cards on route.)

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

The town has been full of visitors for the past week.

Mayor W. B. Browne was a Birmingham visitor last Thursday.

W. T. Taylor of Wilsonville, was in town a few hours last Friday.

Max Lefkowitz and Philip Erick were in Birmingham last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Chas. Reynolds, of Jemison, was a visitor at the home of Dr. A. T. Rowe on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. A. Abercrombie has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. I. Abercrombie visited with friends in Wilsonville on Thanksgiving day.

Most of our merchants observed Thanksgiving by closing their places of business a portion of the day.

W. B. Browne and Max Lefkowitz were in Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

There was no school Thursday and Friday, and the student body enjoyed their short vacation very much.

Dr. C. T. Acker and Hon. J. T. Leeper were visitors to Montgomery last Saturday, to attend Masonic Grand Lodge.

Misses Carolyn and Dinnie Rowe went down to Jemison last Friday for a short visit with relatives, returning Sunday.

The Sentinel boys took a vacation Thanksgiving, but the old man had to remain at the wheel most of the day.

There were several hunting parties on Thanksgiving day, and the birds and squirrels were made to take to the woods.

Jan. N. Robertson visited with his brother Henry, who is attending the Marion Military Institute, on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, of Oxford, were in the city over Thanksgiving, visiting relatives. Rev. Mr. Roberts has been returned by the Conference to Oxford for another year.

It's a wise turkey that put himself on short rations before Thanksgiving, for it grants him a lease on life a few days longer.

Mrs. S. V. McCauley departed Tuesday for Biloxi, Miss., where she goes to spend the winter with a sister, Mrs. Jack Elder.

Read the change in the advertisement of the City Drug Store in this issue. You will find a nice line of holiday goods there.

The thermometer fell from warm to freeze last Wednesday, without any apparent effort, and overcoats and wraps were in demand Thursday morning.

Columbiana people, and especially the Methodists, are gratified that Rev. G. T. Harris has been returned to this charge by the Conference for another year.

Mrs. W. S. Hyatt, of Talladega, visited her mother here a day or two last week, and then they went to Calera to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowdon.

There was a continual downpour of rain last Saturday, and in the afternoon it became almost a flood, followed by a cold wave Sunday—really the first real touch of winter.

"You are giving us the best paper Shelby county ever had," writes a good woman of Harpersville to The Sentinel. Such encouraging words are liable to make our hat band tighten.

Columbiana people did well; more than a hundred dollars were raised for the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist orphanages at the Thanksgiving service held in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Joseph Dangleton preached his first sermon last Sunday at the Presbyterian church after an illness of several months. A large congregation was present to greet the young pastor whom all love and admire.

Miss Annie Longshore, who is attending the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, was at home last Sunday for a short visit. She was accompanied by two of her class mates—Miss Brownie Poole and Miss Vandiver.

I. Gordon informs The Sentinel that he has been appointed agent to receive any contributions made in this place for the suffering and outraged Jews of Russia. He will receipt for all contributions, and be grateful for any that may be made.

Miss Maude Bell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. J. Haynes, for the past weeks, was called to her home in Lincolnville last Wednesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother and sister. Miss Bell made friends during her visit here.

Last Saturday was a most miserable day, but notwithstanding this fact the holiday opening of Latham & Bird was attended by a large number of visitors. The store was elaborately trimmed with holly, ferns and flowers, which entwined in and about the pretty display of holiday goods presented a beautiful scene. Owing to the downpour of rain throughout the entire day there were not as many ladies and children as would have been had the day been pleasant, yet quite a number braved the elements and added their presence to the cheer within despite the gloom without. Messrs. Latham & Bird are to be congratulated upon the beautiful display made.

L. B. Riddle, of the firm of Pennington, Riddle & Co., of Wilsonville, was the city last Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives, while here he called at The Sentinel office to have some printing done announcing the closing out sale of his firm. From the circulars printed the people will have an opportunity to secure bargains at almost their own prices, and the sale will continue through the holidays if all goods are not sold before that time. The announcement is made that the sale will Monday morning, December 11th, and bargain hunters are invited to be present.

There was a reunion of the Roberts family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts in this city on Thanksgiving day, and it was a joyful one. In the happy gathering were Rev. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. T. C. Roberts, of Oxford, J. R. White and family, A. M. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roberts and J. P. Roberts and family. A pretty feature of the reunion was the christening of J. P. Roberts' baby boy. It was a happy gathering and one long to be remembered by those who were present.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Hamner Grocery Company. The public will find the new management just as desirous of pleasing the public as was its predecessors, and The Sentinel bespeaks for the new firm a continuation of the patronage extended Messrs. Roberts & Robertson.

Rev. John Milner, who has charge of a church at Roswell, Ga., was in Columbiana several days last week visiting home folks. He returned to Roswell last Friday. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Milner will be glad to know that he is in better health than he has been in a long time.

Atkinson, Bird & Co. is the name of a new firm in town, and is composed of T. E. Atkinson, Geo. Bird, J. S. Bird and J. O. Dorrough, the last three named having purchased an interest in the establishment of T. E. Atkinson.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of J. S. Laverty & Son, dealers in musical instruments, Talladega. The Sentinel takes pleasure in recommending this firm to all who may wish for anything in their line.

There is a change in the advertisement of Denson & Dawson on fourth page of this issue, and the people around Montevallo will probably find it interesting.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo was in the city Monday and Tuesday on legal business. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call.

Cured Paralysis

W. E. Bail, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work—Sold by Williams Bros."

Mrs. J. S. Pitts is in Vincent, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. McGraw.

Rufus Lester is in Montgomery attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Death of Dr. Nelson.

Our people were more than grieved to learn of the death of Dr. T. G. Nelson which occurred in Birmingham last Sunday. He was born and reared in Columbiana, and The Sentinel hopes next week to give a biographical sketch of his life, the data for which is not now at hand. He was beloved by all who knew him, and his death is deeply regretted.

He was buried in this city Monday afternoon, and the services, conducted by Rev. G. T. Harris and Rev. C. C. Heard, were largely attended by those who had known the deceased in his lifetime.

Mrs. Elizabeth King Shortridge

Born October 17, 1837, at Montevallo Ala. Died November 23, 1905, at Austin Texas.

The tidings of the passing away of this aged lady, in Texas, brings a sense of loss to the friends of her earlier years in Alabama. The history of her family is closely woven with that of her native town, from its very beginning as Wilson's Hill. Elizabeth King being the first white child born in this town. Her childhood, youth and married life here, add richly to that best heritage of any people; the imperishable riches embodied in the memory of noble lives. Her father, the late Edmund King, was one of the founders of the Montevallo Baptist church, which was indebted to him for the lot upon which stood the old brick church. He was one of the most extensive land owners the county ever had, and the frequency of his deeds of gift to churches in this community illumine the records of the county as memorials of his generosity. The records of this church make frequent mention of Mrs. Shortridge's brother, Rev. Shelby King, whose gifts in speaking of divine things, called forth resolution urging him to consecrate himself wholly to the work of a minister of the Gospel. Mrs. Shortridge united with this church in 1839; her husband, the late Judge G. O. D. Shortridge, being also a member of the same.

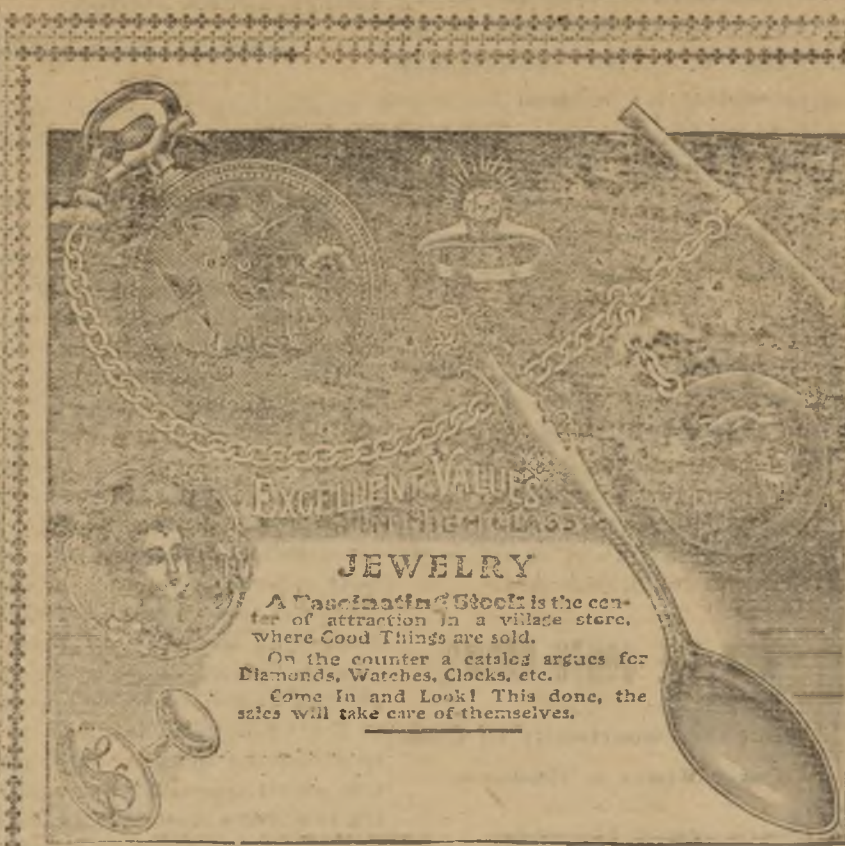
Of a large family reared in this home, in which were welcomed three nephews—Paul, Burwell and George Lewis, prominent Alabamians,—not one remains in Montevallo. One son, Col. W. W. Shortridge, of Ensley, Ala., and two daughters, Mrs. Lou Gaines, wife of the Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, and Mrs. Lella Sedberry, of Jefferson, Texas, survive the beloved mother. Two sons, Eli and Frank, than whom the annals of the Confederacy furnish a no more notable example of daring and courage, she gave to the cause of the South. Frank was a member of Col. Jno. P. West's company, Second Alabama Cavalry, and was killed in a skirmish near Atlanta, shortly before the fall of that place. Newton Eddings, now in Montevallo, and the late Hon. B. B. Lewis were among those detailed to enter lines of the enemy with a flag of truce, and learn the fate of their comrades. They were told, with many expressions of admiration by the Yankee captain, how Mr. Shortridge refused to surrender, fought to the death, and went down with sublime defiance, a victim to the cruel ethics of war, and led them to the grave where he had been buried with honors by his foes.

It is noticeable that Mrs. Shortridge's neighbors of the old Shelby home, in recalling her life here, make frequent references to the benevolence of her character. The writer said to one of them: "tell me some special incident of her kindness to the poor." The light of grateful memory shone in her face, as she answered: "I will tell you of her kindness to me." Then followed the story, so sadly common in our fair southland in the sixties; of the widowed mother trying to support the family with the needle. There was not sewing enough to keep both the mother and herself, the elder daughter, busy. With the opening of the cotton factory came an opportunity for work, and she obtained a position there. On meeting two of her young friends soon afterwards, one of them spoke as usual, making kind inquiry as to how she liked her work; the other passed with averted look, and without speaking. In a few days, Mrs. Shortridge, with a number of her aristocratic friends, visited the factory. Coming to the part of the room where she was at work, the stately lady placed an arm gently about her, stooped and kissed her, and spoke words of hearty approval of the step she had taken. In bringing the story to a close, she said: "I do not know, but I have always believed that this visit to the factory was for me; that Mrs. Shortridge had heard of the slight I had received, and planned the visit to show her friends how she proposed to treat the girl who dared to go out into the world to make a support for herself, rather than leave the burden entirely upon her mother. At any rate mother was reconciled to my position. After this, the girl who had passed me by in silence before, was as kind as others, and no lady in Montevallo refused to speak to me because I worked in the factory."

Perhaps this generation of working girls, who may take any suitable place in the industrial world, knowing that they have the respect of the best men and women in so doing, can never fully realize what they owe to those women of the "Old South," who surrendered the prejudices of generations, and, like Mrs. Shortridge, cheered the fatherless and brotherless girls of the stricken land with genuine christian sympathy, as they yielded, one after another, the sacred, and hitherto unguessed rights of the Southern woman to live, love and work in the shelter of her home.

The test of true nobility is sympathy and solicitude for, and an unselfish, helping hand extended to the lowly and needy. These were prominent characteristics of Mrs. Shortridge. She cheered, ministered to and befriended all, and with one accord they now rise up and call her blessed. Let us ever cherish the memory of and try to emulate this true nobility so beautifully exemplified in the life she lived.

H. L. Montevallo, Dec. 2, 1905.



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caught with orange blossoms and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a pretty costume of white crepe de chene over pink trimmed with acoline. Mrs. S. J. Harrell, matron of honor, wore gray crepe de chene trimmed with rose applique and carried white chrysanthemums. The flower girl, little Agnes Busby, of Ensley, wore pink silk tulle. The bridesmaids, Miss Rosser Christian, of Columbiana, Miss Ethel Glenn, of Blackburn, La., and Miss Lucie Wade, of Shelby, were gowned in white tissue with pink girdles and carried pink carnations. The ushers, Mr. Hick Bice and Denny Blackford, and the gentlemen attendants, Mr. Joshua Glenn, of Ensley, and Mr. O. O. Bird, of Columbiana, the groom and best man, were all in evening dress.

The newly wedded pair are of Shelby's best young people; the bride being a most charming woman with a most pleasing grace and personality; the groom is employed in the mercantile establishment of the Shelby Iron Co., and has the high regard and esteem of his employers and of all his associates. They were recipients of many handsome presents, souvenirs which will keep bright in memory the occasion of November 23, 1905. The Sentinel joins with their many friends that the future will be replete with only that which will contribute to their happiness.

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A Word to the Public.

We have purchased the entire stock of staple and fancy groceries of Roberts & Robertson, and will continue the business at the same stand. We are making a specialty of this line, and will endeavor to keep on hand everything that can be found in an up to date grocery establishment. Table luxuries of all kinds, ALWAYS FRESH. Goods guaranteed to be as represented, if not we will deem it a favor if you will return them. GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY. Call on us for Xmas goods; we have a nice line for you to select from. Keep your eye on our advertisements and profit thereby.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we are Sincerely yours, PHONE 20. HAMNER GROCERY CO.

Card of Thanks.

Language fails to express thanks to the good citizens of Columbiana for their noble deeds during our recent affliction. God bless you, each and all. Sallie May Lawrence.

Heart Flattering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart trouble you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon feel all right. 50c a bottle.—Sold by Williams Bros.

The bride was gowned in white silk trim and lace, wore a veil

Death of Mrs. Lawrence.

While not unexpected, yet the death of Mrs. Rachel M. Lawrence, which occurred last Thursday has touched the hearts of all, and especially the older residents of the town.

Rachel M. Elliott Lawrence was born near Columbiana, Sept. 26, 1828. Her earliest recollection was some time after her parents came to this city. Being the only daughter of her parents she was to them "beautiful as a dream" and the pride of the household. In 1842 she was married to Dr. Thomas Pelle Lawrence, and the fruit of that marriage was seven children, three of whom survive the mother. Her life was one of the most active, and in days of affluence she delighted to comfort those about her. When wealth was swept away seemingly by the hand of fate, she labored to educate her children. She was always cheerful even under the darkest cloud of adversity. She never complained, but fully trusted in him who "doeth all things well." She would often say "the Lord will never forsake us." In early childhood she became a christian and was a faithful member of the Methodist church. To her children she was always beautiful. Beautiful life, beautiful death, and heaven will be far more beautiful. And in this thought do the grieving ones find great comfort.

The deceased was buried Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church.

Edgar Cary Pardon.

The people throughout Shelby county will be glad to know that Edgar Cary, who was convicted of assault with intent to kill, at the last term of the circuit court in this county, has been given an unconditional pardon by Governor Jelks, and that he was released on Monday of this week.

The petition for a pardon was signed by nearly a thousand people of this county, by every member of the trial jury, and personal letters written the Governor by the trial Judge, Jno. Pelham, and by Solicitor Bordon H. Burr. Edgar will resume his former position with the Keystone Lime Co., with whom he was employed at the time of his conviction.

To Policy Holders.

The Division is now full. If by carelessness you allow your policy to lapse by not paying assessment of only \$1.15 you would have to pay membership fee again to be reinstated, and perhaps I would write some one else to take your place before seeing you. So act promptly. T. A. Leathers, Division Agent.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday, and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel.

Judge A. P. Longshore was in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday.

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TO FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

NATURALLY, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this town have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the place. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

WAREHOUSE—FREE STOCK-YARD.

If you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free or charge to you. Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS.

OUR merchants carry full and complete lines, and if you desire to purchase goods of any description they will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet. These are facts that cannot be successfully controverted.

That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

COLUMBIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

MR. COMER AS

A LETTER WRITER.

"I Will Hammer Railroads,"
He Writes.

ADVISES THE PEOPLE TO

"Keep On Kicking." And This
Man Wants the People
to Elect Him.

Montgomery Advertiser, 5th.

The Alabama Railroad Commission sat four hours continuously yesterday but the members talked more than they transacted business. It seemed to be a field day for disputes of the jurisdiction and legal powers of the tribunal.

An interesting feature of the session was the reading to the Commissioners by Secretary Griffin of official letters written by President Comer to persons who had petitioned the Commission for improved railroad facilities in which he intimated that the remedy lay at the polls. In one instance, he said he would continue to "hammer" the railroads and advised his correspondent to do the same.

To Mr. W. L. Haskew, of Dickinson, where an agency is wanted from the Southern Railway, was addressed one of these salty letters. The President wrote Mr. Haskew that the Commission had not the authority to order an agency at any place in the State and commented severely on the manner of birth of some of the railroad laws of the State. The letter follows:

"Mr. W. L. Haskew,
"Dickinson, Ala.

"Dear sir:
"It has been developed that under the law the Railroad Commission has nothing to do with the question of agents at stations, in other words, if your station had no agent at all under the law we could not enforce them to appoint one.

"You will agree with me that this is a funny law, but all of our railroad laws are funny, and came from having too many railroad lobbyists in our State House. If the people of Alabama will elect a legislature and have some reasonable laws governing their relations and business with railroads it would relieve the people of the State of a great deal of trouble and annoyance in their transactions with the railroads.

"It looks like all our railroad commission laws were framed to have the least done for the people. I am sorry of this fact and that we can not do anything for you.

"Any time I can be of service to you please let me know, but the main thing you can do for yourselves is to elect a legislature instructed to establish reasonable laws governing your relations with the railroads.

Yours very truly,
B. B. Comer,
President."

A similar letter was written to G. W. Brooks, heading a petition for a depot at Sacho, Mr. Brooks' address is Pike, Ala., as appears from the letter:

"G. W. Brooks, Pike, Ala.
Dear Sir—"Yours of 11th instant, received and noted. I am sure that the railroads would not meet your views along the line you write me, but you keep building stores and I will keep hammering on them and between us I think we will get it after a while.

"I am going to write Mr. Moise again and see if I can not interest him in the matter, but you people keep kicking for it, keep writing the commission about it and keep complaining to the railroads; that is the speediest way to the depot."

Yours very truly,
"B. B. Comer,
"President."

Pay your poll tax or you can not vote in the next election. It is absolutely necessary that you pay all your poll tax if you expect to vote.

The Birmingham News resents the imputation that the south is too poor to properly educate its children. It says: "The south is amply able to educate its own children. All that is needed is to arise, public sentiment in the south to the value of education as a factor in the development of the country, and the creation of a high citizenship. This thing of depending on others to do for us what we can do ourselves is not only unwise, but harmful as well. The wholesome influence of self-reliance must not be underestimated. The value of local pride, of the consciousness of having performed our duty must be kept in mind. The interest which self-help stimulates in a great cause should not be lost sight of. This lesson is being rapidly learned by the southern people, and they are putting it into practice by local taxation for education.

The Sentinel management has carried a number of its readers for from one to four and five years. We believe in a square deal, and if we cannot get it voluntarily, then we must do the only thing that is left for us to do—put the accounts in the hands of a collector. It takes white paper upon which to print your paper, and it takes money to pay for that paper. We are not sending The Sentinel to anybody just for accommodation—we are not seeking that kind of glory. So pay us what you owe.

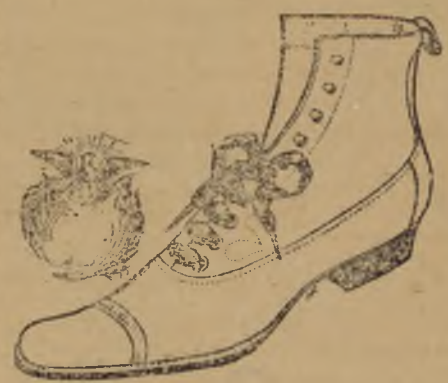
Keep the plows going for next season's crops whenever the land is in order and the teams are not otherwise engaged. All land intended for corn should be plowed deep in the fall so as to have the benefit of winter freezes. The cotton yield may be largely increased by bedding in the fall and winter and rebedding when ready for planting. No single factor is of more importance in production than a proper condition of the soil. The looseness, friability and freedom from clods in the land previous to the seeding of the crop is essential to a satisfactory yield.

The Sentinel is not prepared to agree with Congressman Wiley that the importation of coolies will solve the labor problem in Alabama. We believe that when Chinamen are imported to work in Alabama's fields and factories it will be a blight on the State, and retard the coming of a desirable class of white immigrants. Let us make haste slowly on the Chinese labor question.

The Annual Industrial Review of the Birmingham Age-Herald of December 2nd contains a great fund of information about the most progressive city in the South—Birmingham. It is a valuable cyclopedia of Birmingham's growth and prosperity, and is a great advertisement of that city. The Age-Herald is to be congratulated upon its most complete review.

We are in receipt of a little booklet, Birmingham today and tomorrow gotten out by the Birmingham Realty company giving a great deal of information concerning that city and district. This booklet will be mailed free to any one who will send their address to Birmingham Realty Company.

During his Union Springs speech, an old man in the audience asked Mr. Comer a question, and for his "termerity" Mr. Comer roasted the old man in a most unmerciful manner. The people do not want that kind of a man for Governor.



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Notch,
Scalper,
Vindicator.

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A new stock of the
FAMOUS SELZ SHOES.

has just been received by us.

The Shoe with a world wide reputation.

A Shoe which never fails to make the feet glad.

Guaranteed to be as Represented.

There's no Better. They are Best.

We would
also remind you that
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Our Grocery Stock

is new and fresh

And contains
nothing but the very
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Best in That Line.

Farmers

Get Your Seed Oats

At our
Store

THOMPSON & RIDDLE.

The Prettiest, Latest Millinery.

Hats, Turbans,
Collars, Belts, Purses,
Handkerchiefs.
All the Pretty New
Novelties which will
Delight the Ladies.
Come to see me before
Making a purchase.
Will save you money.

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Will appreciate your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 44,750 71	Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts	484 35	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,578 50
Banking house	5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	30,401 25
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00	Savings deposits	918 81
Other real estate	3,000 00	Interest bearing deposits	1,250 00
Due from banks and bankers in this State	12,727 61	Cashier's checks	34 69
Due from banks and bankers in other States	5,055 42	Notes and bills rediscounted	14,294 25
Currency	6,101 00	U.S. payable	8,500 00
Gold	2,015 00		
Silver, nickels and pennies	1,368 80		
Checks and cash items	4,490 38		
Total	\$ 87,250 66	Total	\$ 87,250 66

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby County, Alabama, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.
Attest:
W. B. Browne, J. T. Leeper, Directors.
W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

CITY DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL.

W. B. Browne, Mayor
W. L. Farley, Clerk
Committee—J. S. Pitts, J. W. Johnston, A. P. Longshore, R. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching on the first Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Duglison, Pastor.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school 9:30. C. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 140, A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. F. A. Church, W. M. W. A. Abercrombie, Sec.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 50, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. meets on the first and third Monday nights. Visiting Knights invited. A. P. Longshore, G. C. O. O. Bird, K. of R. S.

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Columbiana, Ala.
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BROWNE & LEEPER,

Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
IN CHANCERY,
Columbiana, Ala.

J. L. PETERS,

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Only three more weeks in which to write it 1905.

Only eleven more days until Christmas, and the little folks are watching and counting every day.

The public roads in Shelby county are growing worse and worse each day, but the tax for road purposes goes on just the same. What becomes of it is a question that the taxpayers know nothing about.

We would like to have all that is due us on subscription to The Sentinel paid by January 1st. It is justly due us, and while we prefer that subscribers pay it voluntarily, yet we insist it must be paid if we have to add costs to the amount for collection.

Cunningham is no quitter, and the persistent publication of a rumor that he is to withdraw from the race for Governor is done for no other purpose than to injure him. Comer organs are responsible for the story and shows to what straits they are put to keep the president of the railroad commission in the running.

Harry Martin, editor of the Ozark Tribune, has announced himself a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. H. D. Clayton. Editor Martin is a fine fellow, a good newspaper man, and while it is doubtful that he will defeat Mr. Clayton for the nomination, yet he will keep that gentleman busy from now until after the primary.

The turkey that escaped being a Thanksgiving offering, will be cooped and fed with Force until Christmas.

Do not forget to pay your poll tax if you wish to vote next year—one of the most important of elections.

For the several awful railroad wrecks which occurred during the past few days some one should be held criminally responsible.

Theodore Price, the New York cotton bear leader, has thrown up his hands and acknowledges he has been beaten. However, Theodore will bear watching. He's a slippery fellow.

The coming year promises to be one of the greatest in building and public improvement within the history of Columbiana. A number of residences are already planned, together with several business houses.

Columbiana has been a good cotton market this season, and The Sentinel is informed that the highest price for cotton this season, of any market in the county has been paid in Columbiana. That is the effects of the advertising done by the Commercial Club.

Comer says the government of Alabama is controlled by the railroads. Let's see: The State is paying more to the old soldiers and the public schools than ever before within its history; through a refunding of the State debt a much lower rate of interest has been obtained; and there is about a million dollars in the treasury. Well that's a pretty good showing for railroad control—better call it a prosperity wave. Mr. Comer should close down his calamity news bureau.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

Holiday Goods of Every Kind

Only Two Weeks Before Christmas
Can't Begin Buying Too Soon



THE grand old spirit of Christmastide fills the store. That wonderful spirit which has come down the ages as a golden inheritance from our fathers—which makes all of us children and all solicitous for the happiness of others.

Gifts for children—gifts for nearest and dearest of kin—gifts too for those upon whom fortune has not smiled, but who should not be forgotten at this happy season.

Buy them gifts—select them early. This week is the best time. You will feel happier at Christmas if you have none of the worries which come to those who put off and put off.

Gifts for Men

Silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear,
Fancy supporters,
Kid gloves,
Wool gloves,
Silk mufflers,
Wool mufflers,
Sweaters,
Smoking Jackets,
Bath robes,
Dressing robes,
Silk umbrellas,
Fancy hosiery,
Dress shirts,
Full dress protectors,
Suit cases,
Hand snichels,
Trunks,
Lap robes,
Pajamas,
Umbrellas,
Clear cases,
Cigarette cases,
Flasks,
Cuff and cuff boxes,
Cuff pouches,
Toilet sets,
Shaving sets,
Smoking sets,
Cigar jars,
Tobacco jars,
Tea cases,
Handkerchief boxes,
Alcohol lamps,
Razor Straps,
Imported razors,
Manicure pieces,
Shaving mirrors,
Gillette safety razors,
Cuff lengths,
Watch fobs.

Clear cutters,
Watch rings,
Stick pins,
Key holders,
Stands,
Collar buttons,
Watch chains,
Clothes brushes,
Military brushes,
Hat brushes,
Combs,
Soap dishes,
Ash trays,
Cold cream jars,
Cosmetics.

Gifts for Women

Fur coats,
Fur scarfs,
Fur muffs,
Brush and comb trays,
Powder boxes,
Desk sets,
Work baskets,
Hat pin holders,
Bonnet sets,
Watches,
Lockets,
Rings,
Brooches,
Stick pins,
Chains,
Fobs,
Pearl pins,
Beauty pins,
Hat pins,
Cuff lengths,
Thinblades,
Dog collar bracelets,
Crosses,
Mounted combs,
Neck beads,
Dog collar beads,
Watch pins.

Woven purses,
Fancy buckles,
Vanity boxes,
Waist sets,
Fancy supporters,
Fancy pendants,
Opera glasses,
Sweaters,
Vacuators,
Combs,
Perfume bottles,
Card receivers,
Mirrors,
Puff boxes,
Salve jars,
Desk sets,
Manicure sets,
Bonnet brushes,
Ink stands,
Pin trays,
Picture frames,
Nankin rings,
Whist brooms,
Thumbtacks,
Embroidery scissors,
Shoe horns,
Shoe books,
Pin cushions,
Tooth powder bottles,
Talcum boxes,
Toilet articles,
Brushes.

Gifts for Children

Fur sets,
Comb and brush sets,
Slippers,
Leggins,
Suspenders and stone rings,
Birthday rings,
Watches,
Heart lockets,
Pendants.

Cuff buttons,
Cuff pins,
Neck beads,
Stick pins,
Purses,
Bracelets,
Miniature crosses,
Waist sets,
Napkin rings,
Pin cushions,
Hat pins,
Hat marks,
Gloves,
Pajamas,
Nickwear,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers,
Umbrellas,
Bath robes.

Gifts for Infants

Mugs,
Plates,
Trays,
Neck beads,
Baby pins,
Chains and rings,
Miniature crosses,
Food pushers,
Saucers,
Bonnets,
Powder boxes,
Celluloid sets,
Bottlers and comforters,
Baby shoes,
Mittens,
Baby veils and holls,
Dresses,
Coats,
Caps,
Fur Sets.

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb

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By H. E. WHITAKER.

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Office over Columbiana Savings Bank.

Telephone No. 17.

For Governor,
Russell M. Cunningham,
of Jefferson.

A Correction.

An article in last week's issue of The Sentinel—"Mr. Comer Loses His Temper," should have been credited to the Bullock County Breeze. Union Springs, instead of to the Union Springs Herald.

Shelby County's Good Roads.

Montevallo, Dec. 11, 1905.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana.
On my way from your town to the Kingdom Valley the roads are in a deplorable condition; they are worse than down here and are very near impassable. What will they be when winter rains come on in earnest? People in that section will have to stay at home or walk the mountains.

The bridges in your city are the worst I ever saw; they are not safe to drive over.

On my return home I came back with J. G. and C. S. Frost, and a half mile beyond Frost's Mr. Mahan worked one week cutting a ditch through a hill to keep the water out of some fields. If the water goes off through that ditch it will have to run up hill to do it. The land owners paid half the expense for making this ditch, and the county the other half.

It is high time the Commissioners were taking some steps to make the

public highways of Shelby county in a travable condition.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. Denson.

Meeting of Co-operative Union. December 8-9, 1905.

The Shelby County Division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America held its regular fourth quarterly meeting with Kingdom Valley Local, December 8th and 9th. Quite a large and yet very enthusiastic crowd of delegates and spectators were present, representing twenty one locals in Shelby county. The prime motive with them seemed to be business that would be beneficial to the farming class of people.

The first item subject to publication was the election of officers, to wit:

Hosea Pearson, president; J. E. Hill, vice-president; W. E. Finley, secretary; J. T. McGibony, chaplain; J. M. Allen, door-keeper; J. M. Leonard, conductor; J. D. Stripling and J. H. Winslett, lecturers.

Executive Committee—W. T. Smith, Dr. H. B. Lane, C. M. Wooten.

Committee on Good of Order—C. S. Archer, A. M. Waldrop and R. A. O'Hara.

Committee on Credentials—T. M. Duncan, E. M. Holland, T. W. Johnson.

Second—Selected Ebenezer for next place of holding County Union. Time, Wednesday before second Sunday in February.

Third—The following resolution was presented and adopted: "Resolved, That this county Union return its heartfelt thanks to the good people of Kingdom Valley for the kind and hospitable manner in which the have entertained this County Union."

Yours for business,
W. E. FINLEY,
Co. Sec. Treas.

Wilsonville News Items.

Rev. O. P. Bentley is spending a few days with H. A. and J. C. Jack-

son in Florida. W. T. Tinney and wife, of near Sterrett, are also visiting the Messrs Jackson in Florida. A. L. Jackson and wife left here about ten days ago to visit their brothers in Florida. As none of them have returned home I guess they are having a big time on their camp hunt, and if so, there is no telling when they will return.

G. W. Riddle and F. E. Mason made a flying trip to Birmingham last week. Eugene Wilkins visited his brother F. M. Wilkins a few days last week, leaving here for Selma where he is now engaged as assistant express messenger on the Southern railway.

R. G. Weldon spent a few days in Montgomery last week. He happened to put up at the same hotel where a New York millionaire stopped. Upon registering he came next and seeing that the millionaire registered his name and valet, of New York, Mr. Weldon took up the pen and quickly wrote "R. G. Weldon and grip, Wilsonville, Ala."

The health of our community is remarkably good for this season of the year.

Elder Bradley, of Dixon, Tenn., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morn and night.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Piedmont, will preach next Sunday morn and night at the Presbyterian church. The cold weather has proved very disastrous to the hogs in our community; a great many of them dying from throat trouble.

Some of these days, by consent of our editor, I want to give a little communication on dogs, as my subject. (All right, Rip; let it come.) The merchants have opened up their Christmas goods, so now is the time to come to town and make your selections.

Miss Daise Black, of Ashland, is visiting her brother, Dr. O. E. Black.

RIP VAN WINKLE,

The Sentinel asks the forbearance of some of its correspondents until after the holidays, when our advertising harvest will diminish somewhat. We have several communications that are too lengthy for the space at our command just now.

Tribute to Dr. Nelson.

Dr. Thomas G. Nelson was born and reared near Columbiana, and died in Birmingham on December 3, 1905.

It is difficult to understand why such a noble character should be cut down in the morning of his manhood. But God's providence is past finding out, but we know our Heavenly Father is too good to err, and too wise to make a mistake.

Dr. Nelson graduated when a very young man from the Southern University, Greensboro, Ala. He then decided to study medicine. For two years he was a student at a medical college in Baltimore, and then for a year at a medical college in Ohio. After having received his diploma he came home at once and entered upon the practice of his profession. In July, 1894, he located at Harpersville and remained there eight years. He had a large practice, and was most successful. At this time his health failed and he removed to Abertant, Tuscaloosa county, hoping the change would benefit him physically.

As a physician he was a decided success. It was never too cold nor too stormy for him to look after the sick, and it was through his unflinching attention in all kinds of weather that brought to him failing health. Often I have known him to visit patients when really he would be in more pain than they.

The first year of his practice he boarded in our home, and he was most devoted and attentive to his patients, for he was ambitious to succeed as a physician. I remember very distinctly his having a very sick patient. One afternoon he had just returned from making a call. I passed the door of his room; I saw him on his knees, and heard him pleading with God in behalf of that patient, and it impressed me very much. I have often heard him say, when called to see a very sick patient, that he never diagnosed the case without first asking God's help and guidance.

Dr. Nelson's faults were so few they were easily overlooked, while his virtues were so many I cannot do him justice. He was a true, faithful christian; he loved the church; was true to its doctrines and loyally responded to all her claims; was charitable to all denominations, and the poor and distressed always had his aid and sympathy. His devotion to the Sunday school was pathetic and beautiful. As Superintendent and teacher he had few superiors; he gave true and valuable instructions to his pupils, ever sowing the seed of righteousness and love. In church work he was as modest as a woman, yet in the discharge of his duty he hesitated not. He was a steward for a number of years, and in his faithfulness rendered most valuable service. He was always ready to help the preacher.

Oh, we are grieved at his departure, but his labors and cares are ended, and his work is done. His temples will never again throb with pain; he will spend no more sleepless nights. Through his long illness he was patient and submissive. He was conscious to the end and met death so quietly and sweetly—his Saviour was with him.

I extend profound sympathy to his bereaved wife and precious little children, and dear aged mother (whom he had loved so tenderly), brothers and sisters. Your loss is his gain. If you will follow him as he followed his Lord, you will in the sweet by and meet him in that beautiful home where the weary are forever at rest.

Della Thompson.

Harpersville, Ala.

Married Fifty Years.

That's a long time, isn't it? Fifty years ago on the 12th day of this month, in a two-story log cabin standing on the lot now occupied by Sheriff Cox, in the presence of friends and relatives, Judge McClannahan said the words which joined in marriage Mr. J. B. Elliott and Miss Elizabeth E. Brasher. On the next day they went out to Fourmile where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared, and as Mr. Elliott puts it, "we found there a pen in which were sixteen fat hogs, a lot of corn in a crib, a granary full of wheat and a yard full of chickens, and we decided to stop there for a while, and there we lived until 1890 when we came to Columbiana."

Nine children have been born to these worth people, six of whom are still living. They have lived for nearly three-quarters of a century, and fifty of these long years has each been a help and a comfort to the other. Although the hair of each has become silvered by the frosts of many winters they are still quite strong and enjoying better health than is usual with people so advanced in years.

The Sentinel joins with the friends of Uncle Jeff and Mrs. Elliott that they may yet be spared many years to bless and comfort those about them with their presence.

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES.

A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.



New Invoice of

Elegant Furniture

Has just been received by us

and we cordially invite your inspection of this stock (new and up to date)

Before You Buy Elsewhere.

Get the worth of your money when you buy Furniture, for it is something you cannot afford to buy at every change of the moon. Our

Stock is New--Prices to Suit.

Consult your own interests, and fit up your home with new, pretty furniture, and make the heart of the good wife glad. We can aid you. In our stock is a very

Nice Line of Kitchen Safes.

Come, inspect what we have.

Milner & Christian.

Administrator's Settlement.

State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County. 5th day of Dec. 1905. Estate of John W. Nash, deceased. This day came Wesley Ozley, Administrator of the estate of John W. Nash, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, receipts and statement for a final settlement of the same, as an insolvent estate. It was ordered that the 1st day of January, 1906, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest do appear and contest the same if they think proper, and that notice of this order be given by publication in the Columbiana Sentinel for three successive weeks.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

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Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, In Chancery. Shelby County. Sixth District North-South. Robert Tyson, complainant, vs. Annie Tyson, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of W. B. Browne that the defendant, Annie Tyson, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides at Woodstock, in the State of Georgia, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Annie Tyson, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 7th day of January, A. D. 1906, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 7th day of December, A. D. 1905.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

To Policy Holders.

The Division is now full. If by carelessness you allow your policy to lapse by not paying assessment of only \$1.15 you would have to pay membership fee again to be reinstated, and perhaps I would write some one else to take your place before seeing you. So act promptly.

T. A. Leathers,
Division Agent

Lester Pianos.

Ivers and Pond Pianos.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

It will only cost you two cents to get out prices on Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines and small musical instruments. As we employ no agents, and sell direct from the factory, we can save you at least 25 per cent and all goods can be examined before paid for.

First class, reliable pianos sold at \$25 cash and monthly payments of \$10. Organs \$10 cash and \$5 per month. New Drop Head Sewing Machines \$18 cash, f. o. b. Talladega. Also talking machines and records.



J. S. LaVerty & Son.

STORES AT

Talladega, Ala., Gadsden, Ala.,
Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired,
Radle Pianos, Crown Organs.

FOR SALE NOW AT SHELBY SPRINGS.

One fresh grade Jersey cow, and calf one week old; six young hogs; new spring cots, sheets, pillow slips, bed-spreads, blankets, several bedsteads, folding couches and other articles of furniture. New Rogers' silver knives, forks and spoons. Lamps, kitchen utensils. New disc plow, new Jones mowing machine, one Sure Hatch Incubator. All can be bought at sacrifice prices. First come, first served. Apply to MRS. LEILA B. MACKNIGHT, Shelby Springs Hotel.

For next few days only. Cut this out. This notice may not appear again.

Hamner Grocery Company,

(Successors to Roberts & Robertson.)

Will fill your orders for anything in

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

All the Celebrated Brands of

**Canned Goods
and
Cereals**

Always on Hand.

Christmas Goods

On hand in abundance at prices that will startle you. Presents suitable for all ages and classes.

REMEMBER

Your orders will receive prompt attention, will be filled to your satisfaction, and will be appreciated.

PHONE 20.

Sam Lefkovits, of Bessemer, is in the city visiting his brother Max.

J. F. Norris, of the Advocate, was in Birmingham several days the latter part of last week.

W. W. Wallace spent several days with his mother at Kinston last week, returning to Columbiana Friday.

The Sentinel family is under obligations to Mrs. S. V. McCauley for a nice box of fresh fish, coming from Biloxi, Miss.

Among the patrons of our job department during the past week were the Hamner Grocery Co., E. S. Lyman, Sam Wallace and Rev. C. C. Heard.

Advertisers continue to use a large part of the space in The Sentinel, the best evidence in the world that it is the best advertising medium in this section of the country.

Rev. G. T. Harris preached his first sermon of this conference year at the Methodist church last Sunday to a large congregation. All are glad he has been returned here for another year.

J. R. White, Harry Roberts and Henry Chapman appear to be the crack bird hunters of Columbiana. They always come back with a good sack of game whenever they go to the woods.

It was enough to give a man the chills to hear the organ on the merry-go-round playing "In the Good Old Summer Time," when it was cold enough to drive a man to flannels and a good fire.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Atkinson, Bird & Co., grocers. This firm will be pleased to serve you in anything in their line and will guarantee satisfaction to their customers.

Come, Come, Come!

Only a few days left of the great American Salvage Company's mighty avalanche of majestic bargains, at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co., Columbiana's largest and best merchants, entire stock to be closed out by the American Salvage Co., Sale closes Saturday night, Dec. 16th.

J. A. MacKnight informs The Sentinel that he has given up the management of Shelby Springs, and that he will remove his family to a farm near Calera. In another column will be found an advertisement of a sale of household goods and furniture by Mrs. MacKnight.

E. H. Roscoe, living on rural route No. 2 out of Columbiana, is among those who have renewed their subscription during the past week. Mr. Roscoe likes the change of The Sentinel from a patent to an all home print, and says not to stop his paper unless he orders us to do so.

Wm. Sessions, of near Montevallo, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office last Thursday, and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel for another year. Accompanied by J. B. Denson, Mr. Sessions was on his way to the Kingdom to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Union.

With all the lumber manufactured in this section of the country it seems a little strange that it is almost next to impossible for any one to buy enough with which to build a house. Several parties in Columbiana are having work delayed on their homes because lumber is apparently so scarce.

The numerous fires over the State should admonish Columbiana that we have very poor fire protection. The establishment of a waterworks system would materially decrease the price of insurance here. Think about it, and then see if we cannot do something toward getting a system of waterworks for our town.

Milner & Christian have a change in their advertisement in this issue and call your attention to a recent shipment of furniture they have just received. No old stuff, but all new and up to date in styles and quality. If you are in the market for good furniture at a price that will suit your purse, call to see them.

Pretty Good Hogs.

The Sentinel is informed that J. A. Cunningham, a prosperous farmer of beat 4 and living near Montevallo, killed three hogs last week which dressed—one 345, another 480, and still another 540 pounds—an aggregate of 1,335 pounds of dressed hog. That is pretty good hogs, and is a suggestion that what one farmer can do others ought to do.

STORE NOW OPEN

BY ORDER OF THE

UNITED STATES COURT.

The Great American Salvage Company will sacrifice the entire stock of seasonable, high grade merchandise of the Columbiana Mercantile Company. Values beyond the pale of ORDINARY EXPRESSION. \$50,000 worth of seasonable merchandise to be distributed into the homes of the people by the American Salvage Company by Saturday night, Dec. 16th.

Only a Few Days More Time

in which to reap the harvest of the great American Salvage Company's mighty avalanche of majestic bargains. This gigantic Removal Sale of the Columbiana Mercantile Company will end Saturday night, December 16th. Read these few extra special matchless bargains. Hundreds of others equally attractive, some better, await your inspection:

500 yds silk, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, American Salvage Company's price..... 59c
36-inch black taffeta silk, sold the world over at \$1.50 and \$1.75, American Salvage Co's price..... 89c
500 pairs ladies fine shoes, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, American Salvage Company's price..... 97c
Outings..... 31c

Best outing..... 8c
2,000 yards of dress prints at..... 4c
73-cent standard gingham..... 5c
Heavy cotton flannel..... 6c
100 long coats, jackets, in light shades, strictly up to date, worth \$12.50, Am. Salvage Co's price..... \$6.98
50 ladies' new style cravettes, worth \$12.50, American Salvage Company's price..... \$6.48

100 Men's fine Suits worth From \$10 to \$15.00
American Salvage Company's price \$4.98.

Men's Overcoats.

Big lot of men's overcoats, worth \$12.50, American Salvage Co's price..... \$6.48

Buggies.

Splendid runabout buggies, worth \$42.50, only a few left, American Salvage Co's price..... \$28.48
Another lot, worth \$55.00, American Salvage Company's price..... \$44.48

Shoes, and Boys' Suits.

150 pairs men's and boys' shoes, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, American Salvage Company's price..... \$1.29
Boys' suits, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, this sale..... \$1.19

Groceries.

Arbuckles & Co's best coffee, Amer. Salv. price..... 13c
25 pounds Y. C. Sugar at..... \$1.00

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Under the auspices of the
AMERICAN SALVAGE COMPANY.

COLUMBIANA SENTINEL.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One copy one year..... \$1.00
One copy six months..... 50c

Telephone No. 17.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

Chapman Pitts, of Birmingham, is in the city.

Max Lefkovits was in Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Joseph Duglinson was in Calera and Montevallo several days last week.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in the city a few hours last Saturday.

W. B. Browne and A. P. Longshore were in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday on business.

J. W. Harrell, formerly of this city, is now employed in Bessemer as ticket agent for the Frisco railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman visited with relatives and friends in Montevallo several days this week.

H. Pearson, of Farmer, was a caller last Thursday and renewed his subscription for another year.

A number of young people enjoyed a tacky party at the White house last Friday night, and they seem to have had a good time.

Jas. Lacey, of Maylene a former student in Columbiana's Graded School, is a guest at the home of Chas. Brooks for a short time.

Don't Miss It.

The Gigantic Removal Sale at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

T. S. Millsap went up to Birmingham and East Lake last Friday on a business mission, to be gone for several days.

Milner & Christian paid 11.90 for cotton last Friday. There is every indication that cotton will go to 15 cents by the first of March.

Despite the bad roads there was a large crowd of farmers in town last Saturday, and all our merchants enjoyed a good trade.

The Gigantic Removal Sale at the Columbiana Mercantile Co. will close Saturday night, December 16th. Wait not, but come now.

The Sentinel wants all its delinquent subscribers to pay us what is due between now and the 1st of January next. It's an honest debt, and you should pay it.

It is said that a formerly of Columbiana man made \$75,000 in cotton futures a few days ago. Whether the rumor comes from a reliable source we are not able to say.

Store Now Open.

More goods for same money, same good for less money, at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Miss Linnie Seale, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks departed for her home in Miami, Fla., last Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrell and two children, who will visit there until after the holidays.

REMEMBER THIS

"Low Prices not an Accident With Us."

There is no

Strange and Startling Reason

for our low prices. The reason is: Our goods are always fresh and the best the market affords. Then, again, we are not sleeping when market prices are low; we take advantage of fluctuation of the low market. This is why you can always purchase

Best Goods at Lowest Prices

here. Prices we quote do seem unreasonably low to those who have been paying much more for the same goods elsewhere, but we give everybody a chance to test us by giving your money's worth or your money back. Come and be convinced.

ATKINSON, BIRD & CO.

The City Drug Store,

LATHAM & BIRD, Proprietors.

Store Open Again.

After having been closed for about ten days the store doors of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. are open again, and the great sale under the management of the American Salvage Co. is again in full blast.

Tac advertising of this sale throughout this section has brought great crowds of people to town and they are still coming. As Mr. Evans, representative of the American Salvage Co. says, the stock must be sold out by Dec. 16th, and that means next Saturday night, so if you are looking for bargains in merchandise, or for holiday presents, this sale presents an opportunity which will not come to you every day in the week. There is an old saying that opportunity knocks at a

Very truly yours,
Roberts & Robertson.

Dr. J. C. Walker, of Maylene, was in the city Tuesday to attend the meeting of the County Medical Society. The Sentinel acknowledges a pleasant call.

J. A. MacKnight, of Shelby Springs, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office Monday.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

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Title and Guaranty Co.

Abstracts of Titles, Certificates of Titles, Guaranteed Titles, General Title Business, Best Equipment, Superior Work, Prepared for thorough investigation of Titles.

J. K. BROCKMAN, Gen'l Mgr.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Mgr.

Columbiana: Ala

man's door but once in a lifetime, and if that be true this opportunity is now knocking at your door. There is a large number of clerks in the store, and you will be waited upon just as soon as you arrive.

The American Salvage Company and the Columbiana Mercantile Company cordially invite you to attend this sale, and in doing so they believe, and safely promise that you will save money by doing so.

Remember, the sale closes next Saturday night, December 16th.

In Macon County.

The taxpayers have about come to the conclusion that it will be better for the commissioners to issue bonds to complete paying for the court house rather than pay the high rate of interest and the special tax. Beyond any question the easiest and best way is to issue bonds.—Tuskegee News.

We Need People.

Alabama has been a state for eighty-five years. In all that time people have been coming here at will. The state has never made any law to prevent people coming, nor has it ever made any qualification for immigrants. These things are known to all men.

An effort is now being made to induce farm immigrants to come to Alabama, and, incidentally, to induce immigrants who will do any kind of work. Many good men and several good papers actually grew excited about it. One not familiar with the facts would have thought that some one wanted bad people to come. The excitement was a little ridiculous, of course, but people delight in that kind of excitement.

Alabama needs farmers, needs people who are willing to work for farm wages. She needs people to buy her waste lands. She needs white people. The state wants to progress and will do so.—Birmingham Ledger.

Roosevelt vs. Whitney.

What! Is Teddy Roosevelt, the hero of San Juan Hill, ex-Governor of New York, and President of the United States, and the man who invaded the South and subjugated her people more completely in ten days than did Grant and Sherman in four long years of blood and carnage, afraid to grant an interview to one of the most prominent citizens of the government? We hope not. But when there is a misunderstanding between gentlemen, and one party seeks an interview that the matter may be settled honorably to both, the one who refuses is suspected of standing on untenable ground. The word of Mr. Roosevelt unsupported is no more entitled to belief than is that of Mr. Whitney. They are simply American citizens, and no man can boast of greater honor. But American citizens sometimes make honest mistakes, and if they are citizens without blemish the one will not directly or indirectly cast a reflection on the veracity of the other with giving him a chance to right himself if he has unwittingly misrepresented him.

No man has the right to dodge behind the dignity of the presidency to insult a fellow citizen, high or low and if Mr. Roosevelt attempts it he will find himself discredited by the fairminded people of the government of which he is the head, and sink from the exalted position of a popular president to the most despicable of cowardly creatures, honored by none save administration pimps and the Crums and Coxes of the Mississippi variety.—Roanoke Leader.

Will Write History.

Hon. Chas. P. Lane, of Huntsville, is going to write a political history of Alabama embracing the years from 1865 to 1905. In a recent interview, Mr. Lane said: "Should a democrat write it, they would say it was partisan. Should a 'carpet bagger' write it, they would say it was unfair. I believe I can be just in writing the history of the state I love. I believe my people will believe it, and will aid me in fairly and truthfully, fearlessly presenting the true conditions, the causes and the effects, and I will here add that the ratification of the present constitution of Alabama, which I earnestly supported, was a mere correction after years of experiment of the mistakes made in granting unqualified unrestricted suffrage to a class who had no

conception of the duties of citizenship."

The Trespass Law.

At this season of the year this law is much abused. The law requires that to hunt on a man's land you must first have permission from him to do so. Now is this law carried out? When you go bird hunting do you go to a man and ask permission to shoot birds on his property? No, you take the law into your own hands. You ride over his land when you please and shoot what you please, regardless of his wishes or consent. And there is where you tread on dangerous ground. There is where you not only violate the law, but also the law of right and justice. Every man who owns property has the right to say who shall go on it and for what purpose. And every man who enters upon another's land is bound by the law of justice and right, to first get permission from the owner of that land. Let the hunter respect the law and the wishes of the land owner. Let the land owner demand his rights by the law of justice, and let every violator of the trespass law be brought to the bar of justice.—Manning (S. C.) Farmer.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart trouble you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle.—Sold by William Bros.

Modern Schoolhouses.

The State Department of Education is now preparing for publication in booklet form a series of plans and specifications of modern and model school buildings. This book will contain the plans for a one-room, two-room, three-room and four-room school building, also the architect's specifications for the construction of these buildings, the amount and the cost of lumber, lime, brick, etc., for the different buildings, and other complete information in regard to the structure. These plans are being prepared to assist the rural schools to erect buildings with all modern conveniences, proper ventilation, and proper arrangements of rooms at the least possible cost. The plans will also pay special attention to light and other details that are overlooked in the erection of a small building. The books will be distributed to all teachers, parish superintendents, etc., and if followed will give the country schools of the State uniform buildings at a moderate cost.—Ruston (Miss.) Age.

Remarkable Curer.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa. "Sedwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me."

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm sold by William Bros.

Mr. Comer promised the people if they would elect him president of the railroad commission he would regulate freight rates. The people took him at his word and did their part, but Mr. Comer fell down on his promise. Now he makes the same promise if the people will elect him Governor. Mr. Comer tacitly admits he will fail again, for he says, "I have an ambition to go to the United States senate," to regulate freight rates, no doubt. But the frost of public disapproval will nip Mr. Comer's senatorial "ambition."

The Sentinel would caution the people of Columbiana about putting fictitious values upon their property. No other one thing will hurt the growth of a town more. Fictitious value of a business lot prevented the building of a fine store building some few months ago in Columbiana.

The secretary of war will order sent to Jeff Faulkner Confederate Soldiers' Home at Mountain

Creek, four old cannon for ornaments to the grounds. It is believed this is the first time the government has made such a donation to a Confederate home.

Synopsis of President's Message.

President Roosevelt's message to the Fifty-ninth Congress completely sustains expectation in regard to rate legislation and railroad supervision. The message urges the creation by congress of an administrative commission, with affirmative power, to control freight rates.

This body shall not initiate rates, but act as a court of appeal, deciding whether a rate is reasonable, and if not, to fix a maximum reasonable rate, with heavy penalty for non-enforcement. Decisions are to be carried out without delay. Rebates of all kinds are to be abolished.

There should be publicity in the accounts of all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and a system of examination by government officials similar to the methods now conducted by national bank examiners.

The recommendation on rate legislation points out the existence of harmful corporations contains an earnest denial of hostility toward railroads, and predicts that regulation will result in benefit to the best class of railroad men and shippers.

The President calls for an investigation into the child labor situation, and the condition of women in industry, declaring these to be important sociological problems.

Congress is asked to consider the advisability of government supervision of insurance. Contributions by corporations for political and legislative purposes should be prohibited.

Wasteful and unbusiness-like methods have been found in the departments. The right sort of economy is urged.

A "golden rule" between nations is advocated in connection with the call to The Hague peace conference. Only that nation is prepared for peace that knows how to fight.

The number of army posts should be decreased with a corresponding increase of the number of men at each post. Promotions should be awarded more by merit and less by length of service.

The navy is in fair condition, but the standard should be maintained, especially by the addition of easily maneuvered warships.

The message touches upon naturalization laws, breaches of public trust, criminal laws, public lands and irrigation, Mississippi levees, merchant marine, Jamestown ter-centennial and pensions.

The President declares the time has come for the government to care for the graves of Confederate dead.

Immigration should be encouraged, especially for the South. The only standard of admission to the United States should be the fitness to become an American citizen. The Chinese coolie class is excepted in a body for this reason.

The operation of the civil service commission is commended. Right of removal without notice should be allowed.

Reference is here made to a revision in copyright laws, legislation against adulterated foods, abatement of smoke nuisance, preservation of Niagara Falls, life-saving pensions, and the Indian question.

An immediate appropriation for the Panama canal should be made and the work carried through as quickly as possible.

The state department should be given more money.

Government Control of Railroads A Failure in Australia.

From the New York Herald.

Just at the present moment, when the subject of municipal and government ownership of public utilities in this country is absorbing so much attention, the utterances of Mr. W. J. Sowdon, editor and proprietor of the Adelaide (South Australia) Register, Journal and Observer, who is commissioner of his government sent here and to other countries, are illuminating. Mr. Sowdon is a member of the board of Governors of the National Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery Commission. He is also president of the National reform political organization.

"We have had a sad experience with government ownership," said Mr. Sowdon, who is quartered at the Manhattan. "Nearly all of our public utilities are administered by government, with the result that politics dominate them and the public service is woefully mis-administered. Not all of the tramways are in the hands of the government, but with the slovenly example of the government railroads



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and government tramways to copy we find ourselves in a sad way.

To begin with, the service is controlled by the premiers of the various provinces, who represent the dominant political parties and run the railroads largely as personal political properties. The roads do not pay properly, the tariffs on passengers & goods are high compared with yours, and the employees, having life posts, are not amenable to discipline or public sentiment."

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W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work—Sold by Williams Bros."

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1905.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	8:00am	Mobile	8:00pm	8:00am
1:00am	8:45pm	Seale	8:45pm	8:45pm
2:30pm	10:00am	Irma	9:15pm	9:15pm
3:45pm	11:15am	Chattanooga	10:30pm	10:30pm
5:15pm	12:30pm	Atlanta	11:45pm	11:45pm
6:30pm	1:45pm	St. Louis	1:00pm	1:00pm
7:45pm	2:30pm	St. Paul	2:15pm	2:15pm
8:30pm	3:15pm	Chicago	3:00pm	3:00pm
9:15pm	4:00pm	St. Paul	3:45pm	3:45pm
10:00pm	4:45pm	Chicago	4:30pm	4:30pm
10:45pm	5:30pm	St. Paul	5:15pm	5:15pm
11:30pm	6:15pm	Chicago	6:00pm	6:00pm

No. 22 and No. 16 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. (Dining car serves meals en route.)

No. 45	No. 47	STATIONS	No. 46	No. 48
7:45am	8:00am	Mobile	8:00am	8:00am
9:15am	9:30am	Seale	9:30am	9:30am
10:45am	11:00am	Irma	11:00am	11:00am
12:15pm	12:30pm	Chattanooga	12:30pm	12:30pm
1:45pm	2:00pm	Atlanta	2:00pm	2:00pm
3:15pm	3:30pm	St. Louis	3:30pm	3:30pm
4:45pm	5:00pm	St. Paul	5:00pm	5:00pm
6:15pm	6:30pm	Chicago	6:30pm	6:30pm
7:45pm	8:00pm	St. Paul	8:00pm	8:00pm
9:15pm	9:30pm	Chicago	9:30pm	9:30pm
10:45pm	11:00pm	St. Paul	11:00pm	11:00pm
12:15pm	12:30pm	Chicago	12:30pm	12:30pm

No. 23	No. 17	STATIONS	No. 18	No. 24
7:00pm	8:00am	Mobile	8:00pm	8:00am
1:00am	8:45pm	Seale	8:45pm	8:45pm
2:30pm	10:00am	Irma	9:15pm	9:15pm
3:45pm	11:15am	Chattanooga	10:30pm	10:30pm
5:15pm	12:30pm	Atlanta	11:45pm	11:45pm
6:30pm	1:45pm	St. Louis	1:00pm	1:00pm
7:45pm	2:30pm	St. Paul	2:15pm	2:15pm
8:30pm	3:15pm	Chicago	3:00pm	3:00pm
9:15pm	4:00pm	St. Paul	3:45pm	3:45pm
10:00pm	4:45pm	Chicago	4:30pm	4:30pm
10:45pm	5:30pm	St. Paul	5:15pm	5:15pm
11:30pm	6:15pm	Chicago	6:00pm	6:00pm

No. 25	No. 19	STATIONS	No. 20	No. 26
7:00pm	8:00am	Mobile	8:00pm	8:00am
1:00am	8:45pm	Seale	8:45pm	8:45pm
2:30pm	10:00am	Irma	9:15pm	9:15pm
3:45pm	11:15am	Chattanooga	10:30pm	10:30pm
5:15pm	12:30pm	Atlanta	11:45pm	11:45pm
6:30pm	1:45pm	St. Louis	1:00pm	1:00pm
7:45pm	2:30pm	St. Paul	2:15pm	2:15pm
8:30pm	3:15pm	Chicago	3:00pm	3:00pm
9:15pm	4:00pm	St. Paul	3:45pm	3:45pm
10:00pm	4:45pm	Chicago	4:30pm	4:30pm
10:45pm	5:30pm	St. Paul	5:15pm	5:15pm
11:30pm	6:15pm	Chicago	6:00pm	6:00pm

No. 27	No. 21	STATIONS	No. 22	No. 28
7:00pm	8:00am	Mobile	8:00pm	8:00am
1:00am	8:45pm	Seale	8:45pm	8:45pm
2:30pm	10:00am	Irma	9:15pm	9:15pm
3:45pm	11:15am	Chattanooga	10:30pm	10:30pm
5:15pm	12:30pm	Atlanta	11:45pm	11:45pm
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8:30pm	3:15pm	Chicago	3:00pm	3:00pm
9:15pm	4:00pm	St. Paul	3:45pm	3:45pm
10:00pm	4:45pm	Chicago	4:30pm	4:30pm
10:45pm	5:30pm	St. Paul	5:15pm	5:15pm
11:30pm	6:15pm	Chicago	6:00pm	6:00pm

No. 29	No. 23	STATIONS	No. 24	No. 30
7:00pm	8:00am	Mobile	8:00pm	8:00am
1:00am	8:45pm	Seale	8:45pm	8:45pm
2:30pm	10:00am	Irma	9:15pm	9:15pm
3:45pm	11:15am	Chattanooga	10:30pm	10:30pm
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10:45pm	5:30pm	St. Paul	5:15pm	5:15pm
11:30pm	6:15pm	Chicago	6:00pm	6:00pm

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta, Birmingham to Brunswick and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Macon; Dining car Birmingham to Atlanta.

No. 13	No. 15	STATIONS	No. 14	No. 16
7:00pm	8:00am	Mobile	8:00pm	8:00am
1:00am	8:45pm	Seale	8:45pm	8:45pm
2:30pm	10:00am	Irma	9:15pm	9:15pm
3:45pm	11:15am	Chattanooga	10:30pm	10:30pm
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10:00pm	4:45pm	Chicago	4:30pm	4:30pm
10:45pm	5:30pm	St. Paul	5:15pm	5:15pm
11:30pm	6:15pm	Chicago	6:00pm	6:00pm

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

No. 2	No. 4	STATIONS	No. 3	No. 5
7:00pm	8:00am	Mobile	8:00pm	8:00am
1:00am	8:45pm	Seale	8:45pm	8:45pm
2:30pm	10:00am	Irma	9:15pm	9:15pm
3:45pm	11:15am	Chattanooga	10:30pm	10:30pm
5:15pm	12:30pm	Atlanta	11:45pm	11:45pm
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9:15pm	4:00pm	St. Paul	3:45pm	3:45pm
10:00pm	4:45pm	Chicago	4:30pm	4:30pm
10:45pm	5:30pm	St. Paul	5:15pm	5:15pm
11:30pm	6:15pm	Chicago	6:00pm	6:00pm

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Congressman Bowie has introduced a bill to increase the pay of rural route mail carriers from \$60 to \$70 per month.

There are rumors of many candidates for county offices in Shelby county but as yet none of them have jumped into the lime light.

An effort is being made to induce ex-Governor Johnson to become a candidate for Governor, but it's dollars to doughnuts that he cannot be induced to come out.

Cunningham says he is not a quitter, but that he is in the race for Governor to a finish. The correspondent of the Montgomery Journal should now take a vacation and go to the woods.

The railroad rate question in congress is going to cause the fur to fly in some quarters. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has his fighting clothes on, and will fight any effort to get a rate bill enacted.

It is said that the Democratic State Committee will hold a meeting early in January, and that the date of the primaries will be fixed at that time. It is believed by many that the primaries will not be called before some time in August.

The Chinese are becoming rambunctious over the exclusion act, and have issued an ultimatum that if the law is not modified that the boycott will be continued on American goods. It remains to be seen whether or not congress will consider the chinks' demands.

As yet Colonel A. M. Garber, of Talladega, has the field all to himself in the race for attorney general. It is possible there may be another candidate, but if the Democrats over the State feel as they do in Shelby no other candidate need to get into the race. Shelby county is for Colonel Garber.

Mayor Ward of Birmingham says there will be no fireworks discharged within the city limits of Birmingham during the holidays. We hope that Mayor Smith of Gadsden will do likewise. At least keep the fireworks out the business section of the city and not endanger millions of dollars worth of property to satisfy the whim of a few.—Gadsden Times-News.

The Crumpacker scheme to cut down Southern Congressional representation seems to have at last died a natural death. This was evidently a last dizzy, staggering reel of a sectionalist to keep up prejudice. It's absurdity and viciousness was so patent that a reputable following could not be obtained. Our doubt President is credited and no doubt did stamp his disapproval of it. Mr. Crumpacker should now crawl in a hole.—Huntsville Tribune.

On the first day of December in this section roses were in full bloom with profusion and beautiful of tint and fragrance to equal April. Green apples the size of walnuts were to be seen in many orchards while some truck growers report digging the third crop of Irish potatoes.—Marion Standard.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

The daily and weekly newspapers are making appeals to the people to qualify themselves to vote by paying their poll tax. The Greensboro Watchman puts it very pointedly. It says:

"If you wish to vote in the primary election for nomination of candidates next year, do not fail to pay your poll tax by the first of February, 1906. No person failing to pay this tax will be allowed to participate in the primary or in the election.

"Persons who may have neglected the payment of the tax for any year since the adoption of the new constitution, 1901, 1902, 1903, or 1904, must pay for such years as they may be delinquent in order to render themselves qualified voters."

The Watchman has given the law on the subject, told those who wish to vote in the coming primaries and elections how to do it, and here is an appeal, brief but pointed, to the pride, manhood and patriotism of the people. It is from the Opelika News:

"Every white man who has the good of the country at heart should qualify and become a voter. Pay your poll tax before it is too late."

Those who voluntarily disfranchise themselves by refusal, or neglect, to qualify themselves to vote will get little sympathy from the mass of patriotic voters of the state.

It is not a question whether this requirement of the new constitution, that one shall pay his poll tax before he is entitled to vote, is right or wrong. That is no longer an issue. It is the organic law of the state and cannot be changed as can a statutory provision. It must remain as a part of the organic law until another constitutional convention, or until an amendment is adopted to the constitution changing this feature, and as the feature is one that was adopted in self-defense by the white people of Alabama, and to get rid of an obnoxious and ignorant negro vote, the law is likely to stand for a generation, if not longer, or permanently. Therefore, every man who loves his state, who wants to participate in his party's primaries and the general elections, should have sufficient pride and patriotism to see to it that his poll tax is paid.—Montgomery Journal.

Too Unsafe.

Despite the fact that the editor of this paper and Dr. Cunningham fail to agree on many questions, he is just enough to triumphantly declare that Alabama would not be ashamed of him if he were elected her chief magistrate. He has dignity and he is a gentleman. A great State like this wants that type of man as a ruler, and not a demagogic blatherskite and ignorantly incompetent, who reckless utterances have already stamped him as a man unsafe to be trusted with office of any sort. This refers to President of the Railroad Commission Braxton Bragg Comer.—Hartsville Enquirer.

Lane Speaks Out.

The Montgomery Journal is advising the republicans how they can build up a party in Alabama. The old recipe for cooking a rabbit was first to catch the rabbit. The recipe for building a republican party is a little like that, for the first thing is to get the republicans willing to have a republican party in Alabama.—Birmingham Ledger.

The Ledger is eminently right. The democrats of Alabama are today very much more anxious than the republicans of this state should have a republican party, than the republicans now working in the lead are. The fact is our so-called leaders are neither

patriots, nor statesmen, they are machines men and small bodied at that.

They can ill afford to see the gentlemen mass file into republican camps, for with this element they can not jingle. The coming of this class means their going. How is it possible for a man of self respect, principle, who prides himself upon his manhood to stoop and follow such leadership? A pity it is, that our president, who is a manly man, can not understand that when a man has no strength, no character, no-esteem at home, that he should not have it in Washington, that men are unpopular alone with their neighbors who know them for good reasons. We would be glad to see the day come when the republican party of Alabama could be brought before this people with a manly clean man at the head of its state ticket, a man who has a good name and character and who would fight like a wild cat to maintain it. This is the only order of man whom any one in this country respects. A coward would stand as much chance to win our respect and confidence in Alabama at the head of a republican ticket as would a sheep. And any man who is a bad man, a dodger, a a trickster, a rascal, who has no conviction, is a coward and for him no man save his own ilk entertains respect.—Huntsville Tribune (rep.)

Major John G. Harris, of Montgomery, has issued an address to the press of Alabama announcing his candidacy for associate railroad commissioner. In this address he favors as low freight rates as is given any other Southern State; a speedy payment of all claims due individuals by railroads; is opposed to all discriminations and rebates; as quick delivery as possible of all loaded by railroads, and exact justice and equity to all parties concerned and all interests involved. Major Harris was at one time State Superintendent of Education, and filled the duties of that office with honor to himself and credit to the State.

Colonel Samford, who it was thought at one time would be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor or attorney general, has announced that he will not be a candidate for any State office. This leaves the field clear for Col. Garber for attorney general, and it is not likely there will be any other candidate for that office.

Williams is proving himself a leader in discipline as well as in oratory. By keeping members off committees because they violated the caucus action Mr. Williams has the support of perhaps every democrat except those directly affected and will gain instead of lose popularity.—Gadsden Journal.

Remember to pay your poll tax if you expect to vote in the election of next year, at which time Representatives to congress, sheriff, representative to the legislature and county superintendent is to be elected. Every white man who is subject to the poll tax should pay it any way.

The rains of the past week have done the good(?) roads of Shelby county no good. But, then, they were about as bad as they could well be before the rains came.

It appears that all the big men in Birmingham want to be a candidate for some State office. That looks a little porkish.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 44,758 71	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts.....	481 00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,578 00
Banking house.....	5,300 00	Individual deposits subject to check.....	39,531 25
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00	Savings deposits.....	918 81
Due from banks and bankers in this State.....	3,000 00	Interest bearing deposits.....	1,359 00
Other real estate.....	12,727 61	Cashier's checks.....	84 69
Due from banks and bankers in other States.....	5,075 42	Notes and bills rediscounted.....	14,538 25
Currency.....	6,191 00	Checks payable.....	8,500 00
Gold.....	2,045 00		
Silver, nickel and pennies.....	1,508 80		
Checks and cash items.....	4,490 38		
Total.....	\$ 87,230 66	Total.....	\$ 87,230 66

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier, of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.
Attest:
W. B. Browne, J. T. Leeper, Directors,
W. G. Parker, W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

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By H. E. WHITAKER.

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Notice to Subscribers.

There are a number who owe from one to three and four years on their subscription to The Sentinel. We want to start this new year square with all of you, and ask you to pay up. To all who do not pay within the next week we shall send statements of what they owe, and we insist on payment. If you are going to make us a Christmas present, just pay what is due on your subscription, if anything, and you will satisfy us and be doing what you should do.

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If you are subject to poll tax and do not pay it, you are a man in name only.

If the farmers would only realize the fact they can fix the price of cotton and get it, too.

It looks very much as if Oklahoma and Indian Territory are to be admitted as one State.

"The Sober Side of Christmas" is the subject of an essay. Nothing is said about the other side.

A five-foot dude in a six-foot overcoat is a spectacle to make a horse laugh, says the Prattville Progress.

My! What a paper the Christmas edition of the Montgomery Advertiser is! One hundred pages filled with matter interesting to every reader who likes newspaper reading. A great deal of matter, too, was furnished by Alabama writers, and it was in every sense of the word an Alabama paper. The advertisements were among the handsomest we have ever seen, and the arrangement and display of each was pleasing to the eye. There were many beautiful half-tones in the edition, and these and the engravings were made in the engraving department of the Advertiser. The edition is the most complete of any paper we have seen in a long time, and the Advertiser, and those who help to build it are deserving of the congratulations of the reading public.

Death of Sweet Little Girl.

The following, which was published in the country correspondence of the Advocate last week, is sent The Sentinel from Wilsonville with the request that we publish the same:

We are indeed sorry to chronicle the death of Corine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blackberry, which occurred at their home Friday morning at 11 o'clock. She was like a flower from the pits as soon as the cold hit it was gone. She wasn't ill but a few days, but the great Rider saw fit in his great love to take her home. Her little voice is hushed in silence, and her little chair is vacant, but we know she has gone where sickness, death and farewell do never come. Corine was the joy of her parents, pride of her relatives and was indeed a lovely little girl. She was apt to learn and quick to obey, but this little flower is not cut down forever, it will rise again in that morning and forever bloom for the one it was made. Weep not for her dear ones, for she can't come back to us, but we can live so we can go to her in that land of immortality and love where parting is no more.

Her remains were laid to rest in Walton cemetery Sunday morning to await that summons when the dead in Christ shall rise and the morning shall break eternal bright and fair. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Maser. We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Blackberry in their sad hour of bereavement. May the Good Man above smile on them and make their sad hours bright is the prayer of a friend

Ingratitude of Man.

God—Angel—Man—Devil.

Written for The Sentinel.

When man is well and healthy, and everything is working smoothly with him, he is the most independent of all of God's creation. He sometimes is so much so that he seems to lose sight of the fact, the great truth, that he even owes God any thanks or gratitude for his very existence, for his daily sustenance or his prosperity. He speaks of his health and his accumulations and gives himself the credit for it all. He is inclined to look at himself as a big I and his fellowman as a little u. He regards himself as a hero among men. Perfectly independent. He does not even feel or want to feel like he is under any obligations to his God or his fellowman. These are his feelings when things are all his way. It matters little to him whether the cause of God prospers, or his fellowman starves to death—just so he is doing well and his healthy and prosperous.

There is another side to look upon: Take a man when he suddenly becomes sick and is suffering, and how soon, oh, how soon, he forgets his independence, and how often and with all the earnestness of his very soul do you hear him call upon God to have mercy on him, and relieve him or his family as the case may be, and to again restore health to the suffering one. Calls upon God! whom he has for years, perhaps, failed to recognize as having anything to do with him in any way. He is not altogether satisfied with his petitions to God, and for fear that He (God) will not answer and give relief, he sends a messenger in post haste for a doctor, and when the doctor, perhaps worn and weary, comes into his room and diagnoses his case and gives the proper remedies to give relief, either permanent or temporary, you can see in his very countenance that he regards him (the doctor) as being an angel sent as it were from God. Himself, to his bedside to administer to him in his sufferings, and to help restore him or his family again. As he improves day by day, you will hear him sing praises of the doctor and tell him how grateful he feels to him for his promptness in his attentions to him, (although it may be at a great sacrifice upon the part of the doctor to wait upon him as closely as he does) and pledge him, perhaps, at each visit that he will never forget him, or cease to love him; and so far as pay is concerned—that is a small item; why he will just pay him any amount that he charges, for he feels then that he owes his life entirely to him. As he improves day by day a change in his feelings comes over him. He now forgets God and leaves Him out of the case, but still praises the angel of relief (the doctor) and feels that he cannot love him enough, nor even pay him enough (just as soon as he gets well) for his faithfulness and kindness and ability in restoring him to health. He is then discharged by the physician, after being cautioned how to take care of himself, and as he takes the doctor by the hand to say good bye, he blesses him and his soul fills to overflow with gratitude, and he promises a quick remuneration for his services, and a whole life of love and good will to his faithful physician who, in his judgment, then saved him from the grave. Yes, you will hear him tell it to others, that there is no question about it, that he knows the doctor saved him from the grave.

We now look on down further in the pathway of life, after he has improved sufficient to feel like he is on the safe side, and the picture again begins to change. At first he meets his "old doctor," as he calls him, and is glad to see him; will stop and pass a few moments in conversation with him in a general way, but not often will he speak of his spell of sickness himself. On a little further down, as the time for a settlement draws near and his health has returned, he begins to evade any possible chance of having to meet the once loved, once honored doctor. In this opinion, the Angel of Mercy (the doctor) has changed again, and now he is nothing more nor less than a man. For a while, yes, for a while, he looks upon him as a very clever man, and as long as he does not say anything about his account he will still occasionally take time to stop and pass a few words with him in a general way, but this time with considerable coolness. The doctor cannot help but notice the indifference and it hurts him, but seldom does he say anything about it. No one but the doctor and his faithful wife know anything of the hardships that he has to endure, and both of them suffer together in order for him to give his services to his patients. Many, yes, many times his faithful wife has to go through with numerous

hardships in keeping up the odds and ends about home in order to let her husband give his time and his attention to his patients, and often is it the case that she gets up in the dead hour of the night and prepares him something to eat upon his coming home, when he has passed the day in riding and administering to the sick without a morsel to eat from breakfast till midnight; and then, perhaps, before he can get to sleep or rest any, is called again and has to leave and be gone for another day, leaving all the outside work about home on her shoulders, besides her household duties. She passes on through life helping her husband in this way administer to suffering humanity, and then dies to receive her reward, for she scarcely gets one word of praise in this cold, wicked world. May Almighty God abundantly bless the doctors' wives in this world and through eternity.

We have now passed on down the journey of life, and finally the time comes when the doctor has to ask his patrons for a settlement in order to procure provisions and the necessities of life for his family, and it is then that he is looked upon by the majority of his patrons as having changed again, and now he is no longer even a man, but he is now the very devil himself. He ought not to be even recognized, and they not only refuse to pay him for his once faithful service, even after having pledged him without having been asked to do so—that by the eternal he would pay him just as soon as he got well; he is not satisfied with not paying his bill, but he must take it upon himself to say everything mean that he possibly can about him, and if he does not know anything mean to tell, a great many of them will manufacture something themselves and then tell it for the truth. He feels terribly hurt, and it is a shame and a disgrace for him to even be asked for a settlement and besides he was charged entirely too much; and besides, again, the doctor only made him sicker than he was, and did him no good, and to tell the truth about it, he injured him and don't deserve any pay. He did not feel this way about it when he was sick and, perhaps, asking the doctor to come back just as soon as he could, and if left to him he would keep him there all the time. He feels now, as he is well, that he is under no obligations to him; not even enough so to try to pay the honest debt made by his own request, for he knows if he should need help again, he can change and send for another, and so it goes, and if perchance they cannot procure the services of another, they send back for their old physician again knowing that it is hard for him to refuse to go and administer to suffering humanity, and they take advantage of his tender feelings and soak him again. I am thankful to say that all men are not like this.

A few more lines, brother Editor, and I am through with this subject for the present:

Lives of great men oft remind us
That honest work can't stand a chance;
The more we work, we leave behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants, once new and glossy,
Now are seen patches of different hue;
All because our patrons flinger
And won't pay what is due.

So, let us be up doing,
Send in your bill to be it ere so small;
Lest when the winter breezes strike us,
We shall have no pants at all.

Most respectfully,
J. B. BOYER.

Wilsonville, Ala.

A WOMAN'S HEART.

A woman's heart is a curious thing!
You may bruise and break it and roughly fling
The balance away as a useless thing;
But the sunshine and warmth of a kindly word

Will nourish the tendrils broken,
And newness of life is within it stirred.
By a word so gently spoken.

O! woman's heart is of priceless worth,
The tenderest love within has its birth.
Go search and you'll find there is naught on earth

That rivals the wealth of her loving heart,
When once it is freely given;
That can comfort the sad, such joy impart,
Though with grief her own is riven.

But woman's heart is a foolish thing!
With never a doubt all its wealth 'twill bring
And freely bestow. To its idol will cling
Though the world may condemn. Ah, a woman's heart!

To reason will never listen;
She will perill her soul, scorn every art,
And barter her hopes of heaven.

Will stand unwearied, thro' night and day,
By the bed of pain; will tenderly lay
Her own life down; through years will watch and pray

For the soul of one, who could never know,
Could ne'er believe, except in part,
All the strength of love, all the joy and woe,
That lie concealed in a woman's heart.

The Democratic State Committee has been called to meet in Montgomery on the 8th of January for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Knock out the infamous fee system in Alabama and every county in the State will be the gainer in dollars and cents and, incidentally, better officials.

Machinery is Purchased.

Mr. Mattison, of Talladega, who is to put in a knitting mill in Columbiana, writes Mayor Browne that the machinery has been ordered and in a few weeks it will begin to arrive. The company has been organized, and an effort will be made to have the mill in operation within the next sixty or ninety days. We are told, too, that the capacity of the mill has been doubled from what was at first intended, and will give employment to about one hundred people.

There is a well defined rumor that the L. & N. railroad is to extend its Shelby-Columbiana branch out through the coal fields northwest of this place, and tapping the main line some six or eight miles south of Birmingham. The L. & N. is also making preparation to enlarge its depot facilities here and otherwise improve its property. Our people will all be glad to learn of these industrial features of which our town so much stands in need.

Public Installation.

Shelby Lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias, of this city, will have a public installation of officers at the Academy on Friday night of this week, to which a cordial invitation to the public is extended.

The officers to be installed are Prof. S. Dowell, C. C.; Dr. C. T. Acker, V. C.; W. W. Wallace, Prelate; H. E. Whitaker, K. of R. S.; E. A. Saxon, M. of A.; Dr. W. P. Hammer, I. G.; T. F. Atkinson, O. G.; J. W. Johnston, Master of Exchequer.

Commending Rev. C. C. Heard.

At a regular Conference of the Rockford Baptist church, held in Rockford on Oct. 15th, 1905, the following resolutions, commending Rev. C. C. Heard, the new pastor of the Baptist church in this city, were adopted:

Whereas it has been our fortune to have as pastor for the last four years the Rev. C. C. Heard, and it has been our pleasure to have him and his family during the same length of time as citizens among us.

And whereas by force of circumstances we are called upon to release our claims upon him and his family in order that he may go to other fields.

Now therefore be it resolved: First, that our church has sustained a great loss and one not easily filled. That the community has lost one of its most valuable citizens.

Second, we heartily commend Brother Heard to the flock or flocks over which he has been called to preside and unto which he will minister. And we commend him and his family to the community which is so fortunate as to have them in their midst.

The above resolutions were read and adopted in conference.—R. A. Suttle, Clerk.

Santa Claus

Has left a big lot of Christmas goods with Thompson & Riddle, and especially is the line to take the eye of the little folks. And at the same time, when you go there to get your present for the little ones, this firm can supply you with everything in the way of candies, nuts and fruits. Do not fail to call and see them. They have the goods you want and at way down prices.

Rip Van Winkle.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 19th, Eiler's big metropolitan production of the famous and well known drama Rip Van Winkle be presented at the Academy in Columbiana.

This is an elaborate production and the electrical effect are grand. The company travels in its own special car, carrying its own orchestra and band consisting of over twenty people.

The drama is one which made Joe Jefferson famous, and it will be presented here in the same manner, costumes and scenery which made it so attractive to the people when played by Jefferson.

The prices of admission are: children 25 cents, and adults 50 and 75 cents. Come early and avoid the rush. adv.

Dispensary tea made the legs of a number very wobbly last Thursday and Friday. It seems to be the delight of some people to make a show of themselves when they get loaded.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of the Mobile Mardi Gras. The dates are the 25th, 26th and 27th of February, and a great time is promised to all who may attend.

Administrator's Settlement.

State of Alabama, Probate Court, Shelby County, 5th day of Dec., 1905. Estate of John W. Nash, deceased.

THIS day came Wesley O. Nash, administrator of the estate of John W. Nash, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, expenses and statement for a final settlement of the same, as an insolvent estate. It is ordered that the 1st day of January, 1906, be appointed a day for making such settlement as which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper, and that notice of this order be given by publication in the Columbiana Sentinel for three successive weeks. A. D. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.



New Invoice o

Elegant Furniture

Has just been received by us

and we cordially invite your inspection of this stock (new and up to date)

Before You Buy Elsewhere.

Get the worth of your money when you buy Furniture, for it is something you cannot afford to buy at every change of the moon. Our

Stock is New--Prices to Suit.

Consult your own interests, and fit up your home with new, pretty furniture, and make the heart of the good wife glad. We can aid you. In our stock is a very

Nice Line of Kitchen Safes.

Come, inspect what we have.

Milner & Christian.

Non-Resident Notice.
State of Alabama, In Chancery.
Shelby County, Sixth District North.
Robert Tyson, complainant,
versus
Annie Tyson, defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of W. R. Browne that the defendant, Annie Tyson, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides at Woodstock, in the State of Georgia; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in the county of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Annie Tyson, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 7th day of January, A. D. 1906, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.
Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 7th day of December, A. D. 1905.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

Letters of Administration.
State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Estate of William Hall, deceased.
Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 21st day of November 1905, by the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.
GEORGE E. HALL, Adm'r.
Administrator's address,
Box 936, New Haven, Conn.

Non-Resident Notice.
Probate Court, Shelby County.
Estate of C. H. Strain, deceased.
Whereas the administrators of said estate, to-wit, Wm. Strain, Sen., and Maggie Britt, did on December 4, 1905, report that said administrator Wm. Strain did buy at a sale had by him on said day, the real estate belonging to said estate, and that he had paid in full the purchase money so bid by him, to-wit, Twenty-Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars, and asking that titles be made to him, it is ordered that Monday, January 23, 1906, be set as a day to hear said report, and that notice thereof be given the heirs of said C. H. Strain, deceased. And it appearing that Wm. Strain is a non-resident, residing at Groveton, Texas, and that John Strain is a non-resident and lives at Graceland, Fla., it is ordered that publication be made in the Columbiana Sentinel, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Ala., notifying them to appear on said day and contest said report, if they see fit and that a copy of this publication be mailed to each of them at their respective addresses.
Witness my hand this December 4, 1905.
A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

According to the report of the commissioner of education there are 18,589,991 children in schools of all kinds in this country.

Lester Pianos. Ivers and Pond Pianos.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

It will only cost you two cents to get out prices on Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines and small musical instruments. As we employ no agents, and sell direct from the factory, we can save you at least 25 per cent and all goods can be examined before paid for.

First class, reliable pianos sold at \$25 cash and monthly payments of \$10. Organs \$10 cash and \$5 per month. New Drop Head Sewing Machines \$18 cash, f. o. b. Talladega. Also talking machines and records.



J. S. Laverty & Son.

STORES AT

Talladega, Ala., Gadsden, Ala.,
Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired,
Radle Pianos, Crown Organs.

BIRMINGHAM Title and Guaranty Co.

Abstracts of Titles, Certificates of Titles, Guaranteed Titles, General Title Business, Best Equipment, Superior Work, Prepared for thorough investigation of Titles.

J. K. BROCKMAN, Gen'l Mgr.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Mgr.

Columbiana: Ala

N. R. Evans, who has been managing the sale of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. for the American Salvage Co., has returned to his home in Atlanta.

Postmaster F. F. Crowe, of Montevallo, was in the city on Wednesday of last week, and while here paid The Sentinel office a pleasant call.

Hamner Grocery Company,

(Successors to Roberts & Robertson.)

Will fill your orders for anything in

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

All the Celebrated Brands of

**Canned Goods
and
Cereals**

Always on Hand.

Christmas Goods

On hand in abundance at prices that will startle you. Presents suitable for all ages and classes.

REMEMBER

Your orders will receive prompt attention, will be filled to your satisfaction, and will be appreciated.

PHONE 20.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Rev. C. C. Heard last Wednesday night, when Miss Ethel Glenn was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Bice, of Shelby. These young people are well known in this city, and have a large circle of friends here and in Shelby who wish them all the joy and happiness in the world. They will make their home in Shelby.

The Shelby show, which was to have given performances in this place last Thursday, arrived on time but the cold, heavy rain put it out of business, and it did not try to give a performance. It left Friday morning for Shelby. Several members of its band severed their connection with the show Friday morning.

The Butterworth Concert Company is the next attraction in the Lyceum course, and the date is Monday night, January 8th, at the Academy in Columbiana. This company has the reputation of being excellent entertainers, offer a very pleasing program, and no doubt will be greeted with a big audience.

You cannot make a better Christmas present to a friend, and one that would be more appreciated, than a year's subscription to The Sentinel. Fifty-two two times during the year would that friend be reminded of the fact that you had remembered them on Christmas.

Miss Ethel Early, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Dowell, for the past four or five months, will leave for home in Aulander, N. C., today. During her visit in Columbiana Miss Early has made many friends among our people, all whom regret her departure.

If all the people of his race were as industrious and energetic as Jim Neely, the negro shoemaker, they would be more prosperous and get into less trouble. Jim is a good shoemaker, is unassuming and attends strictly to his business.

The weather of the past or ten days has been a business killer, and for that reason the Columbiana Mercantile Co. will extend its big sale for another week. Read the new advertisement of this firm and you will find out all about it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, of Montevallo, will leave this week for a trip through Old Mexico. The trip is to be made with the hope that it will be beneficial to Mrs. Reynolds, who has been in poor health for some time.

Bear in mind the date of the Butterworth Concert Company which is to be at the Academy on the night of January 8th. This is one of the Lyceum course attractions, and it comes well recommended.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and children left last Friday for Greensboro, where they will visit relatives until after Christmas. Mrs. Johnson will visit her brother whom she has not seen for five years.

There is a change in the advertisement of the City Drug Store in this issue. This firm is making a drive on their holiday goods and now is the time to see them about that Christmas present.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Birmingham, was in the city a day or two last week, visiting his nephew, Rufus Lester. Rev. Mr. Lester has charge of the Methodist church at Smithfield this year.

The latter part of last week was covered with about the worst weather we have seen in a long time. It rained for two or three solid days, making the roads in a horrible condition.

The Misses Zemma and Clara Pitts, who are attending Shorter College, Rome, Ga., will be home for the holidays, and will be accompanied by two of their school friends.

The Sale at the Columbiana Mercantile Co. has been extended to the 23rd of December, and their advertisement in this issue tells you all about what they are offering.

Joe Peters and Willis Lyman, who are students at the Marion Military Institute, will come up to spend the holidays with home folks at Montevallo.

Christmas is near at hand and the small boy is looking at the fireworks in the shop windows with longing in his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Edick will move into the E. B. Nelson property about the first of the new year.

Calvin Weldon and Jim Taylor, of Wilsonville, were in the city a few hours last Friday.

SALE CONTINUES.

Friends not to be deprived of advantages on account of bad weather.

The inclement weather deprived many of our friends from visiting the sale of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. in person, and were thus denied the right to get the values a Dollar could under no consideration heretofore offer.

Mail after mail asked us to extend the sale, and as we are the "Working man's friend and Farmers' protector" we decided to continue the sale one week longer, and have slashed prices more than on previous occasions. We will offer the balance of our high grade merchandise at values beyond the pale of ordinary expression. \$50,000 worth of seasonable merchandise to be distributed by Saturday, Dec. 23, 1905.

Only a Week Longer

In which to reap the harvest of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. The Gigantic Removal Sale must end Saturday, December 23. Read these few extra special matchless bargains. Hundreds of others equally attractive, some better, await your inspection:

500 yds silk worth \$1, and \$1.25, this sale..... 59c
36-inch black taffeta silk, sold the world over at \$1.50 and \$1.75, this sale..... 89c
500 prs ladies fine shoes worth \$2 and \$2.25..... 97c
Outings..... 3 1/2c
Best outing..... 8c
2,000 yards of dress prints..... 4c
7 1/2-cent standard gingham..... 5c
Heavy cotton flannel..... 6c

Men's Overcoats.

Big lot of men's overcoats worth \$12.50 at..... \$6 98

Buggies.

Splendid runabout buggies worth \$42.50, at..... \$28 48
Another lot worth \$55.00, at..... \$44 48

Shoes, and Boys' Suits.

150 pairs men's and boys' shoes worth \$2 and \$3 at..... 1 29
Boys' suits worth \$2.50 to \$3, at..... 1 19

Groceries.

Arbuckle & Co's best coffee at..... 13c
25 pounds Y. C. Sugar for..... \$1 00

100 Fine Suits worth from \$10 to \$15,

To close out in this sale at \$4.98.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO..

The Store that put Columbiana on the Map.

Pay highest price for Cotton and all Country Produce.

Next Monday is Christmas.

School closes Friday for one week.

Fireworks at the Hamner Grocery Co.

A. H. Avery, of Shelby, was in the city last Thursday.

Do you owe for subscription? If so, pay up and start even again.

Sam Wallace, of Klein, was in the city last Thursday and Friday.

Mayor W. B. Browne visited his son Chester in Tuscaloosa last week.

Hamner Grocery Co. have a full line of fireworks for the holidays.

When a man is loaded, you always know it; with a gun, it's different.

Make yourself a present of a receipt for you poll tax. It will be money well invested.

Leave your order at the Hamner Grocery Company for fresh oysters for the holidays.

Chester Browne, who is attending the State University, will be home to spend the holidays.

Do the right thing by all of your friends, and you haven't anything but the core of the apple left.

Pr. Wm. C. Williams, of Shelby, was in the city last Thursday and honored The Sentinel with a call.

Public installation of Knights of Pythias officers at the Academy next Friday night. All are invited.

If you can't decide what to give us for a Christmas present, just pay up your subscription and let it go at that.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vest and son Bernie of Birmingham will be visitors at the home of The Sentinel man during the holidays.

The Sentinel wishes for all a merry, merry Christmas. Make the most of it for there will not be another for twelve months.

Holiday Goods at Cost!

We have had a large stock of Holiday Goods, and so far we have had the busiest holiday season this store has ever had. Still we find that our stock is not yet exhausted. Rather than carry these goods over, we have decided to sell every item in this line

**Holiday
Goods
At Cost.**

at cost, this sale beginning Thursday, Dec. 21. Remember that these are brand new goods, the pick of this year's productions, and well worth the price for which they will be sold. Come to see us. Don't put it off.

The City Drug Store,

LATHAM & BIRD, Proprietors.

AUCTION SALE

AT SHELBY SPRINGS.

Saturday, December 23, 1905.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continues until everything is sold at your own price.

One fresh grade Jersey cow, and calf one week old; six young hogs; new spring cots, sheets, pillow slips, bed-spreads, blankets, several bedsteads, folding couches and other articles of furniture. New Rogers' silver knives, forks and spoons. Lamps, kitchen utensils. New disc plow, new Jones mowing machine, one Sure Hatch incubator, one garden swing, Worthington Steam Pump, one 2-seat surrey, platform scales, diabes, glasses, bed room crockery, ewers and basins, slop jars, etc. Lot of pipe tools.

Mrs. Leila B. MacKnight,
Shelby Springs Hotel.

Cut this out; it will not appear again.

YOUR WANTS

In the Grocery line it is our pleasure to supply. We are confident of our own ability to do this, and that you will be satisfied with our goods and prices we have no doubt because the first is the best, and the last is the lowest. We can make good.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have a choice line of Candies, Nuts and Fruit, without which the Holiday time of the little folks is completely spoiled. No delay whatever in filling orders; tell us your wants and we'll do the rest and save you money.

We invite your patronage.

ATKINSON, BIRD & CO.

RATES ON COTTON

Present System Gives Farm Wider Markets in Which to Sell.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12.—Some idea of the amount of business furnished to this city by the cotton grower is given by data recently put together. There were brought into this city by railroad last year, from Sept. 1, 1904 to Aug. 31, 1905, 204,357 bales of cotton. There were moved from Montgomery by railroad 187,919 bales. Of these about 65,000 went to the Gulf ports and some 110,000 to the Atlantic ports for export, while about 12,000 went to Southern mills. Only 1900 bales left the city by water. Dependent to such a large extent for this business upon transportation furnished by the railroads, the subject freight rates naturally is one of much importance to this city and the surrounding farming country that supplies the cotton. Upon the trade furnished by the farmer, Montgomery relies. The farmer is the customer of the merchandise brought here for distribution and in the long run it is the farmer who pays the freight on the raw cotton shipped. It is, therefore, eminently necessary for the prosperity of Montgomery to have rates on raw cotton that will enable the city to compete successfully with other cotton marts.

Mr. J. P. Ferrall, one of the largest cotton buyers in this city, in discussing this subject recently, admitted that rates on raw cotton are fair. The same opinion was expressed by other leading buyers and warehousemen of this city.

Attention was called to the fact that granting to the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix freight rates would in the opinion of the best informed students of the subject, mean the application of rates fixed at so much per mile per weight, whereas at present the railroads fix the rates without regard to distance and thus equalize the advantages of shipping points at unequal distances from markets. The Montgomery dealers above referred to were undividedly of the opinion that such fixing of the rate on the mileage basis would greatly restrict the area to which Montgomery could ship, limiting it to those points nearer to this city than to other shipping points. The effect would be to cut off the farmer in this section of the country from a large portion of his present markets. The same injurious result it was pointed out, would follow in all cotton growing districts under similar conditions.

Vulcan did a great service for Birmingham by announcing to hundreds of thousands of people attending the St. Louis Exposition that the Birmingham district is the great industrial centre of the South. Vulcan has been worth thousands of dollars to Birmingham. It is only fair that the business men of this city who reaped so much profit from the big Iron Man should respond to the appeal of the Commercial Club to raise the money to pay the debt on Vulcan. Let every business man of Birmingham contribute to this movement.—Birmingham News.

Congressman Taylor wants work down on Mobile Bay, from the outer bar to the city wharfs that will make Mobile a great city. Up this way we are all for Wash Taylor and Mobile.—Birmingham Ledger.

Montgomery has put the ban on selling toy pistols to the young boys of that city. Every town in the State should emulate the example of Montgomery—to go and do likewise.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25, 50c and \$1.00.—Sold by William Bros.

Advertisers continue to use a large part of the space in The Sentinel, the best evidence in the world that it is the best advertising medium in this section of the country.

NEW ENGLAND THRIFT.

The proportion of men and women who retire on small competencies is doubtless greater in Massachusetts than in any other state in the Union, unless it be Pennsylvania, which is the other state of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's residence. But a man who has been the most robust respect for the thrift of the people of Massachusetts must be surprised to learn from the report of the state's bureau of labor statistics that there are more than 45,000 such persons—28,000 men and 17,000 women. Two-thirds of them are native born too.

These persons who have retired on competencies are apparently not, as a rule, the owners of large fortunes. Indeed, most men of large fortunes, it is safe to say, do not retire till physical infirmities compel them. In the list are an amazing number who were farmers—more than 3,500—whereas less than 3,300 were merchants. Even the retired blacksmiths number 359, and there are 1,076 "laborers" on this list.—World's Work.

How Russia Expands.

The progress of Russia is like the spreading of ink over blotting paper. There is no natural barrier in Persia to throw her back or head her off, such as the mountainous frontier of India. But the prospect of Russian absorption of Persia is not practical politics today. Neither is it practical politics nor healthy patriotism to hound on Great Britain to occupy, finance, protect or claim rights in every country which lies upon her road to India or Africa or America or the south seas. Such a policy is merely suicidal. We can barely govern efficiently our present possessions. Fresh large responsibilities in Persia, in China and ultimately in Turkey would simply weigh us down to the gunwale and finally sink us.—London Outlook.

Light From Microbes.

Professor Han Molisch of Prague has reported to the Vienna Academy of Sciences the discovery of a lamp lighted by means of bacteria, which he claims will give a powerful light and be free from danger, thus being valuable for work in mines and powder magazines. The lamp consists of a glass jar, in which a lining of saltpetre and gelatin, inoculated with bacteria, is placed. Two days after inoculation the jar becomes illuminated with a wonderful bluish green light, caused by the innumerable bacteria which have developed in the time. The light will burn brilliantly for from two to three weeks afterward, diminishing in brightness. It renders faces recognizable at a distance of two yards, and large type is easily legible by it.

The Boss Janitor.

A janitor in a New York apartment house must be a mechanical Proteus. The first class janitor not only gets his rent free and a good salary, but he has an assistant to take care of the hall, the stairs, the front steps, the cellar and the sidewalk. The boss janitor merely supervises these details and devotes most of his working time to fixing locks, putting in broken windows, looking after the steam heating apparatus and the electric dynamo, making general repairs and saving the landlord many a dollar by avoiding the employment of the plumber, the glazier and the carpenter, who charge by the job and charge high.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What Ailed Him.

Anxious Neighbor—Silas, what th' doose is th' matter of that boy o' yours? Ev'ry day he seems t' have a change o' plans and occupation. Father Hornhand—Nothin' serious. He's keepin' track o' them newspaper articles on how t' succeed. Ev'ry one tells a different way, an' he's tryin' 'em all. Soon as he gets over it a little I'm goin' t' put 'im t' plow in th' hillside lot, where th' broom sedge is thickest. That'll give 'im a chanst t' find out what a fool he's been.—Baltimore American.

Heaven Via California.

It is noted that many of the immigrants who are now seeking homes in the west travel in Pullman cars. That is a sign of American progress. From the Atlantic to Ohio the travel was in wagons; from Ohio to Kansas it was in immigrant cars; from Kansas to this point they come in Pullmans. When the time comes for migration from California the people will take wings and go to heaven.—San Francisco Call.

Marked Down.

Mrs. Stiggins—Well, you are the greatest dunderhead I ever did see yet. The idea of buying an excellent mattress for goose feathers! Mr. Stiggins—It isn't my fault, it is that the dealer is a cheat? The bed was marked down, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work.—Sold by Williams Bros."

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CONDENSED STORIES.

How the Elder Booth Got the Skull He Used in "Hamlet."

The elder Booth acquired a skull for use in "Hamlet" in an odd manner, according to a story in Seen and Heard. The tragedian, somewhat in his cups, was traveling near Louisville when he took a horse from a field and rode off with it. Horse stealing at that time was a capital offense in Kentucky, and the greatest horse thief was a man named Fontaine. Booth was soon overtaken and when asked where he got the animal said:

"I captured him in a field back there."

"Indeed," said one of the farmers. "And what might your name be?"

"My name is Fontaine," said Booth, without a smile.

"Fontaine!" ejaculated both men simultaneously. "Then you are the very man we want. Come back to town with us."

"Certainly," said Booth in the most good natured manner, and, wheeling the horse, he rode back to Louisville with his captors.

The city jail was then in charge of a Colonel Thomas, who knew Booth well. "We have brought you Fontaine, the horse thief, and claim the reward," said the farmers proudly, addressing the jailer.

"Where is he?" they were asked. Booth was produced. "Why, what does this mean, Mr. Booth?" asked Thomas.

"I haven't the slightest idea," said the great tragedian, with the utmost simplicity. "I met these two men with this horse, and they insisted upon giving it to me. I guess they stole it. I think one of them is Fontaine."

The rusties were about to be locked up when, by the most singular coincidence, a man rushed to the prison door on horseback and shouted out the information that the real Fontaine had been taken into custody. Booth made Fontaine's acquaintance in jail, and the horse thief, who was executed later, left by will his skull to the actor.

Was Ready to Say "Goodby."

While Henry Drummond was calling on a friend on his last visit here he was introduced to a party of American girls.

"How very formal you are here when you are introduced!" he said. "Now, in England we always shake hands. What do you do here when you say goodbye?"

"Oh, we kiss," said the youngest of the party, a charming girl of sixteen.

"Ah, that's charming," responded Professor Drummond. "Suppose we say goodbye right now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Reed and Robson.

That the great heart and mind of Thomas B. Reed took in more than his own branch of endeavor was illustrated by a conversation the late Stuart Robson had with him last winter. As Mr. Robson told it:

"I was in the elevator of the Shoreham in Washington when Mr. Reed entered. I recognized him from pictures I had seen, and I fear my curiosity got the better of my politeness, for I could not keep from staring at him. Caught in the act, I lowered my eyes and pretended to be looking at a little girl with her doll.

"But Mr. Reed smiled and said: 'Take a long look at me, Mr. Rob-



"TAKE A LONG LOOK AT ME, MR. ROBSON." son. I've been looking at you off and on for many a year, and it's but fair. It honors men of my calling to meet one of yours, for one realizes that if we politicians could distribute as much happiness to mankind as you player fellows do the world would be a great deal the better for it."

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart trouble you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle.—Sold by William Bros.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in the city a few hours last Saturday.



SHIELD BRAND Fits Well WEARS Well CLOTHING

If You Want a Suit or an Overcoat for yourself or your boy and want the Best for the Least money, you can buy the SHIELD BRAND with confidence, for you will get what you want.

—FOR SALE BY—

EVERY & EVERY, Shelby, Ala.,
R. G. WELDON CO., Wilsouville, Ala.



We too often elect men to fill offices because of the fact that they are honest, clever good citizens and without any consideration whatever of their qualifications and fitness to fill the office and do the work required.—Gurley Herald.

Remarkable Curer.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa. "Sedwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me."

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm sold by William Bros.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1905.

No. 31	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 71
7:00pm	5:30am	Mobile	6:55pm	8:10am
1:00am	6:45pm	St. Louis	4:30pm	2:30am
6:30am	10:00am	Ar. New Orleans	6:30am	4:30am
9:40am	1:00pm	Ar. Chattanooga	6:30pm	6:30pm
11:10pm	3:00pm	Ar. Knoxville	2:10pm	9:00am
8:41am	5:30pm	Ar. Bristol	9:00am	1:00pm
6:01pm	1:00pm	Ar. New York	1:10pm	1:10pm
1:00am	6:30am	Ar. New York	10:00pm	2:00am
12:30pm	10:00am	Ar. New York	5:30pm	5:30pm

No. 22 and 23 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and New Orleans. Dining car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 47
7:30am	Mobile	8:00pm
9:10am	Ar. New Orleans	7:30pm
6:00am	Ar. Chattanooga	6:10pm
10:30am	Ar. Knoxville	5:40pm
11:40am	Ar. Bristol	4:30pm

STATIONS		No. 26	No. 38	No. 54	No. 64
Ly Birm gham	.....	6.10am	5.10 m	1.3	.....
Pell City	.....	7.20am	6.10am	12.35am	.....
Aniston	.....	8.30am	7.10pm	1.45am	.....
Edwardsville	.....	9.40am	8.10pm	2.55am	.....
Frithurst	.....	10.50am	9.13am	4.05am	.....
Tallapoosa	.....	12.00pm	10.22pm	5.55am	.....
Bremen	.....	1.10pm	8.41pm	7.16 m	.....
Douglasville	.....	2.20pm	9.49pm	8.34am	.....
Lithia Springs	3.30pm	10.60pm	9.43am
Atlanta	4.40pm	11.13pm	10.40am
	5.50pm	12.20pm	11.50am

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TO FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

NATURALLY, you are interested in Cotton—in finding the market where you can obtain the highest price at the least cost to you.

Columbiana the Place.

The merchants of this town have perfected a plan that will enable them to offer you a better cotton market this season than ever before in the history of the place. They are determined to give you the very highest price possible for your cotton, so you can feel confident when you leave home, that you will receive every cent that your cotton would bring in any local market in this section.

WAREHOUSE—FREE STOCK-YARD.

If you desire to store your cotton, J. R. White owns one of the best brick warehouses in the State, and is prepared to offer you the lowest terms on storage and insurance which guarantees your cotton to be protected in every way. He also owns a splendid stock-yard and stalls for taking care of your teams, and a house in which you can camp, the use of which is absolutely free or charge to you. Should you desire your cotton ginned here, R. A. O'Hara & Son have one of the best gins in the county, and guarantee you prompt and fair treatment.

UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS.

OUR merchants carry full and complete lines, and if you desire to purchase goods of any description they will supply you with anything you desire at prices that no market in this section will meet. These are facts that cannot be successfully controverted.

That you give the cotton market of Columbiana a fair trial is all that we ask. If you will do this we have no apprehensions as to the result.

COLUMBIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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C. H. Phipps, J. W. Johnston, A. P. Longshore, R. F. Cox, W. W. Wallace.

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METHODIST.—Preaching the second and fourth Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting Thursday nights. Sunday school, 9:30. G. T. Harris, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching on the first Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. Joseph Douglass, Pastor.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school, 9:30. C. C. Heard, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

SHELBY LODGE, No. 140, A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night after second Saturday, and last Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers invited to meet with us. F. A. Church, W. M. W. A. Abercrombie, Sec.

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SENATOR MORGAN.

He Will Make The Fight of His Life This Winter.

Washington, D. C. 18th, "The grand old man" is the way his conferees speak of Hon. John T. Morgan, U. S. Senator from Alabama. His intellect is recognized by all to be one of the strongest and clearest in the American Senate. His logic is irresistible in debate but in a political body which divides everybody on party lines, it may almost be asked: What is logic between opponents?

Great interest is taken in Senator Morgan's position this winter on the question of rate making by the Federal Government. It is currently reported that he will make the fight of his life on this issue. He declares that if the government adopts the policy favored by the President, the railroads will soon absolutely control the government. They will become the whole thing. State railroad commissions will lose all power to regulate freight rates. The power of the states will be overshadowed.

Rates are likely to vary according to conditions, says the Senator. A rate which is just, on a crooked, costly mountain road, would be extortionate over a railroad built at a third of the cost per mile through a level fertile country. Therefore it would not be practical to make uniform rates for all roads.

In a recent letter to the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, Senator Morgan gives his solution of the rate question in a few words as follows—

The Real Opportunity of Congress. "If the Government would control freight and passenger rates on the railroads, the most conspicuous opportunity and the plainest line of duty is to increase the competition wherever it is possible, by improving the navigation of the watercourses, all of which belong to the people.

"With the aid of a strong and earnest move in making such improvements, and with the protection of the penal laws to suppress interference with the justice, safety and freedom of commerce, and with the shelter of the strong citadel of trial by jury in the state and federal courts, the people will secure to themselves reasonable freight rates on state and interstate commerce and the politicians will lose sight of the subject.

If men had as much patience with the baby's faults, as they have with their own, what model nurses they would be.

Every time a girl speaks to her brother, it is with the intention of taking another bunch of conceit out of him.

It is pretty safe to say that you don't know what you are going to get, and you do know that you won't like it.

Become confidential with any old man and you will hear how some of his family are trying to rob him of his money.

There are a few people in the world who have so much trouble that they are in a nightmare all the time.

You owe everything to your mother: the day you were born every one else was willing to give you away.

People are so sensitive that you can't give them soap without offense unless it costs a dollar a cake.

There isn't any on earth as lonesome as a man who is lonesome when his wife is around.

Occasionally love affairs drag on so that Cupid disappears, and Father Time takes his place.

It is a sign of the most extreme old age if one exhibits good sense in Christmas buying.

Is Comer Sane?

Mr. B. B. Comer, candidate for governor of Alabama makes a statement which condemns him as being either unfit to be at large, or unfit for citizenship.

Dr. Cunningham in his opening campaign speech at Union Springs recently, said that if elected governor he would administer the office within its constitutional and statutory limitations. That is to say he would not go outside of the law.

Mr. Comer's comment on this was that any man who made such a statement wasn't fit to be governor. That is to say, only a man who would disregard the law is fit to be governor. Mr. Comer reiterated this amazing statement in his joint debate with Dr. Cunningham at Russellville.

Mr. Comer's oath of office reads, as does the oath of the governor: "I solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Alabama so long as I continue a citizen thereof."

There it is. But because Dr. Cunningham declared he would adhere to the conditions of this oath, Mr. Comer says he is unfit for the office of Governor.

Will you look at it, people? Mr. Comer admits that he would violate his constitutional and statutory limitations. He would violate his oath.

Again, people, will you look at it? Let us go over it again:

Dr. Cunningham said he would be guided by his constitutional and statutory limitations—that he would keep within the law.

In reply to this, Mr. Comer said that a man who would do that was unfit to be governor. Which is to say that he wouldn't be guided by his constitutional and statutory limitations—that is, he would not keep within the law. But his oath of the office confines him to his constitutional and statutory limitations. Yet he says that any man who announces that he would be guided by these limitations is unfit for office.

What sort of man have we here running for Governor? Mr. Comer would be a law unto himself. He is a dangerous man, or would be if in authority. A bull in a china shop wouldn't be a marker.

To sum up, Mr. Comer has confessed himself one of three things: He is either too ignorant to know what Dr. Cunningham meant by "Constitutional and Statutory limitations" (which we prefer to believe), is not mentally sound, or is unfit for citizenship; this latter for the reason that while his oath requires him to support the constitution of his State as long as he continues a citizen thereof, he says to his rival and to the people that a man who will do that—support the constitution of his State by respecting its limitations—is not fit to be governor.

Any act in deliberate violation of the constitution of a state is treason against the state; if against the constitution of the United States, it is treason against the United States. A man cannot remain a citizen of either and not support its constitution.

Question: Where does Mr. Comer stand?

Another question: Is Mr. Comer sane?

As one of the jury of the people of Alabama, The Reaper would from the evidence decide that Mr. Comer is more fit for the asylum than for public office.—Geneva Reaper.

A man never realizes how many people want to treat him until he has sworn off.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

All the papers in the country are now getting that manilla wrapped periodical from Washington which, for courtesy's sake, is called the Congressional Record.

It is announced that hazing is to be stamped out of the naval academy at Annapolis. The people will believe this story when the announcement is carried into effect.

The salary of the President of these United States is a mere bagatelle when compared with the salaries paid presidents of some of the life insurance companies.

The announcement is made by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Hon. Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio. The marriage is to occur in February.

Chas. A. Peabody has been elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance company at a salary of \$50,000 per year. Quite a difference between that \$150,000—the salary of former president McCurdy.

It takes Booker T. to do the president's so called referees in Alabama a job. Thompson, Scott, et al. should take issue with the manager of the negro incubator at Tuskegee and see if they are, or are not.

The front cover of the Christmas number of the Ladies' Home Journal is supposed to represent the birth of the Savior in the manger. It may be an art manager all right, but a farmer would never be able to use one just like it.

The Centerville Press says "the weekly newspapers need a trust to handle foreign advertising." Not a bit of it, brother. Ask a fair price for your space, stick to the figures and you will get the price. Just form a little trust of your own the principal ingredient of which is backbone.

The intimation of Comer that the press of Alabama has been bought with railroad passes will come up to bother that gentleman before this campaign is over. Let's see: Wasn't Comer once mixed up in a Jim Dandy meal business to his discredit? Get out of your glass domicile, Mr. Comer.

In having fourteen murders in forty days Jefferson county has achieved a notoriety that no other county in the State envies. Men have been shot down in that county, apparently without cause, and a number of the assassins have thus far escaped. And yet the sheriff of Jefferson county gets a salary anywhere from \$18,000 to \$25,000—for what?

Representative Bennett, of New York, has caught the Crum-packer idea after that gentleman had thrown it aside. Bennett wants to cut down the representation in congress of all the States that have disfranchised the negro. According to his schedule Alabama should have but five instead of nine representatives. Bennett is one of the "new ones" and is seeking a little cheap notoriety.

All praise to that sheriff at Columbia, Tenn., who says not a professional seat warmer in the court room at each term of court shall ever sit on a jury if he can prevent it. There are counties in the world where the professional seat warmer never fails to get a chair among the "chosen twelve" and ten times out of ten you will find the favored one a political henchman of the sheriff. Such jurors don't give a tinker's darn whether the ends of justice are met or not.



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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Columbiana Savings Bank,

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 44,756 71	Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Overdrafts	484 65	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,578 66
Banking house	5,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	30,531 25
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00	Savings deposits	918 81
Other real estate	3,000 00	Interest bearing deposits	1,850 00
Due from banks and bankers in this State	12,737 61	Cashier's checks	84 69
Due from banks and bankers in other States	5,033 49	Notes and bills rediscounted	14,236 25
Currency	6,101 09	Checks payable	5,500 00
Gold	2,045 00		
Silver, nickels and pennies	1,308 80		
Checks and cash items	4,496 38		
Total	\$ 87,259 60	Total	\$ 87,259 66

STATE OF ALABAMA. Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank of Shelby County of Alabama, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.
Attest:
W. B. Browne, J. T. Leeper, J. W. Wallace, Notary Public.

Jealousy is like enmity: The less said about it the better.

Almost every woman complains that her husband's family "eat funny."

Our idea of a thoroughly good husband, is one who puts his wife in his air castles.

Even the man who thinks he will go to heaven wants to pick his company.

Even after a man is dead, a bunch of flowers in his hands looks out of place.

"This chimney," every woman says, when she lights the lamp, "needs cleaning."

The Greatest January Silk Sale

EVER HELD IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

50,000 yards of the finest black and colored silks to be offered at one-half and less than one-half of regular prices. :: :: ::

Sale Starts Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

The January silk sale has always been a great event in this store—but this year we have planned to make it the greatest and most successful silk sale we have ever conducted. Circumstances lent themselves fortunately to our plans. The manufacturers co-operated as never before—our importations are larger, the goods of better quality and the prices more favorable.

And after months of the most careful preparation we are ready to launch on next Tuesday the biggest event in silk selling which the people of the South have ever known.

Make your plans at once—make up your minds to come early—People from every county in Alabama will be here, and their fares will be paid by the liberal shopping inducement offered during this sale.

Come the first day. If you can't do so be sure and come before the end of the first week.

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Table No. 1—30 silks at 10c
Table No. 2—50c silks at 20c
Table No. 3—50c silks at 30c
Table No. 4—75c silks at 40c
Table No. 5—80c silks at 50c

Table No. 6—\$1.00 silks at 60c
Table No. 7—\$1.25 silks at 70c
Table No. 8—\$1.50 silks at 80c
Table No. 9—\$1.75 silks at 90c
Table No. 10—\$2.00 silks at \$1.10

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For Governor,

Russell M. Cunningham,
of Jefferson.

1906.

Before The Sentinel again greets its large family of readers a new year will have been born, and as we take a look backward over the record of the now almost dead year, possibly we can see opportunities that we should have taken advantage of—opportunities which may never again come to us. Let each of us, then profit by the past and be alive, not only to our own interests, but to the welfare of our town and the community surrounding it.

The new year holds out glowing promise to Columbiana. The hosiery manufactory soon to be established here, the almost certainty of waterworks and electric lights during the year, and a half a dozen other enterprises which have "a hankerin' after" location here—all of which we can secure if we hustle. The hustler will always lead; the laggard is the one who must subsist—if he does at all—upon the crumbs dropped from the efforts of the hustler. But above all things, don't throw cold water—don't be a knocker, let the other fellows do that, and there are always some of this class in every town. If anything is proposed that will aid in upbuilding Columbiana, or any other part of the county, inject a little bit of chloride of hustle into your system, get a good, strong hold on the rope and pull, and pull hard. That is the kind of spirit that makes a town, or builds up a community. If you have any personal grievances, bury them when

the welfare of the town and community is on the scales, and when the town begins to widen out, and the community to build up, just "come a walkin' down the line," and ten to one you'll forget all about digging up those old grievances, if you ever had any. Don't take it for granted that what we say about this is true, but make a personal investigation, and in one year you will see Columbiana's population and business doubled.

To those who have been our patrons during the year 1905, we hope to have you on the list for 1906, and with the sincere wish that you will have a most successful year in the coming one, we wish all a Happy New Year.

Two Good Bills.

Representative Bowie has introduced the two following bills in the lower house of Congress, and their merit is shown on their face, and will be a knocker for the "blind tiger."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

"That hereafter no special tax stamps shall be issued to retail or wholesale dealers in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in any county, district, town, or city where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the laws of the State or municipality in which the said prohibition territory is situated, and it shall be the duty of collectors of internal revenue to refuse to issue such special tax stamps to any person, firm, or corporation within such prohibited territory."

The other bill introduced by Mr. Bowie requires revenue collectors to give evidence in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That it shall hereafter be the duty of collectors of internal revenue to furnish to prosecuting attorneys or other proper officers of the State or county or city courts with the names of persons to whom special tax stamps for retail or wholesale dealers in liquor have been issued when such information is called for by said officers in their official capacity, to be used in prosecutions under State or municipal law prohib-

ing the sale of such liquors, and such information shall be given by the said collectors under oath if required by said officers.

Both these bills have been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and it is earnestly hoped that both will become a law.

Democratic Committee.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County, in Columbiana, on Wednesday, January 3, 1906. It is hoped that every Committeeman in the county will be present at this meeting as there are matters of importance to be attended to.

R. E. BOWDON, Chm.

Notice to Subscribers.

There are a number who owe from one to three and four years on their subscription to The Sentinel. We want to start the new year square with all of you, and ask you to pay up. To all who do not pay within the next week we shall send statements of what they owe, and we insist on payment. If you are going to make us a Christmas present, just pay what is due on your subscription if anything, and you will satisfy us and be doing what you should do.

We do not want to give any account to a collector, but we shall do so if satisfactory arrangement is not made with us about payment.

Remarkable Cures.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nad, Iowaville, Sedwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me.

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm sold by William Bros.

Veterans to Be Honored.

Calera, Ala., Dec. 20.

Editor Sentinel, Columbiana. I most respectfully ask you to publish the names of those comrades of Confederate Veterans who have applied through Camp, No. 1481, for Crosses of Honor to be presented on the 19th day of January, 1906, which is Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday anniversary. The ceremony will be performed by a representative of Pelham Chapter, No. 67, U. D. C., Birmingham, Ala. Other speakers will be on hand. The names are:

W. L. Blankenship, Co. C, 30th Ala. Regt. Inf.

Eli Bearfield, Co. C, 30th Ala. Cavalry.

Zac Crowson, Co. I, 63rd Ala. Regt. Inf.

Newt Eddings, Co. B, 2nd Ala. Cavalry.

E. Findley, Co. B, 2nd Ala. Cavalry.

A. J. Gentry, Co. G, 18th Ala. Inf.

W. H. Hand, Co. C, 34th Ala. Inf.

J. G. Harris, Co. C, 10th Ala. Inf.

D. R. Leonard, Co. C, 31st Ala. Inf.

J. W. Ozely, Co. C, 31st Ala. Inf.

Brazeale Pickett, Co. D, 30th Ala. Inf.

A. G. Mills, Co. H, 24th Ala. Inf.

J. W. Sessions, Co. F, 37th Ala. Inf.

W. L. Shaw, Co. G, 14th Ala. Regt. Inf.

C. C. Walker, Co. I, 42nd Ala. Regt. Inf.

T. J. Wells, Co. I, 12th Ala. Regt. Inf.

Very respectfully,
C. C. Oliver, Adj.

Camp No. 1481, U. C. V.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle.—Sold by William Bros.

Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a commission issued to me on the 23rd day of December, 1905, by the Probate Court of Shelby County, I will proceed to sell for cash in front of the Court House in Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1906, for distribution among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: Emma Reid, Vela Irene Roper, Eva Lee Roper, William Houston Roper and Little May Roper, the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of Sec. 8, T. 30, R. 10, E. 1, East, less ten acres in the northeast corner, being seventy acres, more or less, situated in Shelby County, Ala.

W. E. KIDDER,
Commissioner.

RATES ON COTTON

Present System Gives Farmers Wider Markets in Which to Sell.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12.—Some idea of the amount of business furnished to this city by the cotton grower is given by data recently put together. There were brought into this city by railroad last year, from Sept. 1, 1904 to Aug. 31, 1905, 204,357 bales of cotton. There were moved from Montgomery by railroad 187,919 bales. Of these about 65,000 went to the Gulf ports and some 110,000 to the Atlantic ports for export, while about 12,000 went to Southern mills. Only 1900 bales left the city by water. Dependent to such a large extent for this business upon transportation furnished by the railroads, the subject freight-rates naturally is one of much importance to this city and the surrounding farming country that supplies the cotton. Upon the trade furnished by the farmer, Montgomery relies. The farmer is the customer of the merchandise brought here for distribution and in the long run it is the farmer who pays the freight on the raw cotton shipped. It is, therefore, eminently necessary for the prosperity of Montgomery to have rates on raw cotton that will enable the city to compete successfully with other cotton marts.

Mr. J. P. Ferrall, one of the largest cotton buyers in this city, in discussing this subject recently, admitted that rates on raw cotton are fair. The same opinion was expressed by other leading buyers and warehouse-men of this city.

Attention was called to the fact that granting to the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix freight rates would in the opinion of the best informed students of the subject, mean the application of rates fixed at so much per mile per weight, whereas at present the railroads fix the rates without regard to distance and thus equalize the advantages of shipping.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of the Mobile Mardi Gras which comes off on February 25, 26 and 27.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile, Ar.	3:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	6:45pm	lv. Selma, Ar.	4:35pm	2:05am
1:30am	10:45pm	ar. Birmingham, Ar.	4:55pm	2:30am
9:40am	.....	ar. Chattanooga, Ar.	5:15pm	2:55pm
11:40am	.....	ar. Knoxville, Ar.	5:35pm	3:20pm
6:00pm	.....	ar. Bristol, Va.	5:55pm	3:45pm
1:50am	.....	ar. Lynchburg, Va.	6:15pm	4:10pm
6:52am	.....	ar. Washington, D. C.	6:35pm	4:35pm
11:45am	.....	ar. New York, N. Y.	6:55pm	5:00pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. (See car service cards on route No. 15.)

No. 11	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:30pm	5:55am	lv. New Orleans, Ar.	3:55pm	8:10am
1:40am	6:45pm	lv. Meridian, Ar.	4:35pm	2:05am
3:25pm	9:35am	lv. Memphis, Ar.	4:55pm	2:30am
4:25pm	10:35am	ar. Uniontown, Pa.	5:15pm	2:55pm
5:00pm	11:05am	ar. Marion, Ar.	5:35pm	3:20pm
5:30pm	11:35am	ar. Selma, Ar.	5:55pm	3:45pm
6:00pm	12:05pm	ar. Montgomery, Ar.	6:15pm	4:10pm
6:25pm	12:35pm	ar. Birmingham, Ar.	6:35pm	4:35pm
6:50pm	1:05pm	ar. Chattanooga, Ar.	6:55pm	5:00pm
7:15pm	1:35pm	ar. Knoxville, Ar.	7:15pm	5:25pm
7:40pm	2:05pm	ar. Bristol, Va.	7:35pm	5:50pm
8:10pm	2:35pm	ar. Lynchburg, Va.	7:55pm	6:15pm
8:40pm	3:05pm	ar. Washington, D. C.	8:15pm	6:40pm
9:10pm	3:35pm	ar. New York, N. Y.	8:35pm	7:05pm

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5:00pm	11:05am	ar. Marion, Ar.	5:35pm	3:20pm
5:30pm	11:35am	ar. Selma, Ar.	5:55pm	3:45pm
6:00pm	12:05pm	ar. Montgomery, Ar.	6:15pm	4:10pm
6:25pm	12:35pm	ar. Birmingham, Ar.	6:35pm	4:35pm
6:50pm	1:05pm	ar. Chattanooga, Ar.	6:55pm	5:00pm
7:15pm	1:35pm	ar. Knoxville, Ar.	7:15pm	5:25pm
7:40pm	2:05pm	ar. Bristol, Va.	7:35pm	5:50pm
8:10pm	2:35pm	ar. Lynchburg, Va.	7:55pm	6:15pm
8:40pm	3:05pm	ar. Washington, D. C.	8:15pm	6:40pm
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8:10pm	2:35pm	ar. Lynchburg, Va.	7:55pm	6:15pm
8:40pm	3:05pm	ar. Washington, D. C.	8:15pm	6:40pm
9:10pm	3:35pm	ar. New York, N. Y.	8:35pm	7:05pm

No. 11 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Chattanooga and Louisville. Dining car. (See car service cards on route No. 15.)

No. 4	No. 38	STATIONS.	No. 40	No. 36
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Birmingham, Ar.	3:55pm	8:10am
1:10am	6:45pm	lv. Selma, Ar.	4:35pm	2:05am
1:30am	10:45pm	ar. Birmingham, Ar.	4:55pm	2:30am
9:40am	.....	ar. Chattanooga, Ar.	5:15pm	2:55pm
11:40am	.....	ar. Knoxville, Ar.	5:35pm	3:20pm
6:00pm	.....	ar. Bristol, Va.	5:55pm	3:45pm
1:50am	.....	ar. Lynchburg, Va.	6:15pm	4:10pm
6:52am	.....	ar. Washington, D. C.	6:35pm	4:35pm
11:45am	.....	ar. New York, N. Y.	6:55pm	5:00pm

No. 36 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Birmingham and New York. (See car service cards on route No. 15.)

No. 38 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Chattanooga and Louisville. Dining car. (See car service cards on route No. 15.)

J. W. Johnston

Has one great hobby, and that is SHOES. A good shoe is desired by everyone, and to get the very best has been Mr. Johnston's aim. The best is the cheapest in the end, and when you come to think of it, they cost but little more, if any, than a poor shoe. Money is none to plentiful and you want all you can get for your dollars.

Johnston Sells Groceries, too.



New Invoice of

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Has just been received by us

and we cordially invite your inspection of this stock (new and up to date)

Before You Buy Elsewhere.

Get the worth of your money when you buy Furniture, for it is something you cannot afford to buy at every change of the moon. Our

Stock is New--Prices to Suit.

Consult your own interests, and fit up your home with new, pretty furniture, and make the heart of the good wife glad. We can aid you. In our stock is a very

Nice Line of Kitchen Safes.

Come, inspect what we have.

Milner & Christian.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, } In Chancery,
Shelby County, } Sixth District North.
Robert Tyson, complainant,
versus
Annie Tyson, defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by her affidavit that said Annie Tyson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides at Woodstock, in the State of Georgia, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the County of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Annie Tyson, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 7th day of January, A. D. 1906, or in thirty days thereafter, after a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.
Done at the office in Columbiana, Ala., this 7th day of December, A. D. 1905.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

Non-Resident Notice.

Probate Court,
Shelby County.
Estate of C. H. Strain, deceased.
Whereas the administrators of said estate, to-wit, Wm. Strain, Sen., and Maggie Britt, did on December 4, 1905, report that said administrator Wm. Strain did buy at a sale had by them on said day, the real estate belonging to said estate, and that he had paid in full the purchase money so bid by him, to-wit, Twenty-Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars, and asking that titles be made to him, it is ordered that Monday, January 22, 1906, be set as a day to hear said report, and that notice thereof be given the heirs of said C. H. Strain, deceased. And it appearing that Bee Strain is a non-resident, residing at Groveton, Texas, and that John Strain is a non-resident and lives at Graceville, Fla., it is ordered that publication be made in the County of Shelby, Ala., notifying them to appear on said day and contest said report, if they see fit, and that a copy of this publication be mailed to each of them at their respective addresses.
Witness my hand this December 4, 1905.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Letters of Administration.

State of Alabama,
Shelby County.
Estate of William Hall, deceased.
Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 21st day of November, 1905, by the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.
GEORGE E. HALL, Adm.
Administrator's address:
Box 85, New Haven, Conn.

The pleasant weather of last Thursday and Friday brought out the holiday shoppers in great droves, and our merchants did a fine business.

Lester Pianos.

Ivers and Pond Pianos.

Hamner Grocery Company,

(Successors to Roberts & Robertson.)

Will fill your orders for anything in

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

All the Celebrated Brands of

**Canned Goods
and
Cereals**

Always on Hand.

Christmas Goods

On hand in abundance at prices that will startle you. Presents suitable for all ages and classes.

REMEMBER

Your orders will receive prompt attention, will be filled to your satisfaction, and will be appreciated.

PHONE 20.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

"I know not how true the tale may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

No Paper Next Week.

In order that the employees of The Sentinel may enjoy the holiday time there will be no issue of The Sentinel next week. The office, however, will be open in the afternoon of each day for the transaction of business, and that we may be able to give you that receipt for the subscription you are going to pay.

May all enjoy the holiday festivities to the fullest extent, is the wish of The Sentinel.

Happy New Year to all.

Mr. O. O. Bird visited friends in Montevallo Christmas.

Mr. W. E. Riddle lost a valuable mule last Friday night.

Miss Olive Nelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilkins, in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Latham visited relatives in Montevallo on Christmas.

Mr. Joe Bird has gone to Columbus, Ga., for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Goldberg, of Talladega, is in the city a guest of Mrs. Max Lefkowitz.

W. W. Wallace and Jim Robertson were doing Birmingham several days last week.

Mr. B. C. Bynum made a trip to Montgomery last Saturday, and returned yesterday.

A number of Christmas jugs have arrived, and the jugs are expected to arrive later.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker goes down to Montevallo today to visit with friends for a few days.

E. B. Teague, of Birmingham, was in the city for a few days' visit last week with friends.

Mr. Jno. S. Pitts and two of his children spent Christmas day in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowdon came up from Calera last Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Jennie L. Wilson.

Christmas was a beautiful day, the sun shining warm and bright, and everybody was in a happy, sunny mood.

D. S. Shaw, living on route 1 of Wilsonville, was a caller at The Sentinel office last Friday and pushed his subscription over into 1906.

Mrs. T. F. Vest and son Bernio, who have been visiting Mrs. H. E. Whitaker for the past week, will return to their home in Woodlawn today.

Saturday was an unusually busy day—Santa Claus was getting ready to depart on a journey from which he will not return for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker, Miss Janie Wallace and W. W. Wallace spent Christmas with their mother at the old homestead near Klein.

Mr. A. H. Verchot, of Pratt City, was in the city over Christmas visiting at the home of Mr. Jno. H. Robertson. Mr. Verchot will hereafter read The Sentinel.

If the credit system was cut out entirely everything we have to buy would be cheaper, and the workingman would have more cash at the end of the year.

Whenever away from home always have a good word to say for Columbiana. Every resident of the town should be an individual bureau of general information regarding our town.

The family of Mayor Browne enjoyed a Christmas tree at home on Christmas morning, and Mr. Browne says he is glad that holiday comes but once in each year, especially so if his children persist in getting him up long before day as they did this time.

Lon Sterrett, a negro, was shot and instantly killed last Saturday night just a little ways west of the Southern depot, and Will Sterrett and Charlie Harvey, two negroes, are in jail charged with doing the killing. Will Sterrett admits killing the negro but claims it was accidental. As near as can be learned the trio had been drinking and became involved in a scuffle over the possession of a shotgun which they claim was accidentally discharged.

Rip Van Winkle was in town on Tuesday night of last week, and despite the fact that it rained very hard all the evening he was greeted by a large audience. Harry Horn portrayed the character of "Rip" and was a favorite with the audience from his first appearance. Much of special scenery carried by the company was not used for the reason, they said, that the stage was not large enough to carry it, but the play as a whole was very good. The support of Mr. Horn was not what it should be, a part of it being very weak. The illustrated songs were excellent as was also the moving pictures. An excellent feature of the entertainment was the band and orchestra, and the music furnished was worth the price of admission. The next attraction at the Academy is the Butterworth Concert company which comes on the night of January 8th.

A Kindly Act.

On Saturday before Christmas Mrs. B. C. Bynum and Miss Bynum sent \$100.00 to the Methodist Orphanage at Summerfield—one dollar each to the seventy-seven little children who are being cared for there, and \$23.00 to the matron, Miss Sudie B. Hunt. The act was indeed a kindly one, and no doubt the Christmas time for the little people and the good matron at the orphanage had an added brightness through the remembrance of Mrs. Bynum and Miss Bynum.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of the Shelby County Medical Society: Whereas, The Shelby County Medical Society has heard with sorrow of the death of the lamented Dr. Thos. G. Nelson, who was once an honored member of this Society, therefore be it Resolved, That this Society extend to the family and friends of the deceased our sincerest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

J. H. GUNN, Sec.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25, 50c and \$1.00.—Sold by William Bros.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Of the Officers of Shelby Lodge, No. 50, K. of P.

The public installation of the officers of Shelby Lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias, at the Academy last Friday, was attended by quite a number of our people.

At eight o'clock the curtain was raised showing the retiring officers and the officers elect sitting on the stage. Retiring Chancellor Commander A. P. Longshore announced that the program would open with a prayer by Rev. G. T. Harris, which was followed by a piano solo by Miss Mildred White. Here the representatives of the Grand Lodge made their appearance, being Jno. S. Pitts, Deputy Grand Chancellor; O. O. Bird, Deputy Grand Prelate; and W. F. Davis, Deputy Grand Master at Arms.

The following officers elect were then presented to the Deputy Grand Chancellor, and after having been pledged by the Grand Prelate, were duly installed: S. Dowell, C. C.; C. T. Acker, V. C.; W. W. Wallace, Prelate; H. E. Whitaker, K. of R. S. and M. of F.; J. W. Johnson, M. of E.; E. A. Saxon, M. of A.; A. S. Lyles, M. of W.; W. P. Hamner, I. G.; T. F. Atkinson, O. G.

At the close of the installation ceremonies the presiding officer, Chancellor Commander Dowell, made an address, reciting the purposes of the order of Pythianism what prompted its organization, and the great good it had done for mankind. He told the pretty story of Damon and Pythias—an exemplification of the friendship which is included in the order of Pythianism. It was an excellent effort, and marked attention was given the speaker by the audience and knights. After the benediction by Rev. Mr. Harris, the Knights with a number of friends adjourned to the White House where the hotel was turned over to the visitors by Mr. and Mrs. Millsap, and where the dining room had been prepared for an oyster supper. Shelby Lodge is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Millsap for their kindness during the evening. All seemed to enjoy themselves until about 11:30 when waiting carriages carried guests of the lodge to their different homes.

The Sentinel is of the opinion that the services of the installation left an impression with the audience that they had never before experienced, and we believe all who were present have a more exalted opinion of the order of Knights of Pythias.

Pythianism is well known for the good it has done and is doing throughout this and other countries. It is indeed young when compared with other secret orders, but in a few years it has grown to be a giant in the good work it is doing for the elevation of mankind. Since that day in 1884, when a handful of men at Washington D.C., and met instituted there Washington Lodge, No. 1, pythianism has been on the top-most wave, and today its Castle Halls, built upon Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, dot every State and Territory in the Union, and even to faraway Hawaii. Its nobility of character and its teachings have made myriads of men better, and has brought happiness to many homes. It could not do otherwise when the hand of the Almighty, its Great Chancellor Commander, is the guiding spirit which controls its every action and prompts it to good deeds.

Shelby Lodge is growing nicely and has upon its roster some of the best men of our town and community.

Mr. A. H. Avery, of Shelby, who was in the city one day last week, informed The Sentinel while here that Shelby was soon to have the long distance telephone by the way of Calera. Now if Columbiana can only secure the connecting link between here and Shelby, we too, can talk to the outside world with some satisfaction. Our present connection with the long distance line is not at all satisfactory, but Mr. White informs us that he and Mr. Davis hope to make different arrangements in the near future whereby we may have excellent service. The fault of the poor service over the long distance does lie at the door of the local company, as it has done all that is possible under existing circumstances to make it better.

Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts and children have gone to Vincent to attend a family reunion of her people, which always occurs on the birthday of her mother, Mrs. McGraw.

We have had a large stock of Holiday Goods, and so far we have had the busiest holiday season this store has ever had. Still we find that our stock is not yet exhausted. Rather than carry these goods over, we have decided to sell every item in this line

**Holiday
Goods
At Cost.**

at cost, this sale beginning Thursday, Dec. 21. Remember that these are brand new goods, the pick of this year's productions, and well worth the price for which they will be sold. Come to see us. Don't put it off.

The City Drug Store,

LATHAM & BIRD, Proprietors.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Harpersville school for month ending Dec. 18th, 1905:

Tenth Grade—J. C. Borum.
Seventh Grade—Hancel Caldwell.

Sixth Grade—Mary Kyle Caldwell, Mary Posey, Willie Caldwell, Frank Myatt, Effie Myatt, Emily Looney.

Fifth Grade—Bennie Weathers, Myrtle Atkinson, Lonnie Lee Hatcher, May Dooby, Nettie Bell Dooby.

Fourth Grade—Beverly Lee, Al. Luta Cater, Carmie Downs, Rose Bud East, Rubbie Hatcher, Leon Kidd, Pearl Russell, Isaac Stone, Jennie Stone.

Third Grade—James Hatcher, Mallory Darby, William Borrough, Fannie Cater.

Second Grade—Effie East, T. J. Floroy, Carter Florey, Mathew Barber.

First Grade—Joe Lee, Jessie Connell, Annie Connell.

C. H. FLOREY,
Principal

In Memory of Corine.

Corine Blackerby departed this life December 1, 1905. She was sick but a short time when the death angel snapped her precious life away. She seemed like a flower that had sprung up in the morning just ready to open into fragrance and beauty, when the noon-day sun shone out and blighted papa's and mama's fondest hopes and expectations. Corine was but six years old, but we know she has gone to Him who said: "suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." So I say to the parents, weep not for her, for if we do our blessed Master's will while living here, we will meet our loved ones some sweet day.

We had a darling little girl.
We loved her, oh, so well;
But now she's gone to a better land
There with her Jesus to dwell.

We used to be very happy
With our darling little Corine;
But some sweet day we'll see
Happier days than ever we've seen.

When papa came home at night so tired,
Corine was his greatest delight;
And oh, the pain it gives me now
To think never more will I kiss her good night.

Little Corine was always
Full of mirth and fun;
But now she's gone where Jesus is,
And her joy has just begun.

Oh, the bliss to be with her
We really did not know
Until one day Jesus came
And said with her Corine must go.

When mama combed her hair
And looked into her bright eyes,
How little did I think
She'd soon be beyond the skies.

Corine loved her little dolls,
Loved mama and papa, too;
But now she's gone to be with Jesus,
And to him we'll all be true.

Corine often talked of Flora,
And of Uncle Jimmie, too;
Now she's gone to be with Flora,
And some day we'll go there, too.

Corine had her little faults
Like any child you know,
But we miss her, oh, so much
Just because we loved her so.

The little chair is vacant now,
Her place no one can fill;
But when we say our prayers at night
We know it is the Lord's will.

For her we did everything
That human power could do;
And then we had to give her up—
It was so hard for us to do.

So we'll do what good we can
While here we stay below,
And when we come to die
To heaven we will go.

JAS. H. WALTON.

The little people had a time on the merry-go-round on Christmas day.

YOUR WANTS

In the Grocery line it is our pleasure to supply. We are confident of our own ability to do this, and that you will be satisfied with our goods and prices we have no doubt because the first is the best, and the last is the lowest. We can make good.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have a choice line of Candies, Nuts and Fruit, without which the Holiday time of the little folks is completely spoiled. No delay whatever in filling orders; tell us your wants and we'll do the rest and save you money.

We invite your patronage.

ATKINSON, BIRD & CO.

COME TO THE

Merry Mardi Gras

—AT—

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 25, 26, 27, 1906.

Three days of fun, frolic and Amusement. Brilliant Illuminations. Unique Individual Masking. Grand Civic and Military Parades. Startling Mythological Parades.

Order of Myths, Infant Mystics, Knights of Revelry, Merry Evening Maskers, Comic Cowboys, Public Reception and Coronation of Emperor Felix and his Queen, Open Air Concerts by Famous Military Bands, Illuminated Parades. Cheap rates on all Rail and Water Lines.

Died.

On December 13th, 1905, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mooney and claimed for its victim their daughter, little Mabel, who was eleven days old. She suffered for many days, but now she has no more pain. We look no more on her delicate face. It was sad that she should depart from us, yet while her death was our loss it was Mabel's gain. The home is sad without her, but she is resting sweetly in that bright abode for the blest. Weep not for her; it is God's way; His will be done.

Little Mabel has gone from earth to heaven. Come to lean on Jesus' breast; We have lost our little Mabel. Yet we know her soul's at rest.

Though we weep for her in silence,
God who doeth all things best
Said unto our little Mabel,
Come to Me and be at rest.

So ye loved ones cease your weeping.
Weep no more, God knows best;
But prepare to meet your Mabel,
And forever be at rest.

Our sympathy is extended the bereaved ones; we know they are sad. A father, mother, two brothers and three sisters mourn for

her. Her remains were laid to rest in the Wilsonville cemetery, Rev. Lindsey conducting the funeral service.

Slumber sweetly while above thee
Angel eyes are bending now;
And the stary pinions waving
Lightly fan thy placid brow.
While my lonely watch I keep;
Thou art dreaming, sweetly dreaming,
Sleep on, darling, peacefully sleep.
S. L. and J. R. F.

Wilsonville, Ala.

A letter addressed to Santa Claus was received at the Columbiana postoffice one day last week, and Postmaster Abercrombie was up a stump as to who the Santa Claus of this town is. It is to be hoped who ever receives it that the little tot who is supposed to have written it was not disappointed in receiving something nice for a Christmas present.

G. W. Shaw, of Calvary, was a pleasant caller at this office last Wednesday, and renewed his subscription to The Sentinel for another year.

Sevier Wilson, of Longview, was in the city last Friday.

Alabama News.

Bob Poore, a negro, of Rock Springs, was tried and convicted in the Gadsden city court and given a two year sentence for manslaughter.

There are now about forty vacant schools in Marion county. There is a good demand for teachers and many of the schools are wanting them.

At Wedowee, the county seat of Randolph county, a negro, Ed Castleberry, shot and killed City Marshal, William Satterwhite almost instantly.

Two negroes entered a grocery store near the southern depot at Gadsden and robbed the cash drawer of \$76 while the clerk was absent for a few minutes.

The safe of the postoffice at Morris, in the northern part of Jefferson county, was blown open with dynamite. The exact amount of money and other valuables carried away by the robbers is not given.

The annual show of North Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened at Huntsville Dec. 5. The show was considered the best ever held and contained an unusual variety of fancy domestic fowls.

Five fine mules belonging to Eck Blout were roasted to death in a fire that destroyed a big barn on the Baldridge place in Huntsville. Mr Blout's loss was \$1000; insured for \$500. The barn was worth \$800.

Using an old blanket as a rope Ira Brown, alias William Jones, a 14-year old, negro, made his escape from the Jefferson county jail at an early hour Friday morning. He was convicted of grand larceny in the criminal court several days ago and was to have been sentenced by Judge Weaver tomorrow. A reward has been offered for his recovery.

A slag train on the Frisco railroad went through a forty foot trestle Wednesday morning, about 3 o'clock, between Pratt City and Adamsville, twelve miles west of the city, and two men were killed and two others injured. The men killed were not connected with the railroad, but were stealing a ride en route to Indian Territory. Fourteen cars and a caboose went into the ravine.

A new industry for the manufacture of gas fixtures, tanks, etc., will probably be located in Birmingham within the next month or so. The gentlemen who are interested are Chicagoans and have great faith in the future growth of that city. They have been there several days looking over the field and have secured options on land upon which to establish their plant.

J. F. Maddox, of Collinsville, DeKalb county, is the champion pumpkin raiser in this section. He reports a vine which bore an aggregate weight of 563 pounds. The largest weighed fifty six pounds, two fifty-three pounds and two fifty-four, one forty-five one forty-two, one thirty-seven, one thirty-five, one thirty-three, two twenty-two each, one twenty-eight and one twenty-three.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st. 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25, 50c and \$1.00.—Sold by William Bros.

Elks Will Entertain.

Manila.—Acting Governor General Ide will invite Wm. J. Bryan on the latter's arrival here from China to be the guest of the Order of Elks. Mr. Bryan will be lavishly entertained by the Elks and will deliver a lecture to them on their topic of the "Prince of Peace."

A Few Suggestions.

You may have discovered that you could not set the world on fire; but that is no reason why you should sit by with folded hands and let some outsider come in and feed his furnace with your fuel.

There are no
If's
And's or
But's
About it. There is only one way to overcome this mail-order competition and that is to advertise.

An advertisement in your local paper telling the people that you want their business, backed up with facts and figures, will pay you a most handsome profit on the investment.

Tell the people what mail order houses charge for an article and then tell them what you will sell it for. Don't be afraid to quote prices. They are the most convincing talk you can make.

Sentiments may have some weight with some people, but not with the big majority of people. Quality for quality price is what decides.

Take some standard article and make a good price on it; then tell the people about it.

It may cost you a per cent in the way of profit; but you will have made one of the longest strides you ever made in creating the impression and convincing the people that you can, and really do meet catalogue competition. Make it read as though it was an every-day occurrence with you.

The catalogue houses have made their great reputation in taking some standard article like Uneeda Biscuit and cutting the life out of it to create the impression that they sell everything on the same margin, while you know very well the relative of profit on some other items.

They take advantage of humanity's child-like faith coupled with their inability to compare qualities and prey upon it.

Give a man a glass of lemonade; then bindfold and give him a glass of sweetened water, at the same time suggesting to him that it is lemonade and he will think it is.

Give a man a good bargain in something that he is familiar with; gain his confidence, and the rest will be easy selling.

Try it
Not tomorrow.
But now.—Iowa Trade Journal

Cured Paralysis

W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work.—Sold by Williams Bros.

Railroads Admit Rebate.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Erie railroad and the Chicago and Erie, in their voluminous answer to the government's complaint in the rebate case filed today, admit an agreement with the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company, whereby the latter was to receive the commission of 12½ per cent on the net amount of business given to the railroad for transportation, but denied that the commissions were given in anything but good faith or with any intention to violate the law.

Subscribers List Started.

Atlanta.—The subscription list to Atlanta's industrial exposition, to be held in Atlanta in 1910, was opened today with a subscription by the Atlanta Journal and its employees of \$10,000. The city of Atlanta proposes to secure by private subscription \$500,000 toward the exposition.

To Fight Whisky Houses.

Jackson, Miss.—(Special).—The attorney for the prohibitionists for the state has served notice of war to the knife on the whisky houses, especially of Kansas City. They were charged with selling whisky like a "blind tiger," and with shipping on bogus orders. There will be a vigorous prosecution of the John Sharp Williams bill to forbid such shipments.

To Have Liquor Fight.

Florence.—There is much talk on the streets of a dispensary for Florence to displace the prohibition which has been in force for the past two years. A number of the merchants favor the measure in order to reduce the privilege tax, which was raised when the revenue from the saloons was cut off. A new City Council has just been installed, and the advocates of the dispensary claim that they will have a majority when the vote is taken. The question will probably come up at the next meeting of the council, which takes place January 2, 1906.

The history of liquor legislation in Lauderdale county dates back for several years, and has been the cause of a number of bitter political fights. A dispensary bill for Lauderdale county was passed by the state legislature and after the system had been inaugurated it was found to be defective and the saloons were again opened. When the next legislature convened in 1903 dispensary candidates were elected by a large majority over their opponents, who favored open saloons, and another dispensary bill was put through, but the City Council took matters into its own hands and on January 1, 1904, a prohibition ordinance was passed which has been in effect ever since. There is little prospect that the City Council will revoke the dispensary ordinance passed by its predecessor, but Florence is on the eve of another bitter liquor fight.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart trouble you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle.—Sold by William Bros.

RATES ON COTTON

Present System Gives Farmers Wider Markets in Which to Sell.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12.—Some idea of the amount of business furnished to this city by the cotton grower is given by data recently put together. There were brought into this city by railroad last year, from Sept. 1, 1904 to Aug. 31, 1905, 204,357 bales of cotton. There were moved from Montgomery by railroad 187,919 bales. Of these about 65,000 went to the Gulf ports and some 110,000 to the Atlantic ports for export, while about 12,000 went to Southern mills. Only 1900 bales left the city by water. Dependent to such a large extent for this business upon transportation furnished by the railroads, the subject freight-rates naturally is one of much importance to this city and the surrounding farming country that supplies the cotton. Upon the trade furnished by the farmer, Montgomery relies. The farmer is the customer of the merchandise brought here for distribution and in the long run it is the farmer who pays the freight on the raw cotton shipped. It is, therefore, eminently necessary for the prosperity of Montgomery to have rates on raw cotton that will enable the city to compete successfully with other cotton markets.

Mr. J. P. Ferrall, one of the largest cotton buyers in this city, in discussing this subject recently, admitted that rates on raw cotton are fair. The same opinion was expressed by other leading buyers and warehouse-men of this city.

Attention was called to the fact that granting to the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix freight rates would in the opinion of the best informed students of the subject, mean the application of rates fixed at so much per mile per weight, whereas at present the railroads fix the rates without regard to distance and thus equalize the advantages of shipping.

Non-Resident Notice.

Probate Court,
Shelby County.
Estate of C. H. Strain, deceased.
Whereas the administrators of said estate, to-wit: Wm. Strain, Sen., and Maggie Britt, did on December 4, 1905, report that said administrator Wm. Strain did buy at a sale had by the on said day, the real estate belonging to said estate, and that he had paid in full the purchase money so bid by him, to-wit: Twenty-Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars, and asking that titles be made to him. It is ordered that Monday, January 22, 1906, be set as a day to hear said report, and that notice thereof be given the heirs of said C. H. Strain, deceased. And it appearing that Wm. Strain is a non-resident, residing at Groveton, Texas, and that John Strain is a non-resident and lives at Graceville, Fla., it is ordered that publication be made in the Columbian Sentinel, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Ala., notifying them to appear on said day and contest said report. If they do not and that a copy of this publication be mailed to each of them at their respective addresses.
Witness my hand this December 4, 1905.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Letters of Administration.

State of Alabama,
Shelby County.
Estate of William Hall, deceased.
Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 21st day of November 1905, by the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.
GEORGE E. HALL, Adm.
Administrator.
Box 956, New Haven, Conn.

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Administrator's Settlement.

State of Alabama, Probate Court,
Shelby County, 5th day of Dec. 1905.
Estate of John W. Nalish, deceased.
THIS day came Wesley Ozley, Administrator of the estate of John W. Nalish, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same, as an insolvent estate.
It is ordered that the 1st day of January, 1906, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper, and that notice of this order be given by publication in the Columbian Sentinel for three successive weeks.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Remarkable Curer.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me.

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm sold by William Bros.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1904.

No. 21	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:30pm	2:30am	lv. Mobile, Ala.	8:30pm	8:10am
1:10am	6:45pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	4:30pm	2:05am
5:30pm	10:05am	ar. Birmingham, Ala.	6:30am	9:35am
9:40pm	1:00pm	ar. Chattanooga, Tenn.	10:30am	6:30pm
1:10pm	4:40pm	ar. Knoxville, Tenn.	2:10pm	
5:40pm	10:40pm	ar. Bristol, Va.	9:50am	
6:30pm	11:40pm	ar. Washington, D. C.	1:15pm	
1:50am	12:40pm	ar. New York, N. Y.	3:40pm	
6:30am	1:40pm	ar. New York, N. Y.	10:00pm	
12:40pm	2:40pm	ar. New York, N. Y.	4:30pm	

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Atlanta, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
7.30am	lv. New Orleans, La. ar	9.20pm
9.10am	lv. Akron, Ohio ar	7.30pm
9.40am	..... Greensboro, N.C.	6.44pm
10.37am	..... Marion, N.C.	5.48pm
11.45am	ar. Selma, Ala. lv	4.30pm

No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	Time
7:30pm	lv. New Orleans, La.	8:30am	8:41pm
1:40pm	7:30am	lv. Meridian, Miss.	8:05pm
5:20pm	9:20am	lv. Memphis, Tenn.	5:30pm
4:20pm	10:20am	ar. Union, Ala.	5:25pm
5:05pm	11:05am	ar. Marion, Ala.	4:40pm
8:30pm	11:40am	ar. Marion, Ala.	5:40pm
.....	2:10pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	5:40pm
.....	2:50pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	5:40pm
.....	2:50pm	Montevello, Cal.	5:20pm
.....	2:50pm	Calera, Ala.	5:20pm
.....	2:42pm	Columbianna, Ind.	5:30pm
7:45am	7:45am	Calera, Ala.	6:40pm
7:25am	7:25am	Talladega, Ala.	8:40pm
8:25am	4:40pm	Anniston, Ala.	7:50pm
8:25am	4:40pm	Anniston, Ala.	7:50pm
9:08am	5:30pm	Piedmont, Ala.	6:30pm
9:38am	5:50pm	Cave Springs, Ala.	5:50pm
9:38am	5:50pm	Cave Springs, Ala.	5:50pm
7:50pm	6:20pm	ar. Atlanta, Ga.	7:55am

STATIONS.	No. 26	No. 38	No. 36	No. 98
Lv Birmingham	6:10am	5:10pm	12:5 pm	
Pell City	7:20am	6:19pm	1:18 pm	
Akron	4:08pm	8:20am	7:19pm	1:45am
Adrian	4:45pm	9:07am	7:56pm	2:33am
Edwardsville	5:57pm	9:18am	8:10pm	2:53am
Fruthturst	5:59pm		8:22pm	3:55am
Tallapoosa	5:34am	6:40am	8:41pm	3:16 m
Bremen	6:05 am		9:04pm	3:48 am
Douglasville	7:05am		10:00pm	4:30am
Lithia Springs	7:25am		10:13pm	4:40am
Atlanta	8:20am	11:53am	11:00pm	5:30am

STATIONS.	No. 45	No. 47	No. 47	No. 23
lv. Atlanta	6.10am	4.15pm	11.35pm	6.15pm
Little Springs	6.55am	5.01pm	12.20pm	7.15pm
Douglasville	7.00am	5.05pm	12.25pm	7.30pm
Bremen	7.58a	6.08pm	1.27pm	8.30pm
Talpoosa	8.18	6.22pm	1.47pm	9.10pm
Fruihristur	8.38am	6.26pm	2.06pm	9.27pm
Edw. rsdville	8.50am	6.53. m	2.18pm	9.38m
Hefflin	9.07am	7.00pm	2.26pm	9.50pm
An. lerson	9.42am	7.50pm	3.09pm	10.30pm
Pell City	10.38am	8.52p	4.10pm	.....
Birmingham	11.45am	9.05pm	5.20pm	.....

STATIONS.	No. 30	No. 38
Lv Birmingham.....	5.1 pm	6.10am
Lv Anniston.....	7.00pm	8.10am
Lv Atlanta.....	11.50pm	12.15pm
Ar Macon.....	2.10am	2.30pm
Ar Jersup.....	6.40am	
Ar Jacksonville.....	9.35am	
Ar Brunswick.....	9.15pm	

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car from Atlanta to Birmingham and New York. Dining car serves meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Dining car serves meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Dining car serves meals en route.

car Birmingham to Atlanta.	
STATIONS.	No. 15
lv. Rome.....	7.10pm
Ar Chattanooga.....	8.55pm
Ar Knoxville.....	4.41am
Ar Hot Springs.....	4.32am
Ar Asheville..... (Cent.Time).....	5.05am
Ar Salisbury..... (East Time).....	11.55am
Ar Greensboro..... (East Time).....	12.51pm
Ar Washington.....	9.50pm
Ar New York.....	5.12am
No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.	

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4.
Lv Chattanooga	9:55am	10:40pm
Ar Cincinnati	7 44pm	8:15am
Ar Louisville	8:10pm	8:50am
Ar St. Louis	7 32: m	4 56pm

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati and Louisville. Dining Car.

No. 2 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati			
STATIONS.	No. 40	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Birmingham		6.10am	5.10pm
Lv Atlanta (east. tms)	1.15pm	1.00m	1.00am
Ar Charlotte	1.00pm	8.13pm	9.20am
Ar Danville	2.05pm	12.0pm	1.20pm
Ar Lynchburg	4.15pm	1.55am	3.54pm

Ar Charlottesville.....	9:02am	3:37am	5:40pm
Ar Washington.....	9:04am	6:42am	9:40pm
Ar Baltimore.....	12:05pm	7:52am	11:25pm
Ar Philadelphia.....	2:20pm	10:15am	2:56am
Ar New York.....	4:53pm	12:43pm	5:43am

No. 38 "Washington & Southwestern Limited"
Solid Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New

York. Dining cars serve meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Pullman Club car Atlanta to Washington. No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing room Sleeping car Birmingham to Richmond and Atlanta to New York. Dining car Spartanburg to Washington.

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.

No. 25 "Washington and Southern Limited" Solid Vestibule train Atlanta to New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to New York. Dining car serves meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Dining car serves meals en route. Pullman Library Observation car Atlanta to New York. Dining car serves meals en route.



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